

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – November 9 - 12, 2023

| Date | Day | Time | Mass intention | Requested By |
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| Nov 9 | Thursday | 10:00 a.m. | Gerard Maloney Joe & Agnes Maloney Mary Quinton | John & Patty Ann Maloney John & Patty Ann Maloney Rita Pearce |
| Nov 10 | Friday | 10:00 a.m. | Alphonsus & Winnie Pittman Jack & Catherine Whelan Shirley Harbin | Mary Whelan Mary Whelan Annette O'Rielly |
| SUNDAY LITURGY - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | | |
| Nov 11 | Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Patrick Kane Dermot Culleton Neil Coffey | Dermot & Margaret Coady Brian & Marian White Marie & family |
| Nov 12 | Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | St. Anne's Church, Glenwood | |
| Nov 12 | 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!

| October 29, 2023 | St. Joseph's | St. Anne's |
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| Sunday Offering | \$1,955.00 | \$215.00 |
| Loose | 60.00 | 5.00 |
| Advent Offering | 10.00 | |
| Heat | 1,380.00 | |
| Youth Ministry | 10.00 | |
| Evangelization/Nations | 20.00 | |
| Virtual Bake Sale to Date | 785.00 | |
| Candles | | 19.75 |
| E-Transfers | 490.00 | |
| Direct Deposit | 567.50 | |
| Total Deposit | \$5,277.50 | \$239.75 |

CATECHESIS - HOME STUDY PROGRAM

Registration is now open for the Finding God Program (Grades 1-6) and the sacraments of First Communion/Reconciliation; and Confirmation (Grade 7 and up). Please contact Alice at sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com. if you have any questions or concerns. There is a \$20 registration fee per family. **Children's Liturgy will take place at the Sunday Mass on November 5th.**

- THIS FALL IN THE PARISH**
- Virtual Bake Sale** - sponsored by the RCW - donations will be accepted in lieu of the cancelled Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale. Income tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year for donations.
 - Annual Christmas Gift Card Tree** (\$500) fundraiser - Tickets are available at the Parish Office and e-transfer. We will be selling tickets at the Gander Co-Op on Thursdays and Fridays from October 26th to December 1st. Please inform the Parish Office if you are available to help on some of those days. Parishioners are asked to donate gift cards. Out of 3000 tickets, there are approximately 1000 left for sale.
 - Special Collection - Heat** - As we did last year we are holding another collection for Heat. Envelopes are available in the church. Thank you for your support.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - November 11 & 12, 2023

| | <u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u> | <u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u> |
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| Readers: | Shirley Nolan | Tina Purcell |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Betty Blackmore & Kay MacArthur | Daniel O'Donnell & William Dumais |
| Presenters of Gifts: | Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane | Lloyd & Melissa Burke |
| Altar Servers: | Don Farrell | Evan & Gwyn Burke |
| Candle Bearers: | Monica Holloway & Colleen Maloney | Volunteers |
| Hospitality (Ushers): | Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur | Vince & Carole Hibbs |
| Music: | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Sacristan: | Doris Scharpegge | |
| Treasury: | Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock, Lillian Burke, Myrtle Mahoney | |
| Sunday AM Choir: | Practice at the McCarthy Centre on Sundays at 7:30 p.m. New members welcome. | |

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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November 5, 2023
stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com**



THIRTY-FIRST 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: William O'Rielly
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.

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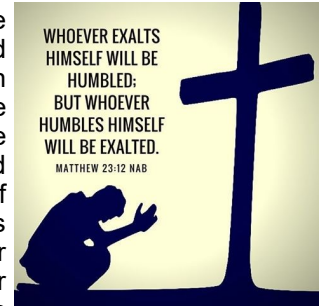
Reconciliation
Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

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.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us the important qualities which should characterize those who form a Christian community, both leaders and followers. The message is simple – words and example should harmonize with one another, and humility and service should be at the heart of true discipleship. Jesus uses the scribes and the Pharisees as examples of poor leadership. Though Jesus, out of respect for their knowledge and authority, tells his listeners to “do whatever they teach you and follow it”, he denounces their motive when he says, “do not do as they do, for they do not practise what they teach”. Their words and example are not in harmony. In emphasizing the importance of humility and service as important qualities for those who form a Church community, the message of Jesus is again clear: “The greatest among you will be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” Leaders are called to be ‘the last of all and the servants of all’ (Mk 9.35), and all, who see themselves as faithful followers of the Lord, must avoid taking on any sense of self-importance and refrain from doing anything that could harm the life of a Christian community. All of us together are called to work together in humility and in a spirit of selfless service, matching our words by our example. Let us encourage one another to be such model disciples.



FUNDRAISING DINNER

Alex Bracci, a parishioner of our parish, is hosting a Dine-In Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the McCarthy Centre. Price per person \$30. We hope to see you there. Entertainment provided. The event's menu is the following:

- Appetizer:** Stuffed Pasta Shells-Filled with Spinach and Ricotta in a Tomato Sauce
Main Course: Grilled Lemon Rosemary Pork Tenderloin with Vegetables
Dessert: Tiramisu
Tickets are available at the Parish Office or by e-transfers.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me?
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!"



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

November 19 & 26 - Selling
2023- 2024 Sunday Missals
November 28 - Advent Reflection
December 8 - Christmas Pot Luck
December 8 - Draw for Christmas
Gift Card Tree

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)

Members are reminded that the Fall Tickets must
be returned by Tuesday, November 28th.



"Holiness is a gift from God which we have received
with Baptism: if we let it grow, it can completely
change our life, enlightening it with the joy of the
Gospel." **Pope Francis @ Pontifex**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Stand for the Land Campaign

(See display in foyer of Church)



This Fall, we are continuing the **Create Hope: Stand for the Land** campaign. It will focus on communities in northern Honduras which are struggling to preserve their land and water, since an iron ore mine opened in the National Park, and is poisoning the rivers on which they depend for their livelihoods. A petition, in support of the Stand for the Land Campaign, is now available in the foyer of the Church. Please consider signing in support of this D & P Campaign.



Several parishioners attended our first 'Coffee Morning' this past Wednesday. The next one will be on Wednesday, December 5th. Hoping to see you there!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maureen O'Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, Lloyd Kirkham, Paula Beaton, 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, Kathy Patterson-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.

LITURGICAL YEAR 2022-2023

As we journey through November, we gradually draw near to the end of the current liturgical year as we celebrate the last four Sundays of Ordinary Time, the last Sunday being *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. Ordinary time celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. *In these last Sundays of the liturgical year, our focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.*

NOVEMBER 10 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR: Leo was Pope from 440 until his death in 461. He is well-known for his peacekeeping efforts, in particular for his encounter with Attila the Hun when he persuaded Attila not to plunder Rome. Later, during another attack, he managed to save the city from being burnt and subsequently worked alongside the people to rebuild the city and its Churches. He is the first Pope whose sermons and letters have been preserved in extensive collections, and his teaching has had a lasting influence on the life of the Roman Church. Saint Leo the Great was made Doctor of the Church in 1754.

NOVEMBER 11 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP: Martin, born to pagan parents, became a Christian catechumen and was baptized at 18 years of age. Later he pursued his vocation as a monk. He was joined by disciples and together they founded the first monastery in Gaul (France). In 371 he was proclaimed Bishop of Tours by the people. He served as a bishop-monk and converted pagans to the faith until his death in 397. He is usually depicted on horseback, offering his cloak to a poor man. Martin is a patron of France, soldiers, and vintners.

NOVEMBER 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY: Today Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day also to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. It is a day too for a believing community to rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes (*Matthew 5.1-12*).



FAMILIES IN NEED CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER TAKE OUT DINNER
Stuffed Chicken Breast dinner, potato & vegetable plus dessert
Date: November 20, 2023

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Place: Gander Curling Club
Price: \$15.00

This holiday season we are doing our annual fundraiser for Families in Need. We are looking for the community's help off-setting the cost of this fundraiser. The more monetary donations we receive to cover the food costs, the more we can donate to families. These are difficult times for everyone but we would like to think that we can also help our neighbours. Every little bit helps and we appreciate it! If you would like to give, please contact: Eugene @ 709-424-9224 or text 709-424-0500.

Thank you

Thank you to those who signed up as volunteers this past two weekends. And thank you to all our volunteers for your dedication to the Ministries.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for November 12, 2023



Date Day Time
Nov 12 Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Mass Intention
Lonz Sr. & Marcella (B) Bryan
Johnny & Annie (B) Morrissey
Wilfred & Richard Warren

Requested By:
Lianne, Lonz, Haley, Erica
Dave & Phyllis Morrissey
Rita Warren

Ministries: Readers: Bridget Doyle & Helen Oake
Presenters of Gifts: Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue **Hospitality:** Irene Broderick