

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – April 13 - 19, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Apr 13	Monday	10:00 a.m.	Theresa Shaw Eugene Samson Christopher Kelly	Johanna Hogan Denise Cokes & Agnes Breen Michael English
Apr 14	Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Phyllis Dohaney Bernice Mercer Msgr. Denis Patrick Walsh	Anne Poirier Kay MacArthur Mary Whelan
Apr 17	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Patrick Kane (A) Mary Harrison Kay Poirier-Williams	Donna Kane Dan & Mary Turner Dave & Irene Sheppard

SUNDAY LITURGY - Third Sunday of Easter

Apr 18	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mary O'Rielly (A) Don Lahey (A) Maureen O'Rielly	Patricia Parsons Anne & family Jim & Angela Hayter
Apr 19	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Apr 19	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!

Date	St. Joseph's		St. Anne's	
	April 3 & 4	April 5	April 3	April 5
Sunday Offering	\$ 400.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 0.00	\$145.00
Loose	75.40	250.40		10.00
Development/Peace	10.00	5.00		
Heat	255.00	280.00		
Easter Offering	145.00	1941.00	10.00	165.00
Holy Thursday	637.00	40.00	35.00	5.00
Good Friday	700.00	130.00	135.00	15.00
Holy Childhood Assoc.	40.00			
Candles				14.90
E-Transfers		110.00		
Direct Deposit		588.00		
Total deposit	\$2,262.40	\$3,399.40	\$180.00	\$354.90



"I urge everyone to accompany this moment of delicate diplomacy with prayer, in hopes that a willingness to dialogue may become the means to resolve other conflict situations in the world as well.
#PrayTogether #Peace."

Pope Leo @Pontifex

To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods:
Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers: to admin@stjosephsparishgander.com; **or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass. Thank you for your support.**

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE April 18 & 19, 2026

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Bridget Bowen & Joan Kieley	Carole Hibbs & Caren Almadrones
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce & Bill Dumais
Presenters of Gifts:	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman	Ani Joseph & family
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Paul Mora & Volunteer	Mar Gonzales & Ryan Binto
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
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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April 12, 2026
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday) (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
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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.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY):

Today, as we celebrate the Octave Day of Easter, we draw comfort from Jesus' words "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.



THREE O'CLOCK PRAYER TO THE DIVINE MERCY

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and empty yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world. (3 times)
Jesus, King of Mercy, we trust in You!

CATECHESIS

Confirmation preparation will take place on Wednesday, April 15, from 7-8:15pm. Candidates are expected to attend.

First Communion preparation will take place on Sunday, April 19, from 4-5pm. Please make an effort to have your children present for preparation.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

"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, April 13
Next Card Game TBD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council) The Knights of Columbus spring lottery tickets must be returned by April 26th.



"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.

APRIL 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN: Tekakwitha was born in 1656. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin from Quebec, and her father was a non-Christian Mohawk chief. When she was four years old, a smallpox epidemic killed her parents and her brother, and left her with seriously impaired eyesight and a disfigured face. Inspired by Jesuit missionaries from an early age, Tekakwitha was baptized on Easter Sunday 1676 and assumed the name Kateri. She had a strong devotion to the Eucharist. Kateri died on April 17, 1680, was beatified by Pope Paul II in 1980, and was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2013. The first North American indigenous woman to be canonized, Kateri is often called the "Lily of the Mohawks".

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

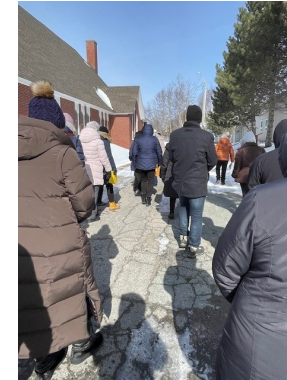
Alex Keating, Remi Truchon, Michael English Sr, Dan Decker, Cathy Turner, Phyllis Francis, Aubrey Holmstead, Allison Bursey, Glen Gillingham, Brian Maloney, Matthew Puddicombe, Peggy Dicks, Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, K.T. Chacko, Stephanie Broderick, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Denise Crant, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Lawrence Clowe, Wayne Coady, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemaude, JoAnne Lyver, Judy Lush, Linden Collins, 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.*

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - are available at the Parish Office. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.

SUNDAY MISSALS for the 2025-26 year are available at the Parish Office for \$5.00.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - GOOD FRIDAY

Over 50 parishioners participated and most gathered at the McCarthy Centre afterwards for refreshments. Thank you to all who attended and to the volunteers that read the Stations.



FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

Thank you to all the parishioners who have donated sweets for funeral receptions. However, we now have a collection of serving plates at the McCarthy Centre. You are welcome to drop in during office hours to see if you own one or more of the plates.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for April 19, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
April 19	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford Leo Hanlon Valerie Dwyer	Audrey Doyon & Debbie LaMoth Loretta Dwyer Loretta Dwyer



Ministries: Third Sunday of Easter

Readers: Marg Rumbolt & Albert Oake

Hospitality: Volunteer

Gifts: Rita Kinden & Rita Hillier

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.