

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 5 - 8, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 03	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by the RCW	
Mar 05	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Adrian McCarthy Eleanor Nolan Kevin Donahue	Tony & Jeanne Collins Shirley Nolan Clara Donahue
Mar 06	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Mary O'Rielly Maureen Brockway James Gladney	Jerome & Bridget Bowen Maxine Dunn Annette O'Rielly
SUNDAY LITURGY - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT				
Mar 07	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Basil & Julia O'Brien Maureen O'Rielly Bernadette St. Croix	Don O'Brien Vince & Carole Hibbs Vince & Carole Hibbs
Mar 08	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Mar 08	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!

February 22, 2026	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	Ministries Schedules for March and April are available in the Church.
Sunday Offering	\$1,634.00	No	<p align="center">PARISH FINANCES Fuel for Faith</p> <p>Envelopes have been placed in the church for our annual 'Fuel for Faith' campaign which is continuing throughout the winter. Please put the special offering envelope in the collection basket at the church entrance. You may also contribute by e-transfer. Thank you for your financial support!</p>
Loose	55.00	Mass	
Maintenance	5.00	Due	
Heat	95.00	To	
Ecclesiastical Student Fund	5.00	Bad	
In Memoriam	705.00	Weather	
Lenten Offering	190.00		
Catholic Missions in Canada	305.00		
Candles			
Youth Ministry	25.00		
E-Transfers	460.00		
Direct Deposit	579.25		
Total Deposit	\$4,058.25		

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 - March 7 & 8, 2026

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Tracey King & Don O'Brien	Rob Kelly & Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Jeanne Dillon	Bill Dumais & Darwin Bejado
Presenters of Gifts:	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Lloyd & Melissa Burke
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Don Sejin
Candle Bearers:	Paul Mora & Volunteer	Evan Burke & Gwen Burke
Hospitality (Ushers):	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Lloyd & Melissa Burke
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce, Kelly Dumais
Treasury:	Team 4: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John Ivany, Alice Ivany	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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March 1, 2026
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)

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

LENTEN SEASON

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: Today's Gospel story of the transfiguration is an awe-inspiring indication of the resplendent glory that belongs to Jesus as God's Son. However, from this point on in the Gospel, Jesus moves steadily towards his death. Jesus' glory comes only through suffering and dying. As followers of Jesus, we too must be prepared and willing to renounce glory in exchange for suffering and death to new life.



Parish Priest
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)
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.



**MARCH 6
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

This day is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world. It is celebrated in over 170 countries and is observed annually on the first Friday in March. World Day of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our

Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, and our community. This year's service:

**Fraser Road United Church
Friday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m.
All are welcome. Refreshments to follow.**

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



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

Next Card Game
TBD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



Knights of Columbus meeting Sunday, March 1st at 7 p.m.

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

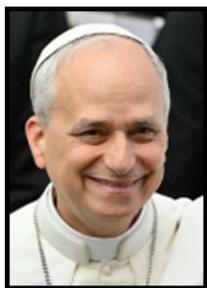
BAPTISM PREPARATION: The baptism of a child is a very important event in the life of the child, the child's family, and the parish community. To help parents enter more fully into the celebration of their child's baptism, St. Joseph's Parish offers a Baptism Preparation Course by appointment. Parents 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.

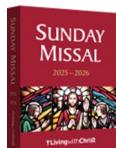
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, 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.**



"I invite everyone to pray for the war-torn people of Ukraine and for all those who suffer due to this war and every conflict in the world, so that the long-awaited gift of peace may shine in our days."

Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex



The 2026 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 are available at the Parish Office.)

March 7 - Memorial of Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, Martyrs

Perpetua, a noblewoman, and Felicity, a slave, were killed for their faith on March 7, 203. During the persecution of Christians by Emperor Severus early in the third century, several catechumens were arrested, among them Perpetua with her infant son, and Felicity who was pregnant at the time. Both women were baptized while under arrest and, refusing to renounce their faith, they – along with several other Christians – were flogged, led to the amphitheatre, exposed to the wild beasts, and beheaded. The martyrdom of Perpetua and Felicity is a powerful example of the new world created by the birth of Christianity.

Lenten Services and Activities

Mar 03 Tuesday	Stations of the Cross led by the RCW at 6:30 p.m.
Mar 06 Friday	World Day of Prayer Hosted by United Church at 7 p.m.
Mar 07 Saturday	Card Game at 7:30 p.m.
Mar 09 Monday	RCW General Meeting at 7 p.m.
Mar 10 Tuesday	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m.
Mar 17 Tuesday	Stations of the Cross led by the RCW at 6:30 p.m.
Mar 18 Wednesday	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m.
Mar 24 Tuesday	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m.
Mar 25 Wednesday	Lenten Penitential Service at 7 p.m.
Mar 26 Thursday	Chrism Mass at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor

The Church will be opened daily 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. during Lent for those who would like to visit.

**Holy Week starts with Palm Sunday on March 28
Holy Thursday, Good Friday,
Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday April 2 - 5.**



Sincere thanks from the family of Bernadette St. Croix to Father Hearn, Shirley Nolan and Allison Burse of the Bereavement Team, Elizabeth Blake, Jeanne Collins and the Sunday AM Choir and all who participated in ministries and attended Bernadette's visitation and funeral Mass. Heartfelt thanks to Bernadette's niece Alice for giving a beautiful tribute before Mass and to Bridget Bowen and all who were present to pray the Rosary. We express thanks to the ladies of the RCW for the Honor Guard and all who contributed to the beautiful reception after the Mass. Thank you to family and friends who have shown great warmth and compassion through kind deeds, thoughts, prayers, Mass cards, donations and gifts of food. Your kindness, presence and support will always be remembered. God bless you all!

Fintan St. Croix & family

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 8, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 8	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford	Audrey Doyon & Debbie Lamoth
			Mary O'Rielly	Irene Broderick
			Fred Doyle & Louis Lyver	Joan Conway
Ministries: Third Sunday of Lent				
Readers:		Lonz Bryan & Cheryl White		
Gifts:		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.