


**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 27-30, 2025**

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 25	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	<b>Stations of the Cross led by the RCW</b>	
Mar 27	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Leonard, Rita & Michael Kieley	Eileen Stack
			Michael & Gertrude Stack & family	Eileen Stack
			Frank Stack	Eileen Stack
Mar 28	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Norah Jamieson	Elizabeth Blake
			Jim Badcock (A & B)	Marie Badcock
			James & Sarah Philpott	Joe Philpott & family
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>				
Mar 29	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Int. of Christopher & Kathy King	Luke & Christine Glavine
			Theresa Power	Donna Kane
			Joseph Pothen	Binu Pothen & family
Mar 30	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
Mar 30	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!**

March 16, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$1,482.00	\$235.00	 <p>“Let us continue to pray for peace, especially in the countries wounded by war: tormented Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.” <b>Pope Francis @Pontifex</b></p> <p><b>CATECHESIS</b> Religious Education Class will take place at the McCarthy Centre on <b>Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00-4:00 p.m.</b> This includes children preparing for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation.</p>
<b>Loose</b>	45.00		
<b>Maintenance</b>	145.00	37.00	
<b>Heat/Fuel</b>	110.00		
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	5.00		
<b>Initial Offering</b>	20.00	20.00	
<b>Lenten Offering</b>	65.00		
<b>Candles</b>		14.75	
<b>E-Transfers</b>	20.00		
<b>Direct Deposit</b>	440.00		
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2,332.00</b>	<b>\$306.75</b>	

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 ; or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass.**  
**Thank you for your support.**

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 29 & 30, 2025**

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Saturday at 5 p.m.</b> Ed Drover	<b>Sunday at 11 a.m.</b> Vince Hibbs
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Cheryl Dwyer & Doris Scharpegge	Cathy Bureau & Bill Dumais
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Lloyd & Melissa Burke
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Dan Mahoney	Evan, Gwen & Don Sejin
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Monica Holloway & Elizabeth Blake	
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Pauline Lane & Colleen Maloney	Vince & Carole Hibbs
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Kay MacArthur	
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock, Myrtle Mahoney, Dan &amp; Mary Turner</b>	

**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  
Gander, NL  
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March 23, 2025  
stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com**



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)**

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: 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](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.

**LENTEN SEASON**

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

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Lent has two major purposes: it recalls or prepares for baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Today those two themes come together in our Scripture readings. Having been baptized, we are challenged to give evidence that we are truly followers of Christ. We are called to grow in our faith which means we are called to conversion – to repent of our sins and to turn to God each day of our lives. For unless our faith takes root within us and becomes not just the rituals we perform but rather the values that inspire them, we are like the barren fig tree in the vineyard, producing no fruit. Today's Gospel calls us to "bear fruit" and not be like a fig tree without any figs, as we hear in today's Gospel.



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During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be led by members of the Knights of Columbus and members of RCW on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. The church will be open on **Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.** for those who wish to make a visitation or make a personal Stations of the Cross



## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor."

### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next Meeting  
TBD.  
Next Card Game  
April 26<sup>th</sup>

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



"Founded by Blessed Michael McGivney in 1882, the Knights of Columbus is the premier lay Catholic men's organization." For membership information please contact Grand Knight Pat Woodford at [pat\\_glenda@nl.rogers.com](mailto:pat_glenda@nl.rogers.com)

### 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

**Jocelyn Downer**, Michael McNiven, Pope Francis, K.T. Chacko, 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, 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.**

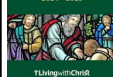
### PILGRIMS OF HOPE



The Jubilee Year offers plenary indulgences to the faithful, granting them complete remission of the temporal punishment due to sin. This spiritual grace has been a hallmark of every Jubilee since its inception. In the Catholic Church, the conditions for obtaining this indulgence have remained constant—confession, reception of the Eucharist, and pilgrimage to specific holy sites. Across the country, mission dioceses are planning their own activities for the Year of Jubilee. **The Diocese of Grand Falls has announced three pilgrimage sites in the Diocese and one to Rome (details can be obtained from the Parish Office).**

*To be continued next week.*

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**.

## Services and Activities during Lent (to date)

Tuesday, March 25	Stations of the Cross led by the RCW at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 26	RCW Lenten Reflection at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 1	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8	Stations of the Cross led by the RCW at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9	Lenten Penitential Service at 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 10	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor at 11 a.m.
Monday, April 14	Ecumenical Holy Week Service - hosted by St. Joseph's at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m.

### THE TRIDUUM

April 17	Holy Thursday - Mass at 7 p.m.
April 18	Good Friday - Stations of the Cross at 10 a.m. (Outdoors weather permitting) followed by hot drinks at the McCarthy Centre. Good Friday Service (Passion and Death of Our Lord) at 3 p.m. Good Friday Service at St. Anne's at 6 p.m.
April 19	Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.
April 20	Easter Sunday - Celebration of the Resurrection at 11 a.m. 9:30 a.m. at St. Anne's in Glenwood



**MARCH 25 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD:** This solemnity celebrates the Incarnation. It is a joint celebration of Christ and the Blessed Virgin: of the Word who becomes the Son of Mary and of the virgin who becomes the Mother of God. In the universal Church, the liturgy today celebrates the beginning of redemption and also honours Mary as the 'new Eve', the obedient and faithful woman who generously agrees to be the Mother of God, thus cooperating freely in God's plan of salvation.

### 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.

### 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 our new parish coordinator. You can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 30, 2025



<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Requested By</b>
Mar 30	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Kerrylee Sheppard The Kelly family Gillian LeLonde	Margaret Coish Barbara Harding Alice & Garry
<b>Ministries:</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>			
<b>Readers:</b>	Bridget Doyle & Helen Oake			
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mary & Sean Donahue		<b>Hospitality:</b> Irene Broderick	