

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – April 25 - 27, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
April 25	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Monica Wilson (B) John Ducey Bernice Mercer	Patricia Parsons Wilson & Agnes Hunt John & Sharon White
SUNDAY LITURGY - Second Sunday of Easter				
April 26	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Don Lahey (A) Bernard & Bridget Hogan Ethel Kelly	Anne Lahey Phil & Bertha Pollett Alice McCarthy
April 27	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
April 27	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!

April 13, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	
Sunday Offering	\$2,011.00	\$340.00	To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods: Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers to: stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com; mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Church. Thank you.
Loose	73.10	39.00	
Heat	100.00	30.00	
My Lenten Offering	15.00		
Maintenance	10.00		
Holy Thursday	20.00		
Good Friday	20.00		
Development & Peace	80.00	30.00	
Easter Sunday	10.00		
Flowers for Easter	5.00		
Ash Wednesday	5.00	5.00	
Holy Childhood Association	52.00		
Candles		21.50	
E-Transfers	175.00		
Direct Deposit	550.00		
Total Deposit	\$3,126.10	\$465.50	

Ecumenical Lenten Service Collection—\$578.25
(to be divided between the Gander & Area Food Bank and the Salvation Army Food Bank)

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - APRIL 26 & 27, 2025

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Joan Kieley	Carole Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Cheryl Dwyer & Jeanne Dillon	Rita Pearce & Cathy Bureaux
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Faith & Miracle Ferdinandus & Don Sejin
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Monica Holloway	
Gift Presenters:	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Alex Bracci
Hospitality (Ushers)	Kay MacArthur & Cheryl Dwyer	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Treasury:	Team 4 - Des Dillon, Nick Connolly,	Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John & Alice Ivany

New copies of Ministry Schedules for Readers & Presenters of Gifts are available in the back of the Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, Michael McNiven, Pope Francis, 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.**

HAPPY Easter

Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday. For emergencies please call Father Hearn at 486-9492.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN

St. Joseph's Church
Gander

10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL A1V 1V3
April 20, 2025
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Check out our bulletin on-line at
http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca

St. Anne's Church
Glenwood

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

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
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Reconciliation
Saturdays - suspended.
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 in the chapel, usually at 10 a.m. Please check the schedule in the bulletin.

St. Joseph,
Our Patron Saint,
pray for us!

THE EASTER SEASON: The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost. These fifty days of Easter are celebrated as **one great Feast Day** known as “the Great Sunday”. Through the entire Easter season the triumphant “Alleluia” continues to be heard as we rejoice in the hope of the resurrection.

THE EASTER OCTAVE: The first eight days of the Easter season, from Easter Sunday to the Sunday following Easter, are known as the Easter Octave. The weekdays during this time period are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.

Easter, New life in Christ!

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, rejoice and be glad! This is key teaching of our Christian Faith. His resurrection was foretold and it was promised. But the fulfillment of the Resurrection passed through the paces of suffering and death. For us, the difficult stages mean death to our selfish selves. Death to our old ways that we may rise to new life. Just as all die in Adam, so in Christ all will be brought to life. In life, let us all belong to Him that in us Christ will rise again!

“Christians praise the paschal victim!
Offer thankful sacrifice!”

A bright and beautiful Easter Season has dawned upon us. For the next fifty days we will celebrate the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. His risen Holy Spirit continues to transform our lives.

He emerged from the dark tomb of death to the light of day, to the joy of all believers. He is risen, the firstborn from the dead. Our hope of eternal glory!

“Bright angels testified, shroud and grave clothes side by side!” (Sequence)

Tragic world events of economic uncertainty, destruction and war, with the loss of so many innocent lives, are cause for great concern to the human family.

The message of Easter inspires us to counter acts of hatred and violence with deeds of love and service to those around us. In ‘The Joy of the Gospel’, Pope Francis writes “**Jesus Christ truly lives**”. Risen and glorified, he is the well-spring of our hope. He will not deprive us of the help we need to be his missionary disciples in the world.

I wish all parish members a happy Easter as we continue our journey as Pilgrims of Hope, walking together in the light and joy of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Father Hearn

COFFEE is always a GOOD idea

JOIN US FOR COFFEE MORNING
after the
10 a.m. Mass
on Friday, April 25th
Everyone is Welcome!

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH

Resurrection of the Lord

“I have risen and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.”



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

- The next card game will take place on Saturday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m.
- The next RCW Meeting will take place on Monday, May 12th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)

As the draw for the Spring Tickets is May 3rd in St John’s, the tickets must be returned by Sunday, April 27th. The tickets can be returned to Dan Mahoney or dropped off at the Parish Office.



PARISH & OTHER NOTES

FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

BAPTISM STIPEND - \$25.00 - Baptisms are normally celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month (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 once a month. 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 which will contact you to coordinate the funeral services.

STAMPS FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

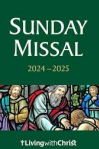


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PILGRIMS OF HOPE

St. Patrick’s Parish (The Society of Divine Vocations)
Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage to Rome

Father Anthony Nwoko of St. Patrick’s Parish in Carbonear is organizing a Pilgrimage to Rome for September 15-22, 2025 to celebrate Jubilee year. (The Vatican-Assisi-Cascia-Roccaporena-Gubbio.) For more information please call Susan at 709-597-9461 or Father Anthony at 709-293-1537.



The 2024-25 **Living with Christ Sunday Missal** is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - are available at the Parish Office. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.

ST. ANNE’S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries’ Schedule for April 27, 2025



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
April 27	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Gregory, Mary & Terry John Harold & Phillippina Oake Lester, Frances & Carrie Oake	Albert & Helen Oake Albert & Helen Oake Albert & Helen Oake
MINISTRIES:				
Readers: Marg Rumbolt & Albert Oake			Presenters of Gifts: Bridget Doyle & Yvonne Steele	
Hospitality: Irene Broderick				

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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DIOCESE OF GRAND FALLS

“But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.”
Luke 24:21-23

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



There is a certain irony at play in this Scripture Passage that recalls the story on the Road to Emmaus. Cleopas and his wife were leaving Jerusalem in disappointment because Jesus, whom they hoped would be the ‘one to redeem Israel’, had been executed by crucifixion. But it is Jesus himself who is walking with them, asking them questions, and explaining the Scriptures to them. Their hope was severely diminished until Jesus joined them at table, took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus, and their hope was renewed.

I would like to suggest two important learnings from the experience of Cleopas and his wife.

First, even in their disappointment, Jesus never left them. His presence may have been hidden or unrecognizable to them, but Jesus was there. Jesus was walking with them, listening to their story and sharing in their uncertainty. So often, we too walk in disappointment and walk with uncertainty and so often we struggle to find reasons to be hopeful. In these moments we are invited to recall the experience of Cleopas and his wife and to reassure ourselves that we are not walking alone. Jesus, Risen and Alive is always walking by our side.

Second, the Eucharist has the power to open our eyes to the Real Presence of Christ and renew our hope. Our celebrations of the Eucharist are our opportunity to join Jesus ‘at table, who takes bread, blesses and breaks it, and gives himself to us’. This ‘gift of himself’ is a gift of nearness to us, giving us a share in his new life and in the joy of his Resurrection.



Alleluia, Jesus is Risen!

Handwritten signature of Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels

Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels
Bishop of Grand Falls



“Jesus’ passion becomes compassion whenever we hold out our hand to those who feel they cannot go on, when we lift up those who have fallen, when we embrace those who are discouraged.”

Pope Francis @ Pontifex