

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

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 5	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Blessing of Candles & Blessing of Throats Mary O'Rielly Benny Holland William Lane	Jerome & Bridget Bowen Barry Holland Josephine Lane
Feb 6	Friday	10:00 a.m.	James Gladney Maureen Brockway Pierre Critch	Annette O'Rielly Maxine Dunn Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix
SUNDAY LITURGY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Feb 7	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bernice Mercer (B) Madonna Ryan (B) Lilia Guimercy	Elizabeth Philpott Doris Scharpegge St. Joseph's Choir
Feb 8	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Feb 8	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 25, 2026	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$2,442.00	No
Loose	65.00	Mass
Maintenance	55.00	At
Heat	60.00	St. Anne's
Initial Offering	5.00	
E-Transfers	285.00	
Direct Deposit	561.25	
Total Deposit	\$3,473.25	

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Religious Education

We will be having Religious Education on **Sunday, February 1, from 3:30-4:30 pm.** This session is for all children in Grades 1-6, including those who will be preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation.

Confirmation

Registration is open for Confirmation preparation until February 2nd. This is for youth who are in **Grade Seven** or higher. Preparation sessions will take place after registration is complete. Please email sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com

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 are available at the Parish Office.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 7 & 8, 2026

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Ed Drover & Joan Kielely	Tina Purcell & Ani Joseph
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Kay MacArthur	Cathy Bureaux & Darwin Bejado
Presenters of Gifts:	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Michael & Maria Oliva & family
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Evan Burke
Candle Bearers:	Renata Oman & Elizabeth Blake	Gwyneth Burke & Don Sejin
Hospitality (Ushers):	Kay Stockley & Cheryl Dwyer	Yvonne Mercer & Rita Pearce
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



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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February 1, 2026
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

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

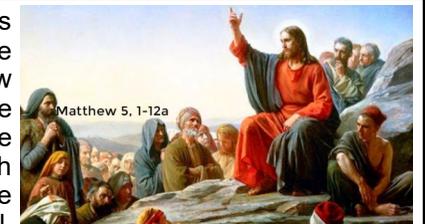
Parish Priest
Father William Hearn
Cell: 486-9492
Parish Pastoral Council
Chair: Vacant
Finance Committee
Chair: Dan Mahoney
St. Anne's Parish Council
Vice Chair: Irene Broderick
Catechetical Coordinator
Alice McCarthy (St. Joseph's)
sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com
Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

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.

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his "Sermon on the Mount" with the Beatitudes, giving people the new commandments from the mountaintop. We learn that true happiness comes from our life with God. As people of the Beatitudes, we are to be humble, meek, merciful, hungry for justice, clean of heart, peacemakers, and willing to suffer persecution. As we try to follow the Beatitudes, let us remember that we are blessed with God's Spirit as we try to live God-centered lives as followers of the Lord Jesus.



FEBRUARY 2 - FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:



Today's feast honours both Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin. It commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the temple as well as Mary's purification as she re-enters the temple to present her Son to God. The observance of this feast began in fourth century Jerusalem. In the Middle Ages, a tradition began of blessing candles and holding a procession of light on this day. As a result, this feast is also known as "Candlemas", Christ our light has come to us. The Gospel presents this epiphany to us as Jesus is revealed as "a light of revelation to the

Gentiles". The challenge for us, as we welcome the light of Christ into our hearts and lives, is to become bright beacons in our world, radiating the warmth of Christ's light to everyone we meet.



FEBRUARY 2 - WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:

Today is also the "World Day for Consecrated Life". The purpose of this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels", as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (Pope John Paul II, 1997).



JOIN US FOR COFFEE MORNING at the McCarthy Centre after the 10 a.m. Mass on Friday, February 6th.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

“Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.”

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



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

Next Card Game
Saturday,
February 7th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

“Guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus builds lifelong relationships with our members and families.”



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.

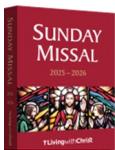


“Sacred Scripture, which is the inspired Word of God, and Sacred Tradition, the living memory of the Church, are intimately bound together. They form the one Deposit of Faith, which helps us navigate the complexities of life to reach our eternal home in Heaven.
[#GeneralAudience](#)

Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, 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 Guillemade, 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 are available at the Parish Office.

The BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



FEBRUARY 3 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BLAISE, BISHOP, MARTYR

According to legend, Blaise performed a miraculous cure on a boy who was choking to death and so has long been associated with cures for afflictions of the throat. During the persecution of Licinius in the early fourth century, Blaise, who was an Armenian Bishop, suffered martyrdom. He is the patron of wild animals, wool-combers and of all who suffer from afflictions of the throat.

FEBRUARY 5 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN, MARTYR:

It is alleged that Agatha was sent to a brothel to force her to give up her faith. After she was tortured, the Apostle Peter is supposed to have appeared and cured her. However, as a result of new cruelties, she died in prison the following day. Her intervention was credited with stilling the eruption of Mount Etna the year after her burial. She died during the time of the Decian persecution (249-251) and is considered a patron of miners, alpine guides, and nurses.

FEBRUARY 6 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS:

Paul Miki joined the Jesuits in 1580. On February 6, 1597, he and 25 companions – clergy and lay – died for their faith in Nagasaki, Japan. They were suspended on crosses and killed with spears thrust through the heart. Their persecution was triggered by a nationalist fear of foreigners; for almost the next 200 years, Japan would be closed to the rest of the world. Despite this isolation, the faith survived without any Priests and with only the Sacrament of Baptism. Paul Miki and his companions were canonized in 1862.



Congratulations from the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish
to **Ignatius Maloney**,
long-time member of our parish,
who celebrated his **90th birthday**
on Wednesday, January 28th.

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



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 8	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford	Audrey Doyon & Debbie LaMoth
			Loretta Ryan	Irene Broderick
			Dominic Leonard	Alice & Gary Bowering

Ministries: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.