

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 30 - February 2, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Jan 30	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Donald Moss (A) Gerry Cottrill Don Blackmore	Joan & family Mary Whelan Peter & Shirley Byrne
Jan 31	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Martina Knox Ron Bridgeman Bernice Broderick	Mary Whelan Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Ed & Patsy Bridgeman

SUNDAY LITURGY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Feb 01	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Manuel Saunders Lloyd Kirkham Theresa Shaw	Knights of Columbus Alice McCarthy Sunday AM Choir
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Feb 02	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Feb 02	Sunday	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!

January 19, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	
Sunday Offering	\$2,138.00	\$250.00	JANUARY 26 <u>SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD</u> In the Apostolic Letter <i>Aperuit illis</i> , Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." Pope Francis, <i>Aperuit illis</i> , 2
Loose	55.00	5.00	
Maintenance	35.00	27.00	
Heat/Fuel	20.00		
Ecclesiastical S.F.	10.00		
Initial Offering	20.00		
New Year's Day	20.00		
Candles		14.50	
E-Transfers	1,000.00		
Direct Deposit	541.00		
Total Deposit	\$3,839.00	\$296.50	



"In the midst of the confusion and vanity of human words, we need the **#WordOfGod**. Scripture is the only true compass for our journey, and it alone is capable of leading us back to the true meaning of life amid so much woundedness and confusion."
Pope Francis @Pontifex

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 1 & 2, 2025

Readers:	Saturday at 5 p.m. Shirley Nolan	Sunday at 11 a.m. Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Joan Kielely & Jeanne Dillon	Darwin Bejado & Daniel O'Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Tony & Arya Jacob & family	Pat & Marjorie Gonzales
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Faith, Miracle & Don Sejin
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Monica Holloway	
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Cheryl Dwyer	Alice McCarthy & Yvonne Mercer
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 2: Margie Beaton, Elizabeth Blake Michael English, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell	

The Sunday AM Choir has resumed 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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January 26, 2025
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

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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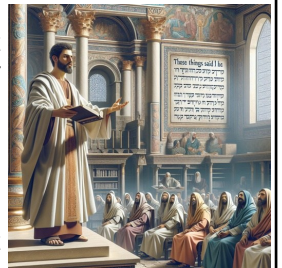
Reconciliation
Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

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 we begin in earnest this liturgical year's journey through the Gospel of Saint Luke. It is Saint Luke's Gospel that will predominate in our Gospel readings during Ordinary Time for Year C. In the Gospel, Jesus stands in the synagogue and reads from the scroll containing the words of the prophet Isaiah. This reading defines Jesus' ministry which will involve bringing good news to the poor, release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, letting the oppressed go free, and proclaiming the year of the Lord's favour. Jesus set the framework for all of us in announcing his ministry in today's Gospel, and we are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began, thus building up the Kingdom of God in our daily lives.



The Jubilee has always been an event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church – instituted in 1300 by St. Boniface – and celebrated every 25 years. The Logo shows 4 figures representing all humanity – coming from the four corners of the earth – embracing each other to indicate solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples.

- The figure at the front is holding the cross – a sign of faith and hope.
- Rough waves under the figures symbolize the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves.
- The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the 'anchor of hope' refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency maneuvers to stabilise the ship during storms.
- The cross in the logo bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope.

At the bottom is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place!"



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN
Next Meeting February 10

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)
Knights of Columbus Fundraiser - Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner. Cost - \$20. Date: February 3, 2025 - Take out only - Gander Curling Club 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. All proceeds to the Knights of Columbus Charities. Tickets are available at 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Lee, Stephanie Broderick, Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Maureen O'Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, 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.**



Congratulations and Best Wishes from the Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish to **Michael English** who celebrated his 90th birthday on January 22nd, 2025.

SUNDAY MISSAL 2024-2025
The 2024-25 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - are available at the Parish Office. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.

JANUARY 28 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, DOCTOR: Born near Aquino, Italy, about 1225, Thomas was educated at the Benedictine Monastery at Monte Cassino from the age of five. At 19 he joined the newly-formed Dominicans and, with his teacher Albert the Great, he developed the theological 'Scholastic method', which dominated Catholic teaching for centuries. He wrote many books, his most famous work being *Summa theologiae*. Many of his hymn texts, such as *Pange lingua* and *Tantum ergo*, are still in use today. A man of towering intellect, Thomas was also a very humble mystic. He died in 1274, was canonized in 1323, and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1567. In 1880, he was proclaimed patron saint of universities and schools.

JANUARY 31 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST: John was born in Piedmont, Italy, in 1815. He studied for the Priesthood and was ordained in Turin. After visiting a prison while still a young Priest and seeing the fate of children imprisoned there, he resolved to devote himself to working among disadvantaged boys. He formed the Salesian Society, named after Francis de Sales, and began educating boys of the poor and working classes. His teaching was motivated by charity and gentleness. With the help of Saint Mary Mazzarello, he also established the Salesian Sisters (Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians) to do similar work among girls. John Bosco died in 1888 and was canonized in 1934.

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



Lloyd KIRKHAM of Kingston, ON who died on Tuesday, December 31, 2024. He is the father of Melissa (Lloyd) Burke and grandfather of Gwyenth and Evan of our parish.

Ethel KELLY of our parish who died on Thursday, January 23, 2025. She is the mother of Neil, John, Martin, Julie (Terrance) O'Keefe, Terri (Danny) Kelly, Blanche Reilly, Kimberley (Mike) MacDonald, Sheila (Kelly Ford) Kelly, Susan (Sokunthea) Sou and is the brother of Mick John Lewis.

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

The Parish of St. Joseph's welcomes Richard Hiltz who was received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church on Thursday at the 10 a.m. Mass. Richard has been regularly attending Mass over the years with his wife Judith who died July 12, 2024. Pictured on the right with Father Hearn and Richard, is his sponsor, sister-in-law Kay Cooper.



BLESSINGS FROM THE POPE

Do you have a loved one celebrating a milestone birthday (especially 90 or over)? If so, you can request a Blessing from Pope Francis. Please call the Parish Office at 256-3151 or Irene Broderick at 679-2268 if you are a member of St. Anne's Church.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for February 2, 2025



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 2	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Nicholas Sr. & Bridget Broderick Jackie Kelly Mary, Gerry & Valerie Dwyer	Len & Marion Broderick Fr. Ed Brophy Loretta Dwyer
Ministries:		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Readers:		Remi Truchon & Albert Oake		
Gifts:		Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue	Hospitality:	Irene Broderick