Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
October 16	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	H.M. Mathai James Gladney Mary Elizabeth Dooley	Alex Mathai Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Renata Oman
October 17	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Bernice Mercer Mike Kelly Clar Foley	Donna Kane Marie Kelly Ed & Yvonne Burke
SUNDAY LIT	URGY - Twent	y-Ninth Sunday	in Ordinary Time	
October 18	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Clar Foley John Quinlan Edward (A), Anne & Marjorie Lane	Jackie Boulos & Johanna Hogar Kathleen Nolan Pauline Lane
October 19 October 19	<i>Sunday</i> Sunday	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood MISSA PRO POPULO (For the peop	ole of the Parish)

Collection Totals	Thank you to all our parishioned	rs for your continued generosity!
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October 5, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,632.00	\$280.00
Loose	194.15	30.00
Maintenance	235.00	32.00
Cemetery Assessment	5.00	5.00
Heat	30.00	
Needs/Canadian Church	20.00	
Candles		14.00
E-Transfers	50.00	40.00
Direct Deposit	566.25	
Total Deposit	\$2,732.40	\$401.00

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; mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Church. Thank you.

Choir Notes



Regular practices for the Sunday AM Choir will resume on Sunday, October 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the McCarthy Centre. New members are welcome! (It is said that when you sing, you pray twice!) We will be starting preparations for Christmas.

Sunday at 11 a.m.

Caren Almadrones

Evan Burke

Volunteers

Rita Pearce

Lloyd & Melissa Burke

Vince & Carole Hibbs

Gwyn Burke & Don Sejin

Cathy Bureaux & Daniel O'Donnell

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2025

Ministry: Saturday at 5 p.m. Readers: Tracey King **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jeanne Dillon & Kay MacArthur **Presenters of Gifts:** Pauline Lane & Colleen Maloney **Altar Severs:** Dan Mahoney **Candle Bearers:** Hospitality (Ushers):

Monica Holloway & Elizabeth Blake Kay Stockley & Ed Blackmore Volunteers

Sacristans:

Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, George O'Brien Treasury: Paul Brazil, Ed Blackmore, Rene Cashin, Edwina Cashin

Dear friend of Rosary Coast to Coast,



Music:

In today's world, news headlines can feel like a tidal wave of uncertainty. It's only natural to feel anxious about our nation and the myriads of events demanding our attention. Like St. Thomas, we may encounter moments of doubt. Yet, let us remember that our faith transcends any uncertainty. We can boldly ask, "Jesus, where are You?" because we know He is always by our side.

On the significant date of October 13, let us unite with the three shepherd children, joyously proclaiming, "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee! I ask pardon of Thee for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee" (the prayer bestowed by the Angel of Peace during the first apparition of Our Lady at Fatima). Our Lord invites us to find rest in Him, reassuring us that He will guide our nation on the right path. Through your prayers, you play an essential and integral role in this divine mission.

On October 13, Monday and feast of the last of the five series of the apparition of our Lady at Fatima. we invite you to join us for the Rosary Coast to Coast, a global prayer assembly that harnesses the collective power of individuals from all corners of the world in prayer for our country and the world. Instead of succumbing to worry, let's dedicate ourselves to loving the Lord and uplifting our local communities. This collective commitment is the most effective way to bring about positive change in our nation. The Rosary Coast to Coast will be livestreamed from 3100 Weston Road, Toronto, Ontario on October 13, 2025. The livestream will be available on Zoom using the login credentials below: Zoom Log in: Meeting ID: 488 053 1654 Password: Jesus uso2web.zoom.us

You can join anytime from where you are at this time: 9:30 P.M. NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 (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 in the chapel, usually at 10 a.m. Please

check the schedule in the bulletin.

> St. Joseph. Our Patron Saint, pray for us!

Today's Gospel reading provides us with an **L** opportunity to reflect upon our own disposition during prayer. Are we, like nine of the lepers in today's Gospel, inclined to ask God for special favours, yet fail to express gratitude when such favours are obtained or are we like the Samaritan leper who when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice and prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him? Let us always remember to express gratitude to God for the abundance of blessings bestowed upon us from day to day.





OCTOBER 13 - THANKSGIVING DAY: Today, 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

ANNUAL PARISH

There will be a General Parishioners Meeting at the McCarthy Centre on Thursday, October 16th @ 6:30 MEETING p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend.



JOIN US FOR COFFEE MORNING at the McCarthy Centre after the 10 a.m. Mass on Friday, October 17th Everyone is Welcome!

CATECHESIS

We are seeking volunteers to assist with our Catechesis and Children's Liturgy programs. If you are interested, please contact Alice at siphomestudyprogram@bellaliant.com



The Knights of Columbus will host a Parish Social (lunch) at the McCarthy Centre after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 19th. All are welcome.

We hope you can attend some of our activities in October!

There will also be a Ministry-Sign-Up Weekend October 18 & 19 for anyone who wishes to join our ministry work at the Church.

- OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available at the Parish Office. The 2026 envelopes will be distributed in December. The parish offers DIRECT DEPOSIT for contributions and accepts E-TRANSFERS.
- SUNDAY MISSALS for the 2025-26 year will be available in the Church n November.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Card Game Saturday, October 18th Rosary & Healing Prayer Service

> Tuesday, October 21st Afternoon Tea Saturday, October 25th

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 Alex Bracci at bracci.alessandro35@gmail.com



FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

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

BAPTISM STIPEND - \$25.00 - Baptisms are normally celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month (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 once a month. 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 which will contact you to coordinate the funeral services.



"The Risen Lord walks alongside each of us, as we journey every day. With him warm our hearts. He our resignation into hope.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Glen Gillingham, Brian Maloney, Lisa McGrath, Matthew Puddicombe, Peggy Dicks, Nash infinite care, he asks to let Vey, Jocelyn Downer, K.T. Chacko, Stephanie Broderick, Mary Harrison. Joev Manuel. Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Maureen O'Rielly, Jackie Beresford, waits patiently for the Jamie Cokes, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer. moment when our eyes Beth McGrath, Lawrence Clowe, Wayne Coady, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Cathy Hogan. will open to see his friendly Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemaude, JoAnne Lyver, Judy Lush, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, face, so he can transform 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 #GeneralAudience. Pope Leo XIV friend is a patient at the hospital or ill at home, and would like a visit from Father Hearn, please call the Parish Office.



OCTOBER 18 - FEAST OF SAINT LUKE. EVANGELIST: Luke, a physician, is the author of the third Gospel and | • of the Acts of the Apostles.

He was undoubtedly a Gentile Christian and he wrote for other Gentiles who did not

have the background of the Old Testament in which to root their faith. His writings show him to be an educated man with considerable literary skill. Saint Luke is a patron of the medical profession.

RCW REPORT

The next RCW meeting will take place on Monday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. Planned events for October...

- Card game Saturday, October 18th at 7:30 p.m. Parishioners will be contacted (once a season) to supply tea buns for the tea which follows the card game.
- Rosary and Healing Prayer Service Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30 p.m.
- Afternoon Tea Saturday, October 25th. Parishioners will be asked to contribute sandwiches and sweets (cookies, squares, etc.) for the table and door prizes. Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office at \$10.00 each.



10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT JUBILEE YEAR 2025 (Continued)

- 4. Drawing on their lewish roots, jubilee years emphasize the sacrament of reconciliation and restoring relationships with God. They also provide an opportunity for a special jubilee indulgence, which can remove the residual effects of sin through the grace of Christ.
- 5. The year calls Christians to action. Pope Francis called for "signs of hope" in the Jubilee Year, including the desire for peace in the world, openness to life and responsible parenthood, and closeness to prisoners, the poor, the sick, the

young, the elderly, migrants and people "in difficult situations." Pope Francis called on affluent counties to forgive the debts of countries that would never be able to repay them, and address "ecological debt," which he described as "connected to commercial imbalances with effects on the environment and the disproportionate use of natural resources by certain countries over long

6. An influx of pilgrims is expected in the Eternal City. Italy's National Tourist Research Institute projects 35 million visitors in 2025, nearly triple of its 13 million visitors in 2023. Pilgrimage is a "fundamental" part of jubilee events, Pope Francis said in "Spes Non Confundit." "Setting out on a journey is traditionally associated with our human quest for meaning in life. A pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life," he wrote.

To be continued...

OCTOBER 15 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR: Teresa (1515-1582) was born in Avila, Spain. She is one of the many women who exercised leadership roles in the Church. She founded the reformed (Discalced) Carmelite Orders of nuns and friars. She wrote several works which are considered classics of spiritual literature, including *The Way of Perfection* and *The Interior Castle*. A great mystic, and a strong, intelligent and active leader, Teresa was canonized in 1622 and became the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970. She is patroness of Spain.

OCTOBER 16 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARIE-MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE. RELIGIOUS: Marie-Marguerite was born in Varennes, Quebec, on October 15, 1701. She married in 1722 but her husband died eight vears later, leaving her with enormous debts. When she had overcome her financial difficulties, Marguerite rented a house in Montreal in 1737 where she and three companions, the first Grey Nuns, sheltered needy women. In 1747, Marguerite was given charge of the colony's general hospital which was deep in debt. Trusting in Providence, she worked hard and saved the hospital. In 1765, fire destroyed the hospital, but Marquerite rebuilt it within four years. She died in 1771, was declared blessed in 1959, and was canonized in 1990. She is the first Canadian-born saint. OCTOBER 16 - WORLD FOOD DAY: World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of Christ, ". . . I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink . . . " (Mt. 25.35). Pope John Paul II, in his 2003 Message said, "People are becoming increasingly aware of the need to unify aims and actions, as is the Church, which shares the hopes and sufferings of humanity. She (the Church) is anxious to make her contribution to a solution that meets the expectations of each person."

OCTOBER 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR: Ignatius was Bishop of Antioch for 40 years. He was arrested during a time of persecution, condemned for confessing Christ, and brought in chains to Rome. While on this journey, Ignatius dictated seven letters on Church matters which are counted among the treasures of early Christianity. When he arrived in Rome in 107, he was taken directly to the amphitheatre where lions devoured him.



ast week Vince Hibbs, Dan Mahoney, Ed Blackmore, Jerome Bowen and Bill Dumais painted the lines on the Church parking lot. The Church parking lot starts to the right of the lower entrance. To the left of the lower entrance is the parking area for the new owners of the 'Convent'.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN **OCTOBER**

Monday, October 13 RCW Meeting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15 Birthday Party at Lakeside Homes at 2 p.m.

Thursday, October 16 General Parishioners Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

> Friday, October 17 Coffee Morning at the McCarthy Centre after the 10 a.m. Mass

Saturday, October 18 Card Game at the McCarthy Centre at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 19 Parish Social hosted by the Knights of Columbus after 11 a.m. Mass

October 18 - 19 Ministry Sign-Up Weekend

Sunday, October 19 Choir resumes regular practices at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21 Rosary & Healing Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 25 Afternoon Tea at the McCarthy Centre at 2 p.m.

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD TREE (\$500.00)**FUNDRAISER**

W e have launched our Christmas Fundraiser - a \$500 Gift Card Tree. If you would like to donate a card for the Tree you can drop one off at the Parish Office or e-transfer funds to be used to purchase a gift card. The draw date is Friday, December 12th. Tickets are available at the Parish Office - \$1.00 each. Total of 3000 to be sold.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for October 19, 2025



Date October 19

Day Sunday

Time 9:30 a.m. Mass Intention Elijah & Jessie Francis & family Albert & Helen Oake

James & Eileen John & family Albert & Helen Oake Bill & Rosemary Bowen

Requested By

Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix

MINISTRIES: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: Marg Rumbolt & Albert Oake Hospitality: Irene Broderick

Presenters of Gifts: Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue

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