

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 30-April 5, 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mar 30	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Ecumenical Lenten Service at St. Martin's	
Mar 31	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by RCW	
April 1	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Jackie Young Martina Knox Pauline Broderick	Dan & Marilyn Puddicombe Jack & Brenda Alyward Denise Cokes & Agnes Breen
<u>EASTER TRIDUUM</u>				
April 2	Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Last Supper	
			Hayward Stratton Annie Ryan Mary Elizabeth Dooley	Brenda & Jim Power Dan & Myrtle Mahoney Ignatius & Angela Maloney
April 3	Good Friday	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (outside - weather permitting) Celebration of the Lord's Passion (St. Joseph's) Celebration of the Lord's Passion (St. Anne's)	
April 4	Holy Saturday	8:30 p.m.	Madonna Ryan William Hennessey Paddy Maloney	Renata Oman Lillian & Al Whittaker Sharon & Chelsea
April 5	Easter Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Resurrection of the Lord, St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
April 5	Easter Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Resurrection of the Lord, St Joseph's (Mass of the People)	

HOLY THURSDAY ALTAR OF REPOSE 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Knights of Columbus 9 p.m. - 10 p.m. - RCW & Sacristans All parishioners are invited to participate during this time of Adoration.	Church Openings During Holy Week <i>The Church will be open to parishioners Monday to Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Friday from 9 a.m. to the conclusion of the Good Friday Service, if you wish to visit or make the stations.</i>
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MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - EASTER TRIDUUM (April 2 - 5, 2026)

Ministry:	Holy Thursday at 7 p.m.	Good Friday at 3 p.m.
Readers:	Rob Kelly & Tracey King	Maureen Saunders & Pat Gonzales
Eucharistic Ministers:	J. Dillon, B. Dumais, D. Scharpegge	Passion Narrator: Bridget Bowen
Presenters of Gifts:	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Other Speakers: Vince Hibbs
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	K. MacArthur, J. Kieley, B. Blackmore
Candle Bearers:	Paul Mora & Ryan Binto	
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay Stockley	Vince & Carol Hibbs
Treasury:	Team 4: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly, J. Dillon, B. Kelly, J. Ivany, A. Ivany	

Ministry:	Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.	Easter Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Tina Purcell, Bridget Bowen, Ed Drover, Vince Hibbs, Patricia Noonan	Joan Kieley & Caren Almadrones
Eucharistic Ministers:	D. Bejado, J. Dillon, D. Farrell	C. Bureaux, R. Pearce, B Dumais
Presenters of Gifts:	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Tony & Arya Jacob
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Don Sejin & Paul Mora	Ryan Binto & Don Sejin
Hospitality (Ushers):	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Ed Blackmore & Pat Gonzales
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Rene Cashin, E. Cashin, E. Blackmore, P. Brazil, G. O'Brien	
Music & Sacristans for Easter Triduum		
Music:	Sunday Morning Choir	
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur, Rita Pearce, Kelly Dumais	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD (Year A)

Check out our bulletin on-line at www.stjosephsparishgander.ca

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Father William Hearn
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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)
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OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. - 12 noon
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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.

HOLY WEEK: Holy Week is the week which precedes the great feast of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday. The week begins with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, includes the last days of Lent, and ends on Holy Saturday with the beginning of the Easter Vigil. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem and culminating with his Passion and Death on the Cross. Though Holy Week is solemn and sorrowful, it anticipates the Easter joy of Christ's resurrection which brings new life to all who believe.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD:
The beginning of today's Mass recalls the messianic entrance of the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem, coming to complete his Paschal Mystery. In the Passion Narrative we see the model for all love – the sacrificial love of Jesus which continues to be available for each of us. This love is made manifest as Jesus, the Suffering Servant, is condemned unjustly and is subjected to great torment and agony as he is led to his crucifixion and death on the cross – the culmination of his great love for our salvation. Such great love ought to guide our personal and communal life as Christians and as Church.



GOOD FRIDAY Paschal Fast

Parishioners are reminded of the Paschal Fast, which should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and continued, where possible, on Holy Saturday. The Fast honours the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus. In this way the people of God will receive the joys of the Lord's Resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts.



ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICE
St. Martin's Church - Monday, March 30th at 7 p.m.
Speaker: Rev Kimberly Beers of
The Crossing Church
There will be collection/offering.

CATECHESIS

There will be preparation for First Holy Communion/Reconciliation on Sunday, March 29th from 4-5 p.m. This is for children in Grade 2 and up, who wish to receive the sacraments.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Passion (Palm) Sunday

“Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!”

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Six days before the solemn Passover, the Lord came to Jerusalem, and children waving palm branches ran out to welcome him. They loudly praised the Lord: Blessed are you who have come to us, so rich in love and mercy. Open wide the doors and gates, lift high the ancient portals. The King of glory enters. Who is the King of glory? He is God the mighty Lord. Hosanna in the highest. “Blessed are you who have come to us, So rich in love and mercy”. Amen.



THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the Liturgical Year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

The celebration of the *Triduum* (Latin word for ‘three days’) opens with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, continues through Good Friday and Holy Saturday, reaching its climax in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer II on Easter Sunday. During these days, we gather a number of times and we hear some of the Church’s most beautiful prayers and Scripture readings. There are two important points to keep in mind regarding the Triduum:

First, it is the highpoint of the liturgical year, an event which, though it spans three days, is really **one** major unified celebration.

Secondly, the focus from start to finish is on “the glory of the Cross”. This defining theme, inherent throughout the Triduum, is first expressed in the entrance antiphon of Holy Thursday’s Mass: “We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.” These words set the tone for the whole Triduum event – we gather “to glory in the Cross of Christ”.

Day 1 (Holy Thursday evening to Good Friday evening): The Church celebrates “Christ as Sacrifice” as Christ offers his Body and Blood at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday and then on the Cross of Calvary on Good Friday.

Day 2 (Good Friday evening to Holy Saturday evening): The Church is united with “Christ in the Tomb”. There is no principal liturgical celebration. On this day the Lord sleeps; on this day we wait at the Lord’s tomb and make every effort to enter into God’s rest. Prayer, fasting, and silence are the order of the day.

Day 3 (Holy Saturday evening to Easter Sunday evening): The Church celebrates “Christ Being Raised Up”. “Alleluias” ring out in welcome to our Risen Saviour. There is joy in Christ’s journey from death to life, a journey we hope to share with Him.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael English Sr, Dan Decker, Cathy Turner, Phyllis Francis, Aubrey Holmstead, Allison Burse, 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 Coody, 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.*



Services and Activities during Holy Week & Easter

Monday, March 30 Lenten Ecumenical Service at St Martin’s Church at 7:00 pm
 Tuesday, March 31 Stations of the Cross led by RCW

THE TRIDUUM

April 2 Holy Thursday - Mass at 7 p.m.
April 3 Good Friday - Stations of the Cross at 10 a.m. (Outdoors weather permitting) followed by hot drinks at the McCarthy Centre.
 Good Friday Service (Passion and Death of Our Lord) at 3 p.m.
 Good Friday Service at St. Anne’s at 6 p.m.
April 4 Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.
April 5 Easter Sunday
 Celebration of the Resurrection at 9:30 a.m. at St. Anne’s in Glenwood
 Celebration of the Resurrection 11 a.m. at St. Joseph’s

Collection Totals - Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!



Let us #PrayTogether that the Lord may send His Church ministers ablaze with evangelical charity, dedicated to the good of all the baptized, and courageous missionaries in every part of the world.
 #GeneralAudience . Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex

FAMILY SKI & SNOWSHOE DAY
 On **Sunday, March 29th** the Knights of Columbus will host a family ski & snowshoe day at the local Cross Country Ski Club. (**postponed from March 22nd**) Rental equipment will be available at no charge from **1-3 pm** (but can be used for longer). Space is limited. To register contact Alex Bracci at 709-422-4416 or bracci.alessandro35@gmail.com

	St. Joseph’s	St. Anne’s
March 22, 2026		
Sunday Offering	1727.00	430.00
Loose	153.00	
Maintenance	10.00	5.00
Heat	20.00	
Lenten Offering		35.00
Catholic Missions		15.00
Candles		11.75
Development & Peace	265.00	10.00
Flowers for Easter	45.00	
E-Transfers	205.00	
Direct Deposit	470.40	
Total Deposit	\$2,895.40	\$506.75

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.

ST. ANNE’S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries’ Schedule for April 5, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
April 3	Good Friday	6:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service	
April 5	Easter Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Phyllis Dohaney Clarence Foley Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford	Eileen Stack & family Mike English Audrey & Debbie
	Ministries:	Good Friday		Easter Sunday
	Readers:	Rene Truchon, Cheryl White		Helen Oake & Bridget Doyle
	Gifts:	Passion: Marg Rumbolt & Albert Oake		Yvonne Steele & Nancy Ballman
	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.