

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 13 - 16, 2025**

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 13	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Delores White Kay Williams Claude Poirier	Rene & Edwina Cashin Dave & Irene Sheppard Derm & Margaret Coady
Mar 14	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Doreen Power Andy Kelly Sarah Ann Greene	Michael English Danny Kelly & family Dorothy Woodd
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - Second Sunday of Lent</b>				
Mar 15	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Basil & Julia O'Brien Walter & James Nolan & Jack Quinlan Tom & Anne (A) Philpott	Don O'Brien  Kathleen & family Tom, Barbara, Don & Wayne
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
Mar 16	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 2, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$2,746.05	<b>No</b>	To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods: <b>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.</b>
<b>Loose</b>	60.65	<b>Mass</b>	
<b>Maintenance</b>	85.00	<b>At</b>	
<b>Heat/Fuel</b>	160.00	<b>St. Anne's</b>	
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	50.00	<b>On</b>	
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	70.00	<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>ESFund</b>	5.00		
<b>Lenten Offering</b>	255.00		
<b>Flowers/Easter Candles</b>			
<b>E-Transfers</b>	450.00		
<b>Direct Deposit</b>	440.00		
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$4,321.70</b>		



“Jesus asks us to train our eyes to observe the world well and to judge our neighbour with charity. Only with this caring gaze, that does not condemn, can fraternal correction become a virtue.”

**Pope Francis @Pontifex**

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 15 & 16, 2025**

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
<b>Readers:</b>	Don O'Brien	Jhanz Dano
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	Bill Dumais & Darwin Bejado
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Pauline Lane & Colleen Maloney	Patricio & Marjorie Gonzales
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Dan Mahoney	Evan, Gwen & Don Sejin
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Monica Holloway & Barbara Fowler	
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Kay Stockley & Ed Blackmore	Rene & Edwina Cashin
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Rita Pearce	
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Paul Brazil, Ed Blackmore, Rene &amp; Edwina Cashin, George O'Brien</b>	

**The Parish Secretary will be on vacation March 5 - 18. During that time Maureen O'Rielly will work Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN**



**10 Bishop Street  
Gander, NL  
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March 9, 2025  
stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com**



**FIRST 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  
**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.

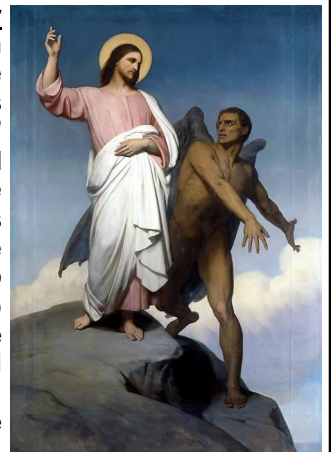
**Weekday Masses**  
are celebrated usually at 10 a.m. Please check the schedule in the bulletin.

**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.

**MARCH 9 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT:**

Following his baptism, Jesus "returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil". The story of Jesus' temptations in the desert affirms his full humanity. After his baptism, but before he began his ministry, he was tempted just as we are. But in the end, Jesus prevailed. The challenge for us, when tempted to sin, is to respond as Jesus did, not succumbing to temptations, but relying upon God's grace and allowing this grace to support and sustain us. It is the living story of our faith, our baptismal commitment, which we reaffirm in this Lenten season.



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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 Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for those who wish to make a visitation or make a personal Stations of the Cross. This Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, the Stations will be led by the RCW.



## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

“When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory.  
I will grant him length of days.”

### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next Meeting  
March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.  
  
Next Card Game  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

**The Knights of Columbus will host a Feast of St. Joseph Celebration Dinner** on Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**Cost:** \$35 per person (48 tickets). Call or email Pat Woodford at 709-424-1702 or (pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com) for tickets.



### 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

**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, 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.**

### PILGRIMS OF HOPE



In his writings the Holy Father has always fought against despair and his Jubilee proclamation is no different. He presents the theological virtue of hope as an active movement towards God, describing the Jubilee as a time for Catholics to "press forward with resilience, united by a hope that is "grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God's love" (Rom 8.30). Pope Francis calls the faithful to become "pilgrims of hope," journeying not only to holy sites but also toward a deeper relationship with Christ and a renewed commitment to the Church's mission of mercy and justice. **To be continued next week.**

**SUNDAY MISSAL** 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)

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| Monday, March 10    | RCW General Meeting at 7 p.m.                                     |
| Tuesday, March 11   | Stations of the Cross led by the RCW at 6:30 p.m.                 |
| Tuesday, March 18   | Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, March 19 | Feast of St. Joseph Dinner Celebration                            |
| Friday, March 21    | Coffee Morning after 10 a.m. Mass                                 |
| Saturday, March 22  | Card Game at the McCarthy Centre at 7:30 p.m.                     |
| 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. (tentative date)               |
| 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  | Chrim 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. |
- Holy Thursday, April 17 - Good Friday, April 18 - Easter Vigil - April 19, Easter Sunday - April 20**

### Feast of St. Joseph Dinner Celebration

**Date:** Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**Price:** \$35 per person (50 tickets)

**Entertainment by Mike Aucoin**



#### Menu:

**St. Joseph Vegetable and Bean Soup**  
*A hearty soup named after a strong man*

**Chicken Mushroom Marsala**  
*Pan-seared chicken in a creamy mushroom marsala wine sauce*

**Newfoundland Berry Cheesecake**  
*Yogurt and cream cheesecake topped with partridgeberry and blueberry sauce*


**Call or email Pat Woodford at 709-424-1702 or (pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com) for tickets.**

### KING CHARLES III CORONATION MEDAL



On Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Father Edward Brophy, recently retired parish priest of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Gambo, was awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal for 'outstanding contributions to our communities and our nation'. Congratulations to Father Brophy from the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 16, 2025

	Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
	Mar 16	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Valerie Dwyer Mary & Gerald Dwyer Pete & Mary Hanlon	Loretta Dwyer Loretta Dwyer Loretta Dwyer
				<b>Ministries:</b> <b>Readers:</b> <b>Gifts:</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Margaret Rumbolt & Albert Oake Rita Warren & Winnie Coates
					<b>Hospitality:</b> Irene Broderick