


MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – April 23 & 24, 2022

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
SUNDAY LITURGY - Second Sunday of Easter				
April 23	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Members of the Kelly & Broderick families Members of the Keating & Alexander families Hayward & Bride (A) Goodyear	Philomena Broderick Philomena Broderick Ed & Patsy Bridgeman
April 24	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
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"The weapons of the Gospel are prayer, tenderness, forgiveness and freely-given love for one's neighbour, to any neighbour. This is how God's peace is brought into the world. This is why the armed aggression of these days, like every war, represents an outrage against God."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

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

April 10, 2022	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,345.00	\$317.00
Loose	51.00	5.00
Maintenance		5.00
Heat/Light	10.00	
Flowers for Easter	15.00	
Good Friday	10.00	
Easter Sunday	10.00	
Candles		11.00
Donations in Memoriam		1,705.00
E-Transfers	280.00	
Direct Deposit	496.25	
Total Deposit	\$2,217.25	\$2,043.00

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eddie Dwyer, Lawrence Clowe, Gloria Goobie, Patricia Froude, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Anne Walsh, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Joan Kelly, Nellie Guillemaude, Maureen O'Rielly, Teresa White, JoAnne Lyver, Pauline Broderick, Judy Lush, Lisa Karpinski, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Zeta Purchase, Doug Rossiter, Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins, Terry Samson, Michael Parsons, Alice Richards, Kathy Patterson-King, Andre Kelly, 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 at 256-3151.

ECUMENICAL HOLY WEEK SERVICE


The Ecumenical Holy Week Service was held at the Salvation Army Citadel on Monday, April 11th. Father Hearn gave the reflection. It was well received. \$334.00 was raised for the people of Ukraine.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - APRIL 23 - 24, 2022

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Tracey King & Brian Noonan	Maureen Saunders & Pat Woodford
Eucharistic Minister:	Jeanne Dillon	Rita Pearce
Gift Presenters:	Joe & Val McGuire	Alex Bracci
Hospitality (Ushers)	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Betty LeBlanc & Alice McCarthy
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Ed Blackmore, Dan Turner, Mary Turner	

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for April 24, 2022

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
April 24	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Frank Kelly & Edward Hearn Donal Foley & Helen Broders Philomena Broderick	Bridget Foley Bridget Foley Joan Kelly



MINISTRIES:
Reader: Joyce Lannon
Hospitality: Irene Broderick

Presenters of Gifts: Irene Broderick & Mary Donahue


ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN

St. Joseph's Church
Gander

10 Bishop Street
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April 17, 2022

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http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca



St. Anne's Church
Glenwood

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Parish Priest

Father William Hearn

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Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: William O'Rielly

Finance Committee

Chair: Dan Mahoney

St. Anne's Parish Council

Vice Chair: Irene Broderick

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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Reconciliation

Saturdays - Suspended
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.

Father Hearn continues to celebrate Mass privately on a daily basis (Wednesday - Friday) with intentions from our Mass book and he is available if needed for personal pastoral care of parishioners.

St. Joseph
Our Patron Saint, Pray for us!

THE EASTER SEASON:


The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost. Called "the Great Sunday" by Saint Athanasius, these fifty days of Easter are celebrated as **one great Feast Day**. These days, above all others, are the days for the singing of the *Alleluia* and so, throughout the entire Easter season, Christians sing the triumphant "Alleluia" as they continue to rejoice in the hope of the resurrection.

THE EASTER OCTAVE:

The first eight days of the Easter season, from Easter Sunday to the Sunday following Easter, are known as the Easter Octave. The weekdays during this time period are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.

Easter, New life in Christ!

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, rejoice and be glad! This is key teaching of our Christian Faith. His resurrection was foretold and it was promised. But the fulfillment of the Resurrection passed through the paces of suffering and death. For us, the difficult stages mean death to our selfish selves. Death to our old ways that we may rise to new life. Just as all die in Adam, so in Christ all will be brought to life. In life, let us all belong to Him that in us Christ will rise again!



"O Mary, come and say
what you saw at break of day."

"The empty tomb of my living Lord!
I saw Christ Jesus risen and adored." (Sequence)

Once again on this Easter Day, we too, like Mary Magdalene, greet our risen Saviour and offer our praise and adoration. We are still cautious because of the spread of the Coronavirus among us. The attendance at Church is gradually increasing, but we have some way to go before 'normal' activity resumes. We are doing the best that we can. Please God, the virus will run its course, so we are told, by summer. Despite the bad news that this virus produces in the community, we place our trust in the Good News that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, our hope of victory in every circumstance.

"Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth,
for you have died, and life is hidden with Christ in God."

Col.3.1-4

I wish everyone a Happy Easter, all fifty days of the Season. Stay safe and stay faithful and hopeful that all will be well in God's good time.

Father Hearn

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday (April 18th and 19th). For emergencies please call Father Hearn at 486-9492.

CATECHESIS

Please continue to pray for the children of the Parish who are preparing for the Sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Resurrection of the Lord

"I have risen and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia."

PARISH & OTHER NOTES

FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

BAPTISM STIPEND - \$25.00 - Baptisms are normally celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month (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 once a month. 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 which will contact you to coordinate the funeral services.



Synod on Synodality - Your Invitation!!

This Synod on Synodality is BIG news indeed!

It is concerned with renewing the mission of the Church. And you are invited!

You are truly blessed to be offered this opportunity.

An opportunity to participate in a synod that, up to now, was only extended to Bishops!

In the coming days and weeks, you will receive more information
and a formal invitation to participate.

The process will be explained and there will be some questions
for you to ponder and pray over.

You will be invited to meet with others in a small group,
led by two or more facilitators from our diocese.

This will be your opportunity to assist the Church
in its mission of service to the entire world!

Please don't turn down this invitation.

If fact, if you are really enthused about it let your Priest or Pastoral Leader know
so that you will not miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime blessing.

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



Mary Rita HILLIER of New Harbour, NL who died at the Pte. Josiah Squibb Memorial Pavillion in Carbonear on Thursday, April 07, 2022. She is the mother of Sharon (Fred) Worthman, grandmother of Vanessa (Calvin) and Heidi (Jared) & great-granddaughter Holly; and the sister of Irene Broderick & Phyllis Antle of St. Anne's Church in Glenwood.

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

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DIOCESE OF GRAND FALLS

Easter 2022

"And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' Mk. 16: 2-3.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The great fear of the women who had the courage to go to the Tomb of Jesus to anoint his body was: who would roll away the stone that separated them from Jesus. They wanted to honour the body of Jesus by performing the Jewish burial customs which they were unable to do earlier on the Sabbath. And so, the women feared that if the stone remained in place, they would never see Jesus again.



But when they arrived at the Tomb of Jesus, they discovered that the stone had been rolled away and they were able to enter the tomb – now empty. In this moment, they experienced the joy of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

The Gospels say very little about how the stone was rolled away. Only Matthew writes that an angel descended from God and rolled away the stone causing what seemed like an earthquake. However, I don't think that the mechanics of how the stone was rolled away are as important as understanding that God would not allow a stone – no matter how large – to separate the disciples of Jesus from seeing and believing that Jesus was Risen from the Dead. God would not allow anything to stand between Jesus and those who came to the tomb.

What are the stones of our lives and who will roll away that stone for us?

The question posed by the women is a question that, I think, deserves our reflection. In our lives, what can separate us from experiencing our Risen Lord? Is the stone physical? An addiction maybe? Is the stone of our lives emotional? Holding on to a hurt or grief? Is the stone spiritual? An absence of the feeling of God's love? What can block us from realizing the joy of Easter? Will God do for us what was done for the women and unseal the way to Jesus and the new life of the Resurrection?



There are three Scripture accounts of people encountering the Risen Jesus but not recognizing him: Cleopas and his wife on the road to Emmaus (Lk 24: 12 ff), Mary Magdalene meeting Jesus in the garden (Jn 20: 11 ff), and Peter deciding to return to a career of fishing (Jn 21: 1-8). While each of these stories is unique, they all have one thing in common: Cleopas and his wife, Mary Magdalene, and Peter all were experiencing an emptiness they could not fill. Each of them felt a void in their soul and a longing in their heart. And each of them, in their own way, tried to fill the emptiness but were unable to find a sense of peace. It was in these moments that Jesus revealed himself. It was in these moments that Jesus filled the emptiness of their lives with the joy of his Presence and New Life. And it was in these moments that their lives took on new meaning and new direction.

For each of us, recognizing the Risen Jesus might mean going beyond our comfortable boundaries, allowing Jesus to touch the hidden, private corners of our hearts, moving away from doing things the same old way.

Whatever the doubt or uncertainty, whatever the fear or difficulty, whatever the temptation or poor choice, whatever the weakness or short-sightedness, whatever the loss or crisis, if we maintain a deep longing in our hearts, Jesus, our Risen Lord, will come to us and reveal himself to us. *"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."* (Romans 8:38)

Friends, I wish each of you, your families and friends, great Easter Joy, and New Life in Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels
Bishop of Grand Falls