

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – October 12 - 15, 2023**

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Father Hearn will be joining the Bishop and other priests of the Diocese for Pastoral Days October 9-12.				
Oct 13	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Bob & Gladys Power (A) Marjorie Lane	Maxine Dunn Wilson & Agnes Hunt
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
Oct 14	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Danny Wilson Bowen & St. Croix families Robert McNiven	Patricia Parsons Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix Ed & Yvonne Burke
Oct 15	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
Oct 15	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish</b>	

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

October 1, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	
Sunday Offering	\$2,799.00	\$220.00	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>
Loose	72.00	5.00	
Maintenance	155.00	40.00	
Cemetery Assessment	10.00		
Youth Ministry	5.00		
Needs of the CC	5.00		
Initial Offering	20.00		
Candles		19.50	
E-Transfers	480.00		
Direct Deposit	567.50		
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$4,113.50</b>	<b>\$284.50</b>	

**CATECHESIS**

We are seeking volunteers to assist with our Catechesis Program and Children's Liturgy. If you are interested please contact Alice at [sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com](mailto:sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com).

This Thanksgiving, parishioners are asked to remember those less fortunate by contributing items (such as juice, tin goods, cereal, flour, sugar, etc.) to the food bank. Items can be placed in the box at the rear of the church.



**MINISTRY SIGN-UP**  
On the weekends of October 14/15 and 21/22, we will be taking names of parishioners who are interested in volunteering for various ministries in the parish. Please take time to consider offering your services in one of the following ministries.

- Reader
- Presenter of Gifts
- Altar Server
- Candle Bearer
- Hospitality (Usher)
- Choir
- Sacristan
- Snow Shoveller

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - October 14 & 15, 2023**

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
<b>Readers:</b>	Tracey King & Pat Gonzales	Vince Hibbs & Carole Hibbs
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Kay MacArthur & Betty Blackmore	Jeanne Dillon & Daniel O'Donnell
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Jeanne & Des Dillon	Lloyd & Melissa Burke
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Dan Mahoney	Evan & Gwyn Burke
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Elizabeth Blake & Barbara Fowler	Volunteers
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane	Alice McCarthy
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Doris Scharpegge	
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 4: <u>George O'Brien</u>, Paul Brazil, Edwina Cashin, Rene Cashin</b>	

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN**



**10 Bishop Street  
Gander, NL  
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October 8, 2023**  
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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)**

Check out our bulletin on-line at [www.stjosephsparishgander.ca](http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca)

**Parish Priest**

**Father William Hearn**

Cell: 486-9492

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Chair: William O'Rielly

**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](mailto: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

Fax: (709) 256-3152

**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.**

In today's Gospel we hear *The Parable of the Tenants in the Vineyard*. In this parable, Jesus tells of a landowner (God) who places his vineyard (God's Kingdom - Israel) in the hands of tenant workers (Israel's religious leaders). The landowner sends his servants (God's prophets) to collect the produce but they are either beaten, rejected, or killed. Finally, the landowner sends his beloved son (Jesus Christ) but the tenants kill him too. Today the vineyard is the Church, the great vineyard that the Lord cultivates and cares for and that is entrusted to us, his servant disciples. Many people, however, continue to reject God's Son and fail to work his vineyard. Yet the Church continues to grow because it is built on a sure foundation, the chief cornerstone - Jesus Christ. This week let us reflect on our part in building up the Church. How are we working the vineyard and producing the fruits of the Kingdom, thus helping it to grow as God desires?



Monday is Thanksgiving Day. It is fitting for us to offer thanks to God for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (*Ephesians 1.3-10*). God also desires that we share the goods of the earth with all people. Thanksgiving Day is observed as a Special Day of Prayer in the Dioceses of Canada.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday for Thanksgiving Day.**



"I invite everyone to accompany this pilgrimage of reconciliation with the world that is our home and to help make it more beautiful through our own contribution because our own commitment has to do with our personal dignity and highest values."

**Pope Francis @ Pontifex**

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heavens; you are the Lord of all."

### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



October 9 - Monthly Meeting.  
October 28 - Afternoon Tea  
November 19 & 26 - Selling 2023-2024 Sunday Missals  
November 28 - Advent Reflection  
December 8 - Christmas Pot Luck  
December 8 - Draw for Christmas Gift Card Tree Fundraiser.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



- The next regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus will take place on Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Looking for a good turnout because we want to elect a Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight, plus a few other positions. Looking forward to a good attendance. Keep safe. Happy Thanksgiving to all members, parishioners and families. Bill.
- The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Parish Social after 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### 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.**

### THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY

In anticipation of the Synod Bishops on Synodality, (October 4-29, 2023) the Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops has invited us to pray for the Assembly which will take place in Rome. (Intentions will be published in our bulletin in the next couple of weeks).

- For theologians: may the gifts of wisdom and revelation accompany their contribution to the work of the Synodal Assembly, so that the gift of faith may become life in all God's people, we pray:

Delegates to the Synod are made up of representatives selected by bishops' conferences and Eastern Catholic Churches, leaders in the Roman Curia, and 120 delegates personally selected by Pope Francis. **Sister Elizabeth Mary Davis, Registered Sister of Mercy in St. John's**, has been selected as one of the delegates.

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.

**October 11 - Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope:** Born in 1881, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was ordained a Priest in 1904, appointed Bishop in 1925, created a Cardinal in 1953, and elected Pope in 1958, taking the name John XXIII. During his pontificate of less than five years, the world came to see him as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. Meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active, he carried out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, bestowing on all his fatherly care. He contributed to the Social Magisterium of the Church with his two Encyclicals, *Pacem in Terris* and *Mater et Magistra*, convoked the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law, and summoned the Second Vatican Council. Known to the faithful as "the good Pope", Pope John XXIII died on June 3, 1963, and was canonized on April 27, 2014.



Congratulations & Best Wishes from the parishioners of St. Joseph's to **Mary Quinton**

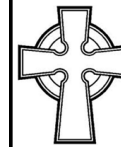
a long time member of our parish who will celebrate her 91st birthday on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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.**

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



**Catherine (Murphy) DOOLEY**, formerly of our parish, who died in Belleville, ON on Thursday, September 28, 2023. She is the mother of Theresa, John, Phil and Grace (Denny) Frampton of our parish.

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

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for October 15, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
October 15	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Rita Tompkins & Mildred Cochrane Lawrence & Jessie McGrath & William & Gertie (B) Dwyer	Rita Kinden & Bonnie Goulding Lianne, Lonze & Haley & Erica
<b>Ministries</b>				
<b>Readers:</b> Bridget Doyle & Helen Oake				
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b> Remi & Rosie Truchon				
<b>Hospitality:</b> Irene Broderick				

