


MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – November 21-24, 2024


Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Nov 21	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Alphonsus & Winnie Pittman Jack & Catherine Whelan Sheila Greene	Mary Whelan Mary Whelan Jerome & Bridget Bowen
Nov 22	Friday	10:00 a.m.	James Dwyer (A) Phyllis & Charmaine Foley John Ducey	Loretta Dwyer Jerome & Bridget Bowen Anne & Family
SUNDAY LITURGY - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe				
Nov 23	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	William F. & Mary O’Rielly Charles, Monica, & Madonna Luter Jack Quinlan (B)	Jackie O’Rielly & family Catherine Luter Kathleen Nolan
Nov 24	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne’s Church, Glenwood	
Nov 24	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!

November 10, 2024	St. Joseph’s	St. Anne’s
Sunday Offering	\$2,047.00	\$257.00
Loose	48.50	18.00
Maintenance	65.00	
Youth Ministry	70.00	
Cemetery Assessment	10.00	
Heat	35.00	20.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00	
Peter’s Pence	5.00	
Papal Charities	5.00	
Candles		10.00
E-Transfers	220.00	
Direct Deposit	541.25	
Total deposit	\$3,066.75	\$305.00

THIS FALL IN THE PARISH

 **Virtual Bake Sale** - sponsored by the RCW - donations are being accepted in lieu of the cancelled Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale. Your monetary donation can be dropped off at the Parish Office, put in collection or e-transferred. Income tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year for donations.

 **Annual Christmas Gift Card Tree** (\$500) fundraiser - (draw date - Friday, December 13th). Tickets are available at the Parish Office and through e-transfer. We will be selling tickets at the Gander Co-Op on

Thursdays and Fridays from November 21st to December 12th. Please inform the Parish Office if you are available to help on some of those days. Parishioners are asked to donate gift cards, or funds toward the purchase of gift cards, for the Tree.

CATECHESIS

Religious Education for Grades 1-6 will take place on Sunday, November 17th from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the McCarthy Centre. This includes children who will be preparing for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation.

MINISTRIES’ SCHEDULE - November 23 & 24, 2024

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Shirley Nolan	Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Kay MacArthur	Cathy Bureaux & Daniel O’Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Pauline Lane & Colleen Maloney	Tony & Arya Jacob & family
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Faith & Miracle & Don Sejin
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Renata Oman	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Alice McCarthy & Yvonne Mercer
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Treasury:	Team 2: Mary Griffiths, Elizabeth Blake Mike English, Margie Beaton, Mary Goulding, Shirley O’Donnell	

ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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November 17, 2024
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

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

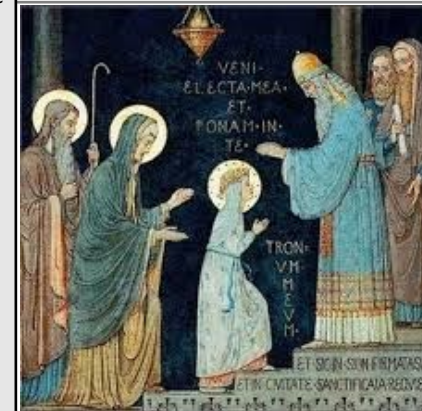
St. Joseph’s, Gander
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
St. Anne’s, Glenwood
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

As we draw near the end of this liturgical year, today’s Gospel speaks with certainty about the end of time. As we hear of the fading of the great lights in the sky and times of distress, Jesus’ words do not make for comfortable reading.

The sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light. Mark 13:24

However, there is a great sense of hope, for at the end of it all, there is the promise that Jesus will come in glory to gather all those he has chosen “from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven”. Let us, with confident assurance, find great consolation in the lasting nature of Jesus’ words which “will not pass away” and in God’s never-ending love for us.



NOVEMBER 21 - MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This feast, which was entered into the Roman calendar in 1585, commemorates the presentation of the Blessed Virgin when Mary’s parents brought their three-year-old daughter to the Temple in Jerusalem to offer her to God, as was the custom. Today the feast celebrates the recognition of Mary as a temple where God lives. It is also the Feast of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

COFFEE MORNING After the 10 a.m. Mass on Friday, November 22nd. Everyone is Welcome!



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Next Meeting - TBD
 Virtual Bake Sale—On-going
 Christmas Gift Card Tree Fundraiser
 Birthday Party at Lakeside Homes - Nov 27
 Advent Reflection - Tuesday, Dec 10th
 Next Card Game - Saturday, Jan 18th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



"The Knights of Columbus continually assess our members' needs and adapts to them." For membership information please contact Grand Knight Pat Woodford at 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.



"Assisting the vulnerable is always a privilege, because theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven (Mt 5:3). Each time we approach a vulnerable person and offer our help, we have the opportunity to touch the flesh of Christ."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

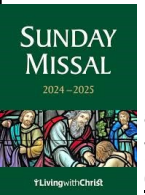
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Stephanie Broderick, Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Maureen O'Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, Lloyd Kirkham, Paula Beaton, 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.

The 2024-25 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each. This missal helps Catholics prepare for and participate in the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. It is also useful for personal devotion. The Sunday Missal contains complete readings and Mass texts, as well as selected hymns for Sundays and feast days for the entire Church year.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - If you are new to the parish or you do not have offertory envelopes and would like to, please contact the Parish Office at 256-3151 and a box will be provided for you. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.

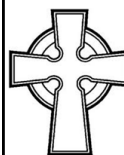


NOVEMBER 17 - WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

NOVEMBER 22 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR: Cecilia is patron saint of musicians. Her association with music stems from a story that at her wedding feast she sang to God in her heart. It is recorded that "while the profane music of her wedding was heard, Cecilia was singing in her heart a hymn of love for Jesus, her true spouse". Cecilia, her husband Valerian, as well as his brother Tiburtius, were martyred for their faith. She is one of seven women, besides the Blessed Virgin Mary, commemorated by name in *Eucharistic Prayer I*.

November 23 - Memorial of Saint Columban, Abbot: Born in Ireland, Columban was one of the greatest of the Irish monks who carried Celtic Christianity throughout Europe at a time when paganism threatened to extinguish the faith. At age 40, Columban, along with twelve companions, founded ten monastic foundations in Gaul (France) over a period of ten years. Following this, Columban spent the rest of his life in Europe preaching and building new foundations which survived for centuries.

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



Dr. Richard GOULDING, formerly of Gander, who died in St. John's on Friday, November 1, 2024. He is the son of Mary Goulding of our parish; father of Sarah and Aaron; husband of Kelly and brother of Ron, Gerry, Sean and Lorne.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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. Margaret Coady, our parish coordinator has moved away. Thanks to Margaret and Dermot for their work throughout the years. If you would like to take on this task please call the Parish Office and you can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.



November All Souls' Month

The Book of Remembrance has been placed in the church if you would like to enter names of those who have died this year. Names from our death register for 2024 have been added.

PARISH FINANCES Fuel for Faith

Envelopes have been placed in the church for our annual 'Fuel for Faith' campaign which will continue throughout the winter. Please put the special offering envelope in the collection basket at the church entrance. You may also contribute by e-transfer.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for November 24, 2024

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
	Nov 24	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Loretta Bryan Harold & Phillippina Oake Carrie Oake & Lester Francis	Ellen Foley Albert & Helen Oake Albert & Helen Oake
	Ministries:	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe			
Readers:	Bridget Doyle & Helen Oake				
Gifts:	Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue				
Hospitality:	Irene Broderick				