



MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – September 21-24, 2023				
Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Sep 21	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Rueben Hillier Tom Stack Al Dooley	Johanna Hogan Eileen Stack Clara Donahue
Sep 22	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Anne Walsh Aidan Bowen Will Murphy	Vince & Carole Hibbs Maureen O'Rielly Ron & Agnes Richard
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
Sep 23	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Barbara English (A) Fred Maloney John (A) & Helen (B) Hogan	Mike English Colleen Maloney Johanna & Jacqueline
Sep 24	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
Sep 24	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Collection Totals - Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!</b>				
<b>September 10, 2023</b>		<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	<div>To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods: <b>Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers to: <a href="mailto:stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com">stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com</a> or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass.</b></div> <div><b>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</b> <b>Jamie Cokes, Lloyd Kirkham, Paula Beaton, Gillian Rogers, 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.</b></div>
Sunday Offering		\$1,777.00	\$85.00	
Loose		62.00	2.00	
Maintenance		185.00	10.00	
Cemetery Assessment		100.00	10.00	
Youth Ministry		40.00		
Heat		50.00		
Needs of the CC		25.00	5.00	
Candles			16.25	
E-Transfers		\$235.00		
Direct Deposit		567.50		
<b>Total Deposit</b>		<b>\$3,041.50</b>	<b>\$128.25</b>	
<div><b>VISITING THE SICK</b> <i>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.</i></div>				
<b>MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - September 23 &amp; 24, 2023</b>				
		<b>Saturday at 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday at 11 a.m.</b>	
<b>Readers:</b>		Pat Gonzales & Tracey King	Dermot Coady & Patricia Noonan	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>		Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	William O'Rielly & Rita Pearce	
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>		Lloyd & Melissa Burke	Rene & Edwina Cashin	
<b>Altar Servers:</b>		Bill O'Rielly	Alex Bracci	
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>		Patricia Noonan & Jeanne Dillon	Volunteers	
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>		Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Vince & Carole Hibbs	
<b>Music:</b>		Volunteers	Volunteers	
<b>Sacristan:</b>		Kay MacArthur		
<b>Treasury:</b>		<b>Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Ed Blackmore, Dan Turner, Mary Turner</b>		
<b>BIRTHDAY PARTY AT LAKESIDE HOMES</b>				
Parishioners are invited to join RCW members for an hour of celebration and music with our seniors on Wednesday, September 20 <sup>th</sup> at Lakeside Home at 2 p.m.				

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN	
	<div> 10 Bishop Street Gander, NL A1V 1V3 September 17, 2023 <a href="mailto:stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com">stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com</a> </div> 
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)	
Check out our bulletin on-line at <a href="http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca">www.stjosephsparishgander.ca</a>  <b>Parish Priest</b> Father William Hearn Cell: 486-9492 <b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Chair: William O'Rielly <b>Finance Committee</b> Chair: Dan Mahoney <b>St. Anne's Parish Council</b> Vice Chair: Irene Broderick <b>Catechetical Coordinator</b> Alice McCarthy (St. Joseph's) <a href="mailto:sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com">sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com</a> <b>Parish Secretary</b> - Elizabeth Blake  <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> 9 a.m. - 12 noon 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. <b>Phone:</b> (709) 256-3151 <b>Fax:</b> (709) 256-3152 <b>Reconciliation</b> Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment <b>Sacrament of Baptism</b> Baptism Preparation (2 hours) & Baptisms by Appointment <b>Weekend Mass Schedule</b> <b>St. Joseph's, Gander</b> Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. <b>St. Anne's, Glenwood</b> Sunday 9:30 a.m.  <b>Weekday Masses</b> <b>are celebrated usually at 10 a.m. Please check the schedule in the bulletin.</b>	<p>Today's readings focus on the importance of forgiveness. In the Penitential Act, at the beginning of every Mass, the Priest invites us to "acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries". Then there is a period of silence which provides time to reflect on one's sins. We then acknowledge our sins and the rite ends with a prayer for God's mercy. Whether it be on a personal level by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation or on a communal level during Mass, time and time again we ask God for forgiveness and we are mercifully forgiven. Following the example of God's compassionate readiness to forgive us, we in turn are called, as disciples of the Lord Jesus, to be always ready to forgive others, not just in words but from our heart. Each time we pray "The Lord's Prayer" we ask God to "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us" – we ask God to forgive us to the extent that we forgive others. This is food for thought. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that there should be no limit to our readiness to forgive. In imitation of God's boundless generosity, let us always be ready to forgive, thus building up God's Kingdom of love and peace at home, in our church communities, and among all people.</p>  <p><b>SEPTEMBER 21</b>  <b>FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST</b></p> <div>  <p>The apostle Matthew has two names in the Gospels: Matthew and Levi. It is commonly held that his name was Levi until Jesus called him to be a disciple; then he was called Matthew which, in Aramaic, means 'gift of God'. The Gospel bearing his name was composed around the year 85. In this Gospel, Jesus is shown as the fulfillment of God's Old Testament promises of a Messiah. Tradition holds that, after the Resurrection, Matthew preached in Ethiopia where he was martyred. Known as a tax collector, Matthew is a patron of customs officers and accountants.</p> </div>

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel."

### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

#### RCW UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



September 20 - Birthday Party at Lakeside Homes  
October 7 - Rosary before Mass  
October 9 - Monthly Meeting  
October 28 - Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale  
November 19 & 26 - Selling 2023-24 Sunday Missals  
Date TBD - Advent Reflection  
December 8 - Christmas Pot Luck

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)  
No events scheduled



**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES** - The RCW has religious articles on display in the McCarthy Centre. If you wish to purchase rosary beads, children's Mass books, St. Joseph's Home Seller Kit, etc. drop by the Parish Office.

## 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.

### SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ARE EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:



**Anne Walsh** of St. Brendan's, a resident of Nightingale Manor, who died at JPMH on Friday, September 8, 2023. She is the sister of Mary O'Rielly and aunt of Annette, Maureen & Bill O'Rielly of our parish.

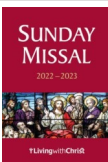
**Ellen MAHONEY** of Tilting who died at The Fogo Island Health Centre on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. She is the sister of Bridget Foley of our parish.

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



"Let us pray together in the face of the many challenges and difficulties of our age. We should not remain idle spectators. Rather, may we actively engage for a more just and peaceful world."

**Pope Francis @ Pontifex**



The 2022-2023 **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** - for 2023 have been placed in the Church. 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**.

## HEARING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

St Joseph's Church has an FM System installed which will allow those with hearing challenges to use the system in order to improve their ability to hear the readings and prayers.

In order to use the system, you will need to obtain an FM receiver and either a headset or hearing loop from the Hospitality Ministry, when you enter the church. As we have limited numbers they will be issued on a first come basis.

**To use the headset**, plug it into the receiver and adjust the volume to a comfortable level.

**To be able to use the hearing loop**, you must have hearing aids that have a T-coil, and it needs to be activated by your hearing care professional if it is not. To determine whether you have T-coil or not, the model number for the hearing aids that have a T-coil installed will end with a T.

The units must be returned immediately following the liturgy.

### **SEPTEMBER 20 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN, PRIEST, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS:**

In the early 1600's, Christian communities began to flourish in Korea under the leadership of lay people. In 1836, missionaries from France secretly entered the country. The Christian communities began to encounter hostility and, during the persecutions of the mid-19th century, over 10,000 Christians were killed. Andrew Kim, the first Korean priest, was one of these, and Paul Chong, a seminarian and catechist, was one of the many lay people who suffered. These and 101 other Korean martyrs (clergy and lay, young and old) were canonized in 1984.

**SEPTEMBER 23 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO), PRIEST:** Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at the age of 16, taking the name Pio ('pious') and was ordained in 1910. He devoted himself to a life of ministry through sacramental reconciliation and celebration of the Eucharist. He said Mass humbly, heard confessions from dawn to dusk, and helped countless people who sought his counsel. During his life he was a man of prayer and suffering, and it is believed that he literally bore the wounds of the Lord Jesus. Padre Pio died in 1968 and was canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II.

### SENIORS WELLNESS SESSION

September 19th  
9:30 - 11:30am



Steele Community Centre  
SHOFA



#### Home & Cyber Security

Please register by calling 651-5927 or drop by the Steele Community Centre Administration Office 8:30 am - 4:00pm (Monday - Friday)  
Limited space available.

### STAMPS FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The stamps affixed on the right corner of your envelopes can be very useful. Members of **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds help fund development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. If you wish to support this initiative, simply cut off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging perforations. You may deposit your stamps in the box near the window ledge on the left as you enter the Church, or you can bring them to the Parish Office where they will be forwarded to Development & Peace. Thank you for your support.



### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for September 24, 2023



**Date**  
Sept 24

**Day**  
Sun

**Time**  
9:30 a.m.

**Mass Intention**  
Christopher Coish  
The McCarthy family  
Daisy Ford

**Requested By:**  
Margaret Coish  
Margaret Coish  
Irene Broderick

**Ministries**  
**Reader:** Albert Oake  
**Hospitality:** Irene Broderick

**Presenters of Gifts:** Bridget Miles & Barbara Harding