MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – May 15 - 18, 2025								
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By				
May 15	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Intention of Nash Vey Alphonsus & Winnifred Pittman Hayward Stratton	Wilson & Agnes Hunt Mary Whelan Mary Whelan				
May 16	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Douglas (B) & Eileen (A) Rossiter Edward O'Neill Raymond Westcott	Ross & Denise Lambert Ignatius & Angela Maloney Peter & Shirley Byrne				
SUNDAY LITURGY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER								
May 17	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Edwin Riggs Fred (A) & Sadie (B) Maloney James Gladney	Terry & Patricia Noonan Colleen Maloney Alice & Garry Bowering				
	Sunday Sunday	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood MISSA PRO POPULO - For the	People of the Parish				

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

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May 4, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods:
Sunday Offering	\$1,553.00	\$415.00	Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers to:
Loose	148.65	25.00	stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com; or by mail;
Maintenance	235.00	77.00	or use the collection basket when you attend
Cemetery Assessment	45.00	10.00	
Easter Offering	30.00	20.00	
Development/Peace	5.00		GAS/GROCERY GIFT CARD (\$500.00)
Holy Thursday	5.00		SPRING FUNDRAISER
Good Friday/Holy Land	5.00		You may donate a gift card by dropping off a card
Pope's Pastoral Works	5.00		at the Parish Office or e-transferring funds to be
Candles		17.50	used to purchase a gift card. The draw date is
E-Transfers	160.00	\$2,739.15	June 13 th . We will be selling tickets \$1.00 each at
Direct Deposit	547.50		the Co-Op (May 29 & 30). 2300 tickets have
Total Deposit	\$2,739.15	\$564.50	been sold. Thank you to those who have helped. Tickets are available at the Parish Office.
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MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - 18 & 18, 2025

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Pat Gonzales	Patricia Noonan
Eucharistic Ministers:	Joan Kieley & Jeanne Dillon	Rita Pearce & Daniel O'Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Evan & Gwen Burke & Don Sejin
Candle Bearers:	Monica Holloway & Barbara Fowler	•

Vince & Carole Hibbs Hospitality (Ushers): Pauline Lane & Colleen Maloney Volunteers

Music: Volunteers Sacristan: Doris Scharpegge

Treasury: Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock, Myrtle Mahoney, Dan & Mary Turner

The Sunday AM Choir has practices on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the McCarthy Centre. New members are always welcome!

All Saints Cemetery Committee

There is a position open on the Cemetery Committee to represent St. Joseph's Parish. Meetings occur quarterly. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street Gander-NL A1V 1V3 Ta May 11, 2025 stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (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 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.

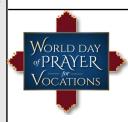
Weekday Masses are celebrated usually at 10 a.m. Please check the schedule in the bulletin.

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. ******

T n today's Gospel, Jesus describes the secure in ⊥ and lasting relationship he has with his sheep, those who truly hear him and believe. Just as no one can separate Jesus and his Father, no one can take Jesus' disciples away from him. We remain close to Jesus, our Good Shepherd, through prayer and by listening carefully to what he is telling us. This week it



would be good to take some time to reflect on some of the words we have heard from Jesus that have been helpful in our lives.



MAY 11 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

n the Fourth Sundav of Easter. we are invited to reflect on the meaning of

God's call and to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. The whole Christian community shares the responsibility for fostering vocations, and this should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year. The first step is to live in a full Christian manner. Families with a lively spirit of faith, love, and reverence contribute greatly to this work. Spiritually active parishes, where people take a full part, also help to promote vocations.



50th **ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to Father Hearn on the occasion of his 50th Anniversary to the Priesthood. He was ordained in Harbour Grace on May 17, 1975 by Bishop Alphonsus Penney.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN Next Meeting Monday, May 12th Card Game -May 24th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

The members of Father McCormack Council of the Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate Grand Knight Pat Woodford on his election to the Provincial Executive as State Warden. Pat, we wish you the best of luck in your new role!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

MASS STIPEND - \$10.00 (as of April 2025)

<u>BAPTISM STIPEND</u> - \$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.

<u>MARRIAGE STIPEND</u> - \$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.

<u>FUNERAL STIPEND</u> - \$200.00 - St. Joseph's Parish has a Bereavement Committee to assist with planning funeral services.



THE PARISH COMMUNITY of ST. JOSEPH'S welcomes Jane Flora WARREN

who was baptized at St. Anne's Church on Sunday on April 27, 2025 by Father William Hearn She is the daughter of Joshua & Nichole (Furey) Please pray for Jane Flora and her family! "You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. May you always walk as a child of the Light."

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, Michael McNiven, K.T. Chacko, Mary Lee, 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, Jeana Bowen, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemaude, JoAnne Lyver, Judy Lush, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Zeta Purchase, 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.



he 2024-25 **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**.

<u>MAY 12 - CANADA HEALTH DAY:</u> Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. The day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. As Christians we are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures, and the nurturing of the whole earth. All Christians should celebrate and pray for the gift of health.

<u>May 13 - Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima:</u> This title was given to the Blessed Virgin Mary after she appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, between May 13 and October 13, 1917. The three messages or 'secrets' of Fatima stress the importance of repentance, conversion of heart, and dedication to Our Lady, especially through daily praying of the Rosary.

MAY 14 - FEAST OF ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE: According to the Acts of the Apostles (1.15-26), Matthias was chosen after the resurrection to replace Judas. Quoting a psalm, Peter told the 120 people gathered that they must choose a new apostle: someone who had been with them from the time of the baptism of the Lord until the resurrection, someone who could join them in bearing witness to these events. Two names were put forward and Matthias was chosen.



THE PARISH COMMUNITY of ST. JOSEPH'S welcomes

Garret, Shawnna & Everet BAILEY who were baptized at St. Joseph's on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 by Father William Hearn

Please pray for Garret, Shawnna and Everet!

"You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ.

May you always walk as children of the Light."

Requested By

Bridget Foley



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

James GLADNEY, who died at the Health Sciences Centre on Friday, April 25, 2025. He is the brother of Jeanne (Tony) Collins 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 May 18, 2025



<u>Date</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Time</u> May 18 Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass Intention
Donal Foley
Mercedes Wall
The Timmons family

Wall Irene Broderick ons family Alice Bryan

Ministries:Fifth Sunday of EasterReaders:Bridget Doyle & Helen OakeGifts:Bridget Doyle & Yvonne Steele

Hospitality: Irene Broderick