

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 12 - 15, 2026

| Date | Day | Time | Mass Intention | Requested By |
|---|------------------|---|--|---|
| Feb 12 | Thursday | 10:00 a.m. | Gerry Hennifent Maureen O'Reilly William Grouchy | Matilda Bara Jim & Brenda Power Tony & Jeanne Collins |
| Feb 13 | Friday | 10:00 a.m. | Reuben Hillier Walter Nolan Bernadette St. Croix | Anne & Family Kathleen Nolan Jerome & Bridget Bowen |
| SUNDAY LITURGY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | | | | |
| Feb 14 | Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Jim Foran Joe & Agnes Maloney Sandra Peyton | Mabel Foran John & Patty Ann Maloney Hayward Peyton |
| Feb 15 Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | St. Anne's Church, Glenwood | | |
| Feb 15 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!

| February 1, 2026 | St. Joseph's | St. Anne's |
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| Sunday Offering | \$1,909.00 | \$360.00 |
| Loose | 49.00 | |
| Maintenance | 165.00 | 55.00 |
| Heat | 280.00 | 50.00 |
| Initial Offering | 45.00 | 10.00 |
| Ecclesiastical S. Fund | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| New Year's Day | | 10.00 |
| Candles | | 7.50 |
| Youth Ministry | 20.00 | |
| E-Transfers | 345.00 | |
| Direct Deposit | 579.25 | |
| Total Deposit | \$3, 412.25 | \$502.50 |



JOIN US FOR COFFEE MORNING
at the McCarthy Centre after the 10 a.m. Mass on Friday, February 13th.
Everyone is Welcome!

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 14 & 15, 2026

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| Ministry: | Saturday at 5 p.m. | Sunday at 11 a.m. |
| Readers: | Pat Gonzales & Tracey King | Jhanz Dano & Carole Hibbs |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Betty Blackmore & Cheryl Dwyer | Rita Pearce & Joan Kieley |
| Presenters of Gifts: | Sid & Monica Holloway | Tony & Arya Jacob |
| Altar Servers: | Dan Mahoney | Alex Bracci |
| Candle Bearers: | Paul Mora & Colleen Maloney | Mar Gonzales & Don Sejin |
| Hospitality (Ushers): | Lloyd & Melissa Burke | Alice McCarthy & Ed Blackmore |
| Music: | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Sacristans: | Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur | Rita Pearce, Kelly Dumais |
| Treasury: | Team 4: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly | Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John Ivany, Alice Ivany |

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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February 8, 2026
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

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

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.

ORDINARY TIME
(January 12 - February 17, 2026)

Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer Sundays of Ordinary Time because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects". Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman calendar (February 14, 1969) says, "The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year." The Sundays in Ordinary Time are an important part of this unfolding mystery.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: In today's Gospel, as the Sermon on the Mount continues, Jesus calls us "salt" and "light", pointing to our mission in the world. As disciples of the Lord Jesus, we live not only for ourselves but for others. By our words and our example, we are called to be "salt and light" people, spreading the message of the Gospel, passing on the faith, and living good Christian lives, thus seasoning and brightening up the lives of others with the flavour of the Gospel and the light of Christ.



FEBRUARY 11 - WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: This day, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, is also "World Day of the Sick". On this day we are reminded that the ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church, and that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. The feast highlights the healing ministry of the Church and recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions, and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next RCW Meeting
February 9th
at 7 p.m.

Next Card Game
TBA

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

The Knights of Columbus will be holding the annual Jim Kennedy Dart Tournament on Wednesday February 25th starting at 6:30 p.m.



For membership information please contact Grand Knight Alex Bracci at bracci.alessandro35@gmail.com.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

MASS STIPEND - \$10.00 (as of April 2025)

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.

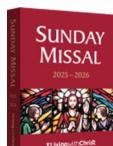


"It is a tragedy that the children and youth of our world, the ones Jesus wanted to come to Him, are so often deprived of care and access to the basic necessities of life. One must question whether global commitments for sustainable development have been cast aside when we see that so many children still live in extreme poverty, suffer abuse and are forcibly displaced, not to mention that they lack proper education and are isolated or separated from their families."

Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Cathy Turner, Phyllis Francis, Aubrey Holmstead, Allison Bursey, Glen Gillingham, Brian Maloney, Matthew Puddicombe, Peggy Dicks, Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, K.T. Chacko, Stephanie Broderick, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Lawrence Clowe, Wayne Coady, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemaude, JoAnne Lyver, Judy Lush, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins, Michael Parsons, Alice Richards, Christopher & Kathy 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 2026 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00. **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** - for 2026 have been placed in the Church. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS** at admin@stjosephsparishgander.ca. **(Income Tax Receipts are available at the Parish Office.)**

FEBRUARY 10 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN: Scholastica was the twin sister of Saint Benedict, the founder of Western monasticism, and she was the leader of a women's community. She is the patroness of nuns, especially Benedictines, and of convulsive children. Scholastica died about 543 and was buried in Benedict's own tomb where he joined her in death soon after.

FEBRUARY 11 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: The veneration of Mary as Our Lady of Lourdes arose first in popular devotion and later in the Church's liturgy. In 1858 Mary, the Mother of Jesus, appeared to Bernadette Soubirous in a cave at Massabielle, near Lourdes in France. Just four years earlier, in 1854, the Church had declared the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, so when the "beautiful woman" of Bernadette's vision identified herself as the Immaculate Conception, there was initial skepticism. However, an Episcopal Commission, following an official inquiry, stated: "We judge that Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God, did really appear to Bernadette Soubirous on February 11, 1858, and on certain subsequent days, 18 times in all, in the Grotto of Massabielle, near the town of Lourdes; that this appearance bears every mark of truth and that the belief of the faithful is well-grounded." A few years later, this date was added to the list of Marian feasts to honour the mystery and beauty of the Immaculate Conception.

FEBRUARY 14 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CYRIL, MONK, AND SAINT METHODIUS, BISHOP:

Brothers Constantine (who later adopted the name Cyril) and Methodius were born in Thessalonika, Greece, in the ninth century. Both became missionaries and, because of their ministry to the Slavic people, are sometimes called the Apostles to the Slavs. They also worked to make the Liturgy and the Scriptures available in the vernacular. Methodius was eventually consecrated a bishop. In 1980 Pope John Paul II declared Cyril and Methodius patrons of Europe.

POP TABS FUNDRAISER

By donating your pop tabs money can be raised for The Robert Hampson Tabs for Kids Fund (through the Fraser Road United Church) which is used to purchase wheelchairs for kids. Tell your friends, tell your neighbours, tell everyone and keep those pop tabs coming. These small items make a huge difference in the life of a child. Eleanor Farrell is parish coordinator. You can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.

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



Maureen O'RIELLY, of our parish, who died at the James Paton Memorial Hospital on Friday, January 30, 2026. She is sister of Annette and Bill O'Rielly of our parish.

Bernadette ST. CROIX of our parish, who died at home on Saturday, January 31, 2026. She is the wife of Fintan, mother of Lynn and Mark (Kim), grandmother of Isla, Keira and Ryan of our parish.

May their souls 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 February 15, 2026

| Date | Day | Time | Mass Intention | Requested By |
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| Feb 15 | Sun | 9:30 a.m. | Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford Bernadette St. Croix Howard Thistle | Audrey Doyon & Debbie LaMoth |
| | | | | Irene Broderick Albert & Helen Oake |
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Ministries: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: Marg Rumbolt & Albert Oake
Gifts: Barbara Harding & Cheryl White
Hospitality: Irene Broderick

- Parishioners of St. Anne's Church who would like to e-transfer funds to the church may use this address: stanneschurchglenwood@gmail.com. Thank you.