

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – November 26 - 30, 2025				
Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Nov 26	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Nov 27	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Jim Dwyer H.M. Mathai Cecelia Bowen	Loretta Dwyer Alex Mathai Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix
Nov 28	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Lou & Louis Lyver Clar Foley Mary Elizabeth Dooley	Yvonne Lyver Anne Ledwell Marie Coffey
SUNDAY LITURGY - First Sunday of Advent				
Nov 29	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Jack & Phyllis Quinlan & Walter Nolan Thomas & Bridget Fleming Richard Furlong	Kathleen Nolan Tom & Kay Fleming Maxine Dunn
Nov 30	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Nov 30	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 23, 2025		St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	<div><div><div></div><div>Choir Notes</div><div></div></div><div>Christmas Ecumenical Special Massed Choir</div><div>At the end of this year's Christmas Ecumenical Service on December 9 at 7:30 pm, there will be a special number sung by a choir made up of singers from all the participating churches.</div><div>If you are NOT a member of St. Joseph's Choir, but would like to be a part of this group, please let Jeanne know by email jeannecoll@gmail.com.</div><div>We will be singing an SATB arrangement of Mary Did You Know. There will be 4 rehearsals for this at the Salvation Army Citadel at 2:30 p.m. on November 16, 23, 30 and December 7. You will be given a copy of the music and a recording of your part to practice at home, but would be expected to attend.</div></div>
Sunday Offering	\$1,609.00	\$355.00		
Loose	117.60			
Maintenance	115.00	6.00		
Heat	20.00			
Youth Ministry	15.00			
Advent	80.00			
World Mission Sunday	5.00			
Candles		15.85		
E-Transfers	50.00			
Direct Deposit	455.00			
Total Deposit	\$2,466.60	\$376.85		
<div><div><div></div><div>November All Souls' Month</div><div>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 2025 have been added.</div></div></div>				
MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - November 29 & 30, 2025				
Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.		Sunday at 11 a.m.	
Readers:	Bridget Bowen & Maureen Saunders		Carole Hibbs & Gwyneth Burke	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Cheryl Dwyer		Rita Pearce & Darwin Bejado	
Presenters of Gifts:	Patricio & Marjorie Gonzales		Tony & Arya Jacob & family	
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney		Evan Burke	
Candle Bearers:	Elizabeth Blake & Renata Oman		Don Sejin & volunteer	
Hospitality (Ushers):	Pauline Lane & Colleen Maloney		Rene & Edwina Cashin	
Music:	Volunteers		Volunteers	
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur		Rita Pearce & Kelly Dumais	
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney & Maureen Hiscock			
	Myrtle Mahoney, Dan Turner, Mary Turner			

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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November 23, 2025

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St. Anne's Church
Glenwood

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year C)

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.

Today, on the last Sunday in Ordinary Time and the last Sunday of this liturgical year (Year C), we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. A solemnity is the highest rank of liturgical celebrations: a very great feast of public communal worship. Today's focus is the end-times (which the Church refers to as eschatological) when Christ the King will restore all creation and restore his kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth; then freed from the corruption of sin and death we shall sing God's glory with every creature (*Eucharistic Prayer IV*).





The lighting of Advent candles is a tradition that marks the progression of the four weeks of Advent toward the birth of Christ: A candle is lit each Sunday of Advent, beginning on the first Sunday. The final candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. The Season of Advent starts next Sunday. Families or individuals wishing to light the advent wreath are asked to email or call the Parish Office at 256-3151.

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. Thank you for your financial support!

BENEDICTION AND EXPOSITION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday, November 26th in the Church
at 2:00 p.m.



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH

“How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.”



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Next Meeting
Monday, January 12
Next Card Game
Saturday, January 17

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

“The Knights of Columbus aspires to invite every Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus and to extend our charitable reach as widely as possible.” 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

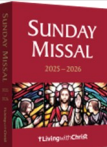
Aubrey Holmstead, Dana Sampson, Allison Bursey, Glen Gillingham, Brian Maloney, Matthew Puddicombe, Peggy Dicks, Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, K.T. Chacko, Stephanie Broderick, Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Maureen O’Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Lawrence Clowe, Wayne Coady, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemaude, 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.*



Congratulations to Shirley Byrne of our parish, the winner of the Christmas Cake. Her ticket # was 4296347.

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD TREE (\$500.00) FUNDRAISER

Tickets on our Christmas Fundraiser are going well - a \$500 Gift Card Tree. (2000 sold) 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. **We will be selling tickets at the Gander Co-Op November 26-28 (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) if you can be available for two hours please call the Parish Office.**



The 2025-26 **Living with Christ Sunday Missal** is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - for 2026 will be in the Church in December. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.

NOVEMBER 23 – WORLD YOUTH DAY: Instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II’s World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985. Pope Francis, in addressing the youth, says, “Young people must say to the world. It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart”.

NOVEMBER 24 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS: In the 16th century Christian missionaries went to live among the people of Vietnam. From the 17th to 19th centuries, some 130,000 Christians were martyred. Andrew Dung-Lac (born 1785) and Peter Thi, Vietnamese priests, were beheaded on December 21, 1839. A letter written in 1843 by Paul Le-Bao-Tinh, an imprisoned martyr, describes his faith in God’s love and mercy: “I, Paul, in chains for the name of Christ, wish to relate to you the trials besetting me daily, in order that you may be inflamed with love for God and join with me daily in his praises, ‘for his mercy is forever.’ The prison here is a true image of everlasting hell. To cruel tortures of every kind – shackles, iron chains, manacles – are added hatred, vengeance, calumnies, obscene speech, quarrels, evil acts, swearing, curses, as well as anguish and grief. But the God who once freed the three children from the fiery furnace is with me always...” In June 1988, Pope John Paul II declared 117 Vietnamese martyrs saints of the Church.



“If we allow it, Christ’s salvific (leading to salvation) act can transform all our relationships: with God, with other people, and with creation. As followers of Jesus, we are called to promote lifestyles and policies that focus on the protection of human dignity and of all of creation. Let us ask for the grace to see our struggles through the gaze of the Resurrection, and may we influence the world with hope and Easter joy. [#GeneralAudience](#) **Pope Leo XIV**

PARISH EVENTS
in November & December

Wednesday, November 26 at 2 p.m.
Benediction &
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m.
Advent Reflection (in the chapel)
Friday, December 5
RCW Christmas Pot Luck
after 5 p.m. Mass
Monday, December 8 at 11 a.m.
Celebration of Diocesan Feast
at the Immaculate Conception
Cathedral in Grand Falls.
Tuesday, December 9 at 7 p.m.
Ecumenical Hymn Sing & Service
at the Fraser Road United Church
Wednesday, December 17 at 7 p.m.
Penitential Service
**Sunday, December 21
(after 11 a.m. Mass)**
Parish Wreath Making
(Lunch provided by the
Knights of Columbus)
Monday, December 22 at 1 p.m.
Decorating the Church for Christmas

ST. ANNE’S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries’ Schedule for November 30, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Nov 30	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Florence Freake Sis Purchase Lisa McGrath	Monica Higgins & family Alice Richards & AnnMarie Collins Alice Bryan
Ministries:		First Sunday of Advent		
Readers:		Bridget Doyle & Remi Truchon		
Gifts:		Winnie Coates & Sean Donahue		
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.