MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – August 28 - 31, 2025				
Date Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By	
Aug 28 Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Jim Dwyer (B)	Loretta Dwyer	
		Rick Goulding	Clara Donahue	
		Theresa Shaw	Peter & Anne Cheeseman	
Aug 29 Friday	10:00 a.m.	Richard Bowen	Jerome & Bridget Bowen	
		Gloria Penney	Donna, Nancy & Wendy Kane	
		Martina Knox ُ	Tony & Jeanne Collins	
SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Aug 30 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Tom (A) & Anne Philpott	Tom, Barb, Don & Wayne	
		Edward (B), Anne & Marjorie (B) Lane	Pauline Lane	
		Paddy Maloney (B)	Sharon Maloney	
Aug 31 Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood		
Aug 31 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!

August 17, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,518.00	\$350.00
Loose	190.00	30.00
Maintenance	45.00	10.00
Cemetery Assessment	5.00	
Peter's Pence	10.00	
Holy Thursday	10.00	
Candles		9.60
E-Transfers	25.00	
Direct Deposit	450.00	
Total Deposit	\$2,253.00	\$399.60

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Brian Maloney, Lisa McGrath, Cheryl White, Matthew Puddicombe, Shane Kelly, Peggy Dicks, Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, Michael McNiven, 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.

Cathy Bureaux & Rita Pearce

Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell

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Don Seiin & Evan Burke

Alex Bracci

Volunteers

Rita Pearce

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - August 30 & 31, 2025

Ministry: Saturday at 5 p.m. Sunday at 11 a.m. Readers: Joan Kieley Ed Drover

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeanne Dillon & Kay MacArthur **Presenters of Gifts:**

Rene & Edwina Cashin

Altar Servers:

Don Farrell

Candle Bearers: Hospitality (Ushers):

Barbara Fowler & Colleen Malonev Ed & Betty Blackmore

Music: Sacristans:

Treasury:

Volunteers Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur

Team 2: Margaret Beaton, E. Blake

Mike English, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell, Daniel O'Donnell

The **SUNDAY AM CHOIR** will resume practice in the Fall.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street Gander, NL **A1V 1V3**

August 24, 2025 admin@stjosephsparishgander.ca



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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 Mahonev

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 (709) 256-3152 Fax:

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.

odav's Gospel goes against all norms for getting ahead in today's society. Clearly we hear that "getting into the Kingdom of God" is not based on the people we know; nor is it based on a "first-come. first-served" basis. Privilege, prestige, wealth, or honour in this



life do not play a role. Instead, we find ourselves challenged by Jesus' words, "Strive to enter through the narrow door". Are we prepared to speak up for Christian values? Are we promoting Gospel values even when they are unpopular with the prevailing values of society at large? Adherence to the Gospel of the Lord Jesus – such is the "narrow door" through which we strive to enter.



AUGUST 29 - MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST:

John's birth, his father Zechariah spoke Isaiah's prophecy ('Benedictus'), saying that his son John would prepare the way of the Lord. John did just that; he traveled around the countryside, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. In his zeal, John reproved Herod for living with his brother's wife, Herodias, so Herod had John imprisoned. When Salome, the daughter of

Herodias, impressed Herod with her dancing, Herod promised her whatever she wanted. Salome consulted her mother who told her to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod could not refuse to honour his oath. The news of John's death soon reached his disciples who came for the body and laid it in a tomb.

ALL SAINTS CEMETERY COMMITTEE

There is a position open on the Cemetery Committee to represent St. Joseph's Parish. If you are interested p lease contact the Parish Office.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me. O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long."

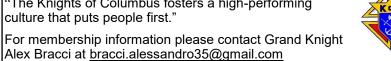


ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Thank you for all the support for RCW activities this year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

"The Knights of Columbus fosters a high-performing culture that puts people first."



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.



PILGRIMS OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE

Our Lady of the Snows Church in Marysvale has been chosen as one of the Churches in the Diocese where Jubilee celebrations will be held this summer. The schedule of events for Saturday, September 6, 2025 is as follows: Our Lady of the Snows

Church, Marysvale

(Three Parish Priests will be partaking in these events)

• 10:30 a.m.

Mass in the Church

• 4:00 p.m.

11:30—3:30 p.m. Adoration/Confessions **Grotto Mass**

(If any parishioners are interested in attending this event please contact the Parish Office.)



"When the light of forgiveness succeeds in filtering through the deepest crevices of the heart, we understand that it is never futile. Even if the other does

not accept it, even if it seems to be in vain, forgiveness frees those who give it: it dispels resentment, it restores peace, it returns us to ourselves." Pope Leo XIV

POP TABS FUNDRAISER

D y 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. Eleanor Farrell is our new parish coordinator. You can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.



he 2025 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00. OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - are available at the Parish Office. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.



AUGUST 27 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MONICA: Monica was the mother of Saint Augustine, and all we know about her comes from Saint Augustine's spiritual autobiography entitled Confessions. Her religious influence was so great that both her husband and mother-in-law converted to Christianity. She is largely known for devoting herself in prayer for the conversion of Augustine who had abandoned his Christian faith. Her prayers were answered and Augustine returned to his faith. Monica is a patron of mothers.

AUGUST 28 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP, DOCTOR: Augustine, born in North Africa, abandoned his Christian faith but later

embraced it, thanks to the prayers of his mother Monica and the influence of the great Bishop Ambrose whose sermons convinced him of the truth of Christianity. At Easter 387, Augustine was baptized by Ambrose and later was ordained a priest, becoming Bishop of Hippo in 396. Augustine successfully defended the Christian faith against several heresies. His intelligence and pastoral concern shaped the thought of Western Christianity and guided the Church for over a thousand years. Augustine is one of the greatest Fathers of the Church and is known as the Doctor of Grace.







The All Saints Cemetery Mass was celebrated on Thursday, August 14th



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

Clarence (Clar) FOLEY, formerly of our parish who died on Friday, August 15, 2025 as a result of a car accident near Grand Falls-Windsor. He is the brother of Bridget (Jerome) Bowen of our parish.

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

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for August 31, 2025



Day Date Aug 31 Sun Time 9:30 a.m. **Mass Intention** Rivlyn Galway **Donald Blackmore**

Michael Furlong TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The O'Rielly family John & Eileen Suley Dan & Mary Turner

Requested By

Ministries: Readers: Gifts:

Helen Oake & Marg Rumbolt

Remi & Rosie Truchon

Hospitality: Irene Broderick