

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – September 30 - October 6, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Sep 30	Mon	10:00 a.m.	Michael Kieley (B) Judy Hiltz James & Sarah Philpott	Eileen Stack Ignatius & Angela Maloney Terry & Marina Tibbs
Oct 1	Tue	10:00 a.m.	Riv Galway Alvin Moulant Bill O'Rielly	Anne Ledwell Kevin & Joan Kieley Bob & Cathy Bureaux
SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Oct 5	Sat	5:00 p.m.	Wilf & Bernadette (A) Maloney Edward Lane Bernice Mercer	Wilf & Tina Maloney Pauline Lane Don O'Brien
Oct 6	Sun	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Oct 6	Sun	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish	


Collection Totals - Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!

September 22, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,731.00	\$160.00
Loose	86.60	
Maintenance	15.00	5.00
Cemetery Assessment	15.00	7.00
Initial Offering	5.00	
Youth Ministry	15.00	
Needs of the Can. Church	67.00	
Candles		15.00
E-Transfers	180.00	
Direct Deposit	435.00	
Total deposit	\$2,549.60	\$187.00

To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods:
Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers to: tjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass.
Thank you for your support.

VIRTUAL FALL BAKE SALE

Instead of the Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale this year, we are again having a virtual bake sale. Parishioners are asked to participate by sending a monetary donation using one of the donation methods described above or drop off at the Parish Office. Please indicate that the donation is for the **Virtual Bake Sale** and include your name and envelope number. (A tax receipt will be issued at the end of the year). Thank you for your support.



"Let us pray together for all people who are suffering because of war. Let us not forget martyred Ukraine, Myanmar, Palestine, Israel, Sudan, all martyred peoples. Let us pray for Peace!"
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - October 5 & 6, 2024

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Pat Gonzales	Jhanz Dano
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Don Farrell	Patricia Noonan & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Sid & Monica Holloway	Lloyd & Melissa Burke
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Evan & Miracle Ferdinandus
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Barbara Fowler	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Doris Scharpegge	
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock Myrtle Maloney, Lillian Burke, Dan Turner, Mary Turner	

On October 6th, the Sunday AM Choir will resume practices on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the McCarthy Centre. New members are always welcome!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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September 29, 2024
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

Check out our bulletin on-line at www.stjosephsparishgander.ca

Parish Priest
Father William Hearn
Cell: 486-9492
Parish Pastoral Council
 Chair: Vacant
Finance Committee
 Chair: Dan Mahoney
St. Anne's Parish Council
 Vice Chair: Irene Broderick
Catechetical Coordinator
 Alice McCarthy (St. Joseph's)
sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com
Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. - 12 noon
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Phone: (709) 256-3151
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Reconciliation
 Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.
 or by appointment
Sacrament of Baptism
 Baptism Preparation (2 hours)
 & Baptisms by Appointment

Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Joseph's, Gander
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 11:00 a.m.
St. Anne's, Glenwood
 Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses
 are celebrated usually at
 10 a.m. Please check the
 schedule in the bulletin.

Today's Gospel cautions us against narrow-mindedness, exclusiveness, and intolerance. The disciples had seen a man "casting our demons" in the name of Jesus and had tried to stop him, but Jesus says, "Do not stop him . . . Whoever is not against us is for us". We are thus called to realize that we must not make judgments that may obstruct the mysterious purposes of God at work in the human heart. This is further highlighted as Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences for those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith. This week let us pray for the ability to recognize God's Spirit at work in everyone, and let us take time to nurture the gift of faith in those around us.



SEPTEMBER 29 - NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics in our daily lives. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Both research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Through the yearly Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. Contributing to the collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. **Please give generously to the Needs of the Church in Canada.**

RCW Planned Activities



CARD GAME - Saturday, October 19th at 7:30 p.m. More information to follow.
ROSARY/HEALING PRAYER SERVICE - Tuesday, Oct 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.
VIRTUAL BAKE SALE - You may make your donation anytime this Fall.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

“All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment,
for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.”

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next meeting to be held
on Monday
October 14th
at 7 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)



“Founded by Blessed Michael McGivney in 1882, the Knights of Columbus is the premier lay Catholic men’s organization.” For membership information please contact Grand Knight Pat Woodford at pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com

FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

BAPTISM STIPEND - \$25.00 - Baptisms are celebrated by appointment (after a Baptism Preparation Course has been completed).

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The baptism of a child is a very important event in the life of the child, the child’s family, and the parish community. To help parents enter more fully into the celebration of their child’s baptism, St. Joseph’s Parish offers a Baptism Preparation Course by appointment. Parents along with godparents are expected to attend the Baptism Preparation Course before the baptism of the child. Please call the Parish Office to register.

MARRIAGE STIPEND - \$200.00 - Please allow at least six months between the time of contacting the Parish and the date of the Marriage. A Marriage Preparation Course is required.

FUNERAL STIPEND - \$200.00 - St. Joseph’s Parish has a Bereavement Committee to assist with planning funeral services.

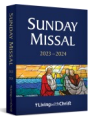
MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (Oct 2nd)

The word ‘angel’ comes from the Greek word for ‘messenger’. It was widely believed that people had an angelic being, a guardian angel, assigned by God, and the Scriptures contain many references to their activities. For example, in the *Acts of the Apostles* we read how Peter was assisted by an angel in his escape from prison. A memorial to guardian angels was entered into the calendar of the Western Church in 1670.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Maureen O’Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, Lloyd Kirkham, Paula Beaton, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Lawrence Clowe, Wayne Coady, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemaude, JoAnne Lyver, Judy Lush, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Zeta Purchase, Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins, Michael Parsons, Alice Richards, Kathy Patterson-King, Mary Walsh and Jeremiah Campbell.

If a family member or friend is a patient at the hospital or ill at home, and would like a visit from Father Hearn, please call the Parish Office.



The 2023-24 **Living with Christ Sunday Missal** is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each. This missal helps Catholics prepare for and participate in the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. It is also useful for personal devotion. The Sunday Missal contains complete readings and Mass texts, as well as selected hymns for Sundays and feast days for the entire Church year.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - If you are new to the parish or you do not have offertory envelopes and would like to, please contact the Parish Office at 256-3151 and a box will be provided for you. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.

SEPTEMBER 29 - WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on June 20th. The January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. At the request of several conferences of Bishops, Pope Francis moved the observance to September in 2019. “The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation.” (POPE BENEDICT XVI, 2012)

An immigrant Prayer World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Dear Jesus,

Our journey through life is long and hard. We cannot make this trip alone; we must walk together on the journey. You promised to send us a helper, your Spirit. Help us to see your Spirit in those you send to journey with us. In the refugee family, seeking safety from violence, let us see your Spirit. In the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables, let us see your Spirit. In the asylum seeker, seeking justice for himself and his family, let us see your Spirit. In the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world, let us see your Spirit. Teach us to recognize that as we walk with each other, you are present. Teach us to welcome not only the strangers in our midst but the gifts they bring as well: the invitation to conversion, communion, and solidarity. This is the help you have sent: we are not alone. We are together on the journey, and for this we give you thanks.
Amen.

SEPTEMBER 30 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR: Jerome (342-420) studied Latin and Greek in Rome where he was baptized at age eighteen by Pope Liberius. He was ordained in 377. Jerome’s mastery of languages enabled him to translate Hebrew and Greek books of the Bible into Latin; this translation is called the Vulgate. In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent (1545-1563) declared Jerome’s Vulgate an official text of the Catholic Church. Jerome’s accomplishments in biblical studies are without parallel in Christian history.

OCTOBER 1 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR: Thérèse entered the Carmel of Lisieux at age 15. She held special devotions to the heart of Jesus and the spiritual Motherhood of Mary and is famous for her approach to life known as the ‘little way’ – fidelity in small things, trust and complete self-surrender to God. Known as the ‘Little Flower’, Thérèse died in 1897, was canonized in 1925, and was made a Doctor of the Church in 1997. She is a patroness of missions.

OCTOBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI: Born in Assisi, Italy, Francesco Bernardone responded to a call to serve God and the poor. His zeal for God won many disciples who numbered 5000 by 1219. At Christmas 1223, Francis built a crèche, beginning the Christmas Crib custom which has spread throughout Christendom. His visionary leadership inspired thousands to lead lives of poverty, simplicity, and humble service, delighting in creation and consumed with love for Christ. Francis is also recognized as being the first to teach that the earth itself is holy. Francis died in 1226, was canonized in 1228, and is a patron of Italy and of ecologists.

ST. ANNE’S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries’ Schedule for October 6 2024



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Oct 6	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Valerie Dwyer Doug & Eileen Rossiter Hanlon & Dwyer families	Loretta Dwyer Loretta Dwyer Loretta Dwyer
Ministries:		Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Readers:		Marg Rumbolt & Albert Oake		
Gifts:		Remi & Rosie Truchon		
Hospitality:		Irene Broderick		