

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – May 1-4 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
May 1	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Clarence & Marie Halleran Philip & Josephine Woodford Gloria Penney	Ignatius & Angela Maloney Ignatius & Angela Maloney Ed & Betty Blackmore
May 2	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Kevin Donahue Gerald Newhook Pat Hammond	Clara Donahue Jerome & Bridget Bowen Wilson & Agnes Hunt
SUNDAY LITURGY - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER				
May 3	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mary O'Rielly Martina Knox Riv Galway	Anne Hillier Rene & Edwina Cashin John & Alice Ivany
May 4	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
May 4	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!

	St. Joseph's			St. Anne's		GAS/GROCERY GIFT CARD (\$500.00) SPRING FUNDRAISER
Date	April 17	April 18	April 20	April 18	April 20	
Sunday Offering	\$ 105.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 30.00	You may donate a gift card by dropping off a card at the Parish Office or e-transferring funds to be used to purchase a gift card. The draw date is June 13 th . We will be selling tickets \$1.00 each at the Co-Op. Over 1500 tickets have been sold. Thank you to those who have helped. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. Total of 3000 to be sold.
Loose	26.00	151.00	222.30	15.00	80.50	
Heat/Fuel	40.00	20.00	25.00			
Maintenance			10.00			
Flowers for Easter			10.00			
Easter Offering	45.00	540.00	2,460.00		305.00	
Development/Peace	5.00	5.00	45.00			
Holy Thursday	575.00	50.00	50.00	23.00		
Good Friday/Holy Land	15.00	748.00	180.00	122.00		
Donation in Memoriam	250.00					
Candles					22.10	
E-Transfers			240.00			
Direct Deposit			550.00			
Total Deposit	\$1,061.00	\$1,514.00	\$3,907.30	\$160.00	\$437.60	

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - May 3 & 4, 2025

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Kate Gonzales	Jhanz Dano
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Betty Blackmore	Bill Dumais & Daniel O'Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Alex Bracci
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Faith & Miracle and Don Sejin
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Jeanne Dillon	
Hospitality (Ushers):	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Ed Blackmore & Alice McCarthy
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Rene Cashin Edwina Cashin, Ed Blackmore, Paul Brazil, George O'Brien	

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule available in the Church.

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

St. Joseph's Church
Gander

10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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April 27, 2025
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St. Anne's Church
Glenwood

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER of Divine Mercy (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
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.

THE EASTER SEASON: The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. These fifty days of Easter are celebrated as one great Feast Day known as "the Great Sunday" (Saint Athanasius). Through the entire Easter season Christians sing the triumphant "Alleluia", rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection.

Today, as we celebrate the Octave Day of Easter, we draw comfort from Jesus' words in today's Gospel, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe". We rejoice in our faith which has been passed down to us through a community of believers – those who walked with Jesus after his resurrection and went on to witness to him throughout the world, passing on the faith from one generation to another. As part of a living legacy, we too are called to pass on the faith so that others will come to know Jesus and have hope in the resurrection.





MAY 1 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER: The Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker was added to the Church's Calendar in 1955 by Pope Pius XII who declared Saint Joseph as the Patron Saint of all workers. Joseph was a carpenter and he taught Jesus his trade in their home at Nazareth. On this day that recognizes all workers, let us keep in mind the value of human work in God's plan for creation. Let us also take time to pray for workers and to realize the importance of treating all workers with respect. Let us keep in mind too those who are unemployed and ask Saint Joseph to intercede to help these people to find work.

CATECHESIS
Preparation for First Holy Communion/Reconciliation will take place on Sunday, April 27th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the McCarthy Centre. All children are expected to attend the preparation session.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH

“Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation. Alleluia.”



ROMAN CATHOLIC
WOMEN
Next Meeting
Monday, May 12,

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

As the draw for the Spring Tickets is May 3rd in St John’s, the tickets must be returned by Sunday, April 27th. The tickets can be returned to Dan Mahoney or dropped off at the Parish Office.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

MASS STIPEND - \$10.00 (as of Easter Monday)
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.

DIOCESE OF GRAND FALLS

April 21, 2025, 2nd Day of the Octave of Easter,
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



With great sorrow we must now face the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis. This sorrow, however, is tempered by great hope. During the last week, we have accompanied Jesus through his death and into his Resurrection. We mourned for him, and we rejoiced in his rising from the dead. We have celebrated that death is conquered by the love and power of God. We entrust our faithful and loving Holy Father into the hands of He who raised Jesus from the dead; certain that Pope Francis now celebrates the eternal banquet with his savior and friend Jesus.
Let us pray:
O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy forever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May he rest in peace.

[Signature of Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels]

Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels
Bishop of Grand Falls.

APRIL 29 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR: Catherine was born in Siena, Italy, in 1347. She joined the Dominican Third Order in 1365 and spent some years in seclusion from the world, fasting and praying. A few years later she felt called to bring Christ’s love to others. She cared for the poor and tended the sick, was a renowned peacemaker, and corresponded with people from all walks of life. She is especially remembered for her spiritual reflections. Catherine died in Rome in 1380. This Christian mystic was canonized in 1461, became patron of Italy in 1939, and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970. With Saint Bridget of Sweden and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Saint Catherine is co-patron of Europe.

MAY 2 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR: St. Athanasius was born in Alexandria, Egypt, towards the end of the third century. As a deacon, he was chosen by his Bishop (Saint Alexander) to go with him to the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. There Athanasius was recognized as the foremost defender of the Church’s Faith, especially in the battle against Arianism, a heresy that denied Christ’s divinity. He succeeded Alexander as Bishop of Alexandria and was esteemed by everyone “as a virtuous, holy man, an ascetic, a true bishop”. For almost fifty years he bore the whole brunt of the Arian assault, often virtually alone and undefended. Though he did not die a martyr, his life was martyrdom in the truest sense. Preserved by Divine Providence through a lifetime of trial and danger, the stormy life of Saint Athanasius closed in peace on May 2, 373.

MAY 3 - FEAST OF SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES, APOSTLES: Philip and James were apostles of Jesus. Saint John’s Gospel records several conversations between Jesus and Philip which show that the latter was present throughout the Lord’s public ministry. James, the son of Alphaeus, wrote the Letter of James which is part of the New Testament and he is often referred to as James the Less because he was younger than the other apostle James. Historians write that he was a Christian of high repute who died a martyr’s death by stoning about the year 62.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, Michael McNiven, 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.**

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2025
VOLUNTEERS MAKE WAVES
APRIL 27 - MAY 3

Volunteer Week (April 27 - May 3)

We would like to thank all those who volunteer in our parish - in the ministries (readers, presenters of gifts, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers and candle bearers, hospitality, music, catechists, sacristans, treasury), members of the baptism, bereavement & marriage preparation teams, snow shovellers/traffic control volunteers, members of the RCW & Knights of Columbus, and our Parish Pastoral Council, Finance and Liturgy committee members. Thanks to our volunteer gardener who tends the beautiful flower bed in front of the Church and all who take on special projects. We thank you and appreciate all that you do!

ST. ANNE’S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries’ Schedule for May 4, 2025

	Date May 4	Day Sunday	Time 9:30 a.m.	Mass Intention Clarence Ford & Velma Bath Harvey Morgan Sr. Jim Dwyer	Requested By Albert & Helen Oake Dave & Phyllis Morrissey Paula Cusack
	Ministries:	Second Sunday of Easter			
	Readers:	Remi Truchon & Cheryl White			
	Gifts:	Rita Warren & Winnie Coates			
	Hospitality:	Irene Broderick			