

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'Rielly 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	Youth Ministry
Sunday Offering		\$1,909.00	\$360.00	The youth of our parish (Grades 7-12)are invited to join this ministry. The first monthly meeting will take place on Thursday, February 12, at the McCarthy Centre, from 6:30-8:00pm. Please join us for an evening of faith and fellowship.
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	
				CATCHESIS
				Confirmation preparation sessions will begin at a later date. Registration is still open.
				OFFICE HOURS
				WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
				10:00 - 12 NOON
				AND 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 14 & 15, 2026				
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



St. Joseph’s Church
Gander

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February 8, 2026
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St. Anne’s Church
Glenwood

F1FTH 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
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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.

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

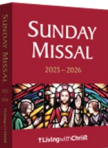
MASS STIPEND - \$10.00 (as of April 2025)
BAPTISM STIPEND - \$25.00 - Baptisms are celebrated by appointment (after a Baptism Preparation Course has been completed).
BAPTISM PREPARATION: The baptism of a child is a very important event in the life of the child, the child’s family, and the parish community. 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 Guillemade, 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



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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
<u>Ministries: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>				
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.				