

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 29 - February 1, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Jan 29	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Madonna Wilson Danny Slaney Florence Trenholm	John & Sharon White The O'Rielly family Maxine Dunn
Jan 30	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Clar Foley Catherine Alyward Mercedes Wall	Marie Badcock Dan & Mary Turner Donna Kane
SUNDAY LITURGY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Jan 31	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Kip & Josephine Shea Mary O'Reilly Martina Knox	John & Patty Ann Maloney Rita Pearce Ken & Yvonne Mercer
Feb 01	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Feb 01	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!

January 18, 2026	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$2,002.00	\$145.00
Loose	131.25	
Maintenance	100.00	25.00
Heat	150.00	
Holy Childhood Assoc	50.00	
Initial Offering	40.00	17.00
Candles		16.50
In Memoriam	154.95	
E-Transfers	210.00	20.00
Direct Deposit	561.25	
Total Deposit	\$3,399.45	\$223.50

To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods:

Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers: admin@stjosephsparishgander.com;
or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass. Thank you for your support.

Income Tax Receipts will be available in the church next weekend.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - January 31 & February 1, 2026

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Shirley Nolan & Pat Woodford	Rob Kelly & Gwyneth Burke
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Don Farrell	Bill Dumais & Daniel O'Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Paul Mora & Mar Gonzales	Ryan Binto & Don Sejin
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Pat Gonzales	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce, Kelly Dumais
Treasury:	Team 2: Margie Beaton, Elizabeth Blake	
	Michael English, Mary Goulding, Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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Gander, NL
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January 25, 2026
admin@stjosephsparishgander.ca



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

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.

ORDINARY TIME
(January 12 - February 17, 2026)

Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer Sundays of Ordinary Time because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects". Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman calendar (February 14, 1969) says, "The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year." The Sundays in Ordinary Time are an important part of this unfolding mystery.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Today's Gospel continues the theme of Christian discipleship begun last Sunday. As the passage begins, Jesus is in Galilee, proclaiming the 'good news of God' and announcing the nearness of 'the kingdom of God'. Then he calls his first disciples – the brothers Simon and Andrew, and the brothers James and John. Called abruptly from their daily work of fishing, they respond immediately to the summons of Jesus, leaving behind their work and family ties. Just as Jesus called these first disciples, so too he calls us, each and every day, to be his disciples. We need only hear the voice of the Lord Jesus saying to us as he did the first disciples, "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people". The response is then up to us. The call to be disciples of the Lord Jesus is a call to continue the mission that Jesus began, thus sharing in the work of proclaiming 'the good news of God' and in building up 'the kingdom of God' in our midst.



Matthew 4:19

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next RCW Meeting
February 9th
at 7 p.m.

Next Card Game
Saturday,
February 7th.

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 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.

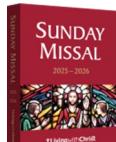


"Compassion and mercy toward those in need are not just a mere individual effort, but are realized in relationship, with a brother or sister in need and with those who care for them. Their foundation is found in relationship with God, who gives us divine love."

Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Cathy Turner, Phyllis Francis, Aubrey Holmstead, Allison Bursey, Glen Gillingham, Brian Maloney, Matthew Puddicombe, Peggy Dicks, Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, K.T. Chacko, Stephanie Broderick, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Maureen O'Reilly, 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.**



The 2025-26 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00. **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** - for 2026 have been placed in the Church. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS** at admin@stjosephsparishgander.ca. (Income Tax Receipts will be available in the church next weekend.)

JANUARY 26 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT TIMOTHY AND SAINT TITUS, BISHOPS: Timothy and Titus were disciples of Saint Paul, and Paul's letters to them are part of the New Testament. Each worked with Paul and each became a leader of a Pauline community; Timothy became Bishop of Ephesus, and Titus, Bishop of Crete. It is believed that Timothy was stoned to death around 67 AD, while Titus died of old age.

JANUARY 28 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, DOCTOR: Born near Aquino, Italy, about 1225, Thomas was educated at the Benedictine Monastery at Monte Cassino from the age of five. At 19 he joined the newly-formed Dominicans and, with his teacher Albert the Great, he developed the theological 'Scholastic method', which dominated Catholic teaching for centuries. He wrote many books, his most famous work being *Summa theologiae*. Many of his hymn texts, such as *Pange lingua* and *Tantum ergo*, are still in use today. A man of towering intellect, Thomas was also a very humble mystic. He died in 1274, was canonized in 1323, and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1567. In 1880, he was proclaimed patron saint of universities and schools.

JANUARY 31 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST: John was born in Piedmont, Italy, in 1815. He studied for the Priesthood and was ordained in Turin. After visiting a prison while still a young Priest and seeing the fate of children imprisoned there, he resolved to devote himself to working among disadvantaged boys. He formed the Salesian Society, named after Francis de Sales, and began educating boys of the poor and working classes. His teaching was motivated by charity and gentleness. With the help of Saint Mary Mazzarello, he also established the Salesian Sisters (Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians) to do similar work among girls. John Bosco died in 1888 and was canonized in 1934.



Congratulations
to
**Peter & Shirley
BYRNE**,
long-time members
of our parish,
who celebrated
their
**50th wedding
anniversary**
on December 6, 2025.
Father Hearn
presented them with
a Papal Blessing on
Saturday.

Congratulations
to
**Michael
English**
of our parish
who
celebrated his
91st birthday
on January
22nd.

JANUARY 25 - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, 2

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for February 1, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 1	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford Madonna Ryan Lisa McGrath	Audrey Doyon & Debbie LaMoth Irene Broderick Barbara Fowler
Ministries: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Readers:	Helen Oake & Bridget Doyle		Gifts:	Remi & Rosie Trucheon
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.