

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – October 2 - 5, 2025				
Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Oct 2	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Kevin Donahue Michael & Leonce McGrath Thomas & Elizabeth Anne Ducey	Clara Donahue Anne Ducey Anne Ducey
Oct 3	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Michael & Bernice Hearn Ellen & Charmaine St. Croix Marie Dormody	Kathy Hearn Bernadette St. Croix Jim & Lorraine Pittman
SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Oct 4	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Patrick & Elizabeth Maloney & family Mary O'Rielly Martina Knox	Ignatius & Angela Maloney Anne Ducey The O'Rielly family
Oct 5	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Oct 5	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!				
September 21, 2025		St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Glen Gillingham , Brian Maloney, Lisa McGrath, Matthew Puddicombe, Peggy Dicks, Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, Michael McNiven, K.T. Chacko, 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, 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.
Sunday Offering		\$1,689.00	\$180.00	
Loose		151.75		
Maintenance		15.00	20.00	
Cemetery Assessment		25.00		
Heat		50.00		
Youth Ministry		65.00		
Initial Offering		5.00		
Needs/Canadian Church		10.00		
Mass Stipends		10.00		
Candles			14.50	
E-Transfers		275.00		
Direct Deposit		562.50		
Total Deposit		\$2,858.25	\$214.50	
To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods: Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers: stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com; or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass. Thank you for your support.				
MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - October 4 & 5, 2025				
Ministry:		Saturday at 5 p.m.		Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:		Maureen Saunders		Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:		Doris Scharpegge & Cheryl Dwyer		Rita Pearce & Darwin Bejado
Presenters of Gifts:		Ed & Betty Blackmore		Patricio & Marjorie Gonzales
Altar Servers:		Dan Mahoney		Don Sejin
Candle Bearers:		Renata Oman & Jeanne Dillon		Miracle & Faith Ferdinandus
Hospitality (Ushers):		Ed Blackmore & Cheryl Dwyer		Yvonne Mercer & Ed Blackmore
Music:		Volunteers		Sunday AM Choir
Sacristans:		Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur		Rita Pearce
Treasury:		Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock Dan Turner, Mary Turner, Myrtle Mahoney		
- Ministry schedules for September and October are available in the church. - The SUNDAY AM CHOIR will resume practice in October				

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



St. Joseph's Church
Gander

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September 28, 2025

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St. Anne's Church
Glenwood

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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 Mahoney

St. Anne's Parish Council
Vice Chair: Irene Broderick

Catechetical Coordinator
Alice McCarthy (St. Joseph's)
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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.

Today's Gospel parable contrasts extreme wealth with absolute poverty. It is a familiar story wherein lies the poor Lazarus who is ignored at the rich man's gate, but after death, their status is reversed. In light of this story, we need to keep in mind that riches themselves are not bad; it's how they are used. Do we allow wealth to blind us to the needs of those right on our doorstep or those who need help from afar? May this Gospel touch our hearts, so that we who have more than enough of worldly riches may put them to good use in helping those in need of help.

SEPTEMBER 28 - NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics in our daily lives. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Both research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Through the yearly *Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada*, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. Contributing to the collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. **Please give generously to the Needs of the Church in Canada.**

SEPTEMBER 29 - FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL, SAINT GABRIEL, SAINT RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS: Michael ('Who is like the Lord?'), Gabriel ('God is mighty') and Raphael ('God heals') are three of the seven archangels who stand before God and are venerated in both Jewish and Christian traditions. Michael, considered the special protector of Israel and of the Church, is known as the 'captain of the heavenly host'; Gabriel foretold the coming of the Messiah to the prophet Daniel and, in Saint Luke's Gospel, he appears to Zechariah and to Mary of Nazareth; Raphael is one of the angels who bring prayers before God. He is associated with the healing pool in Jerusalem.

OCTOBER 2 - MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS: The word 'angel' comes from the Greek word for 'messenger'. It was widely believed that people had an angelic being, a guardian angel, assigned by God, and the Scriptures contain many references to their activities. For example, in the *Acts of the Apostles* we read how Peter was assisted by an angel in his escape from prison. A memorial to guardian angels was entered into the calendar of the Western Church in 1670.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN
Next Meeting
October 13th
at 7 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)
"The Knights of Columbus continually assess our members' needs and adapts to them." 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.

RCW NOTES

The first meeting of the 2025-2026 year was held on Monday, September 8th.
• A Rosary and Healing Service is planned for **Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30 p.m.**
• A card game is planned for **Saturday, October 18th at 7:30 p.m.** Parishioners will be contacted (once a season) to supply tea buns for the tea which follows the card game.
• An Afternoon Tea is planned for **Saturday, October 25th.** Parishioners will be asked to contribute sandwiches and sweets (cookies, squares, etc.) for the table and door prizes.



"In a world where the most vulnerable are the first to suffer the devastating effects of climate change, deforestation, and pollution, care for creation becomes an expression of our faith and humanity. [#SeasonOfCreation](#)"

Pope Leo XIV



Jubilee 2025 opened Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m., with the rite of the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican immediately before Pope Francis celebrated midnight Mass. Holy Doors were also opened at Rome's three other major basilicas: St. John Lateran on Dec. 29, St. Mary Major on Jan. 1, and St. Paul's Outside the Walls on Jan. 5. A Holy Door opened Dec. 26 at Rebibbia Prison, a Roman prison Pope Francis visited twice to celebrate Mass and wash inmates' feet on Holy Thursday. The doors represent the passage to salvation Jesus opened to humanity. In 1423, Pope Martin V opened the Holy Door in the Basilica of St. John Lateran — the Diocese of Rome's cathedral — for the first time for a jubilee. For the Holy Year of 1500, Pope Alexander VI opened Holy Doors at Rome's four main basilicas. At the end of a holy year, the Holy Doors will be formally closed and then bricked over by masons. **To be continued...**

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

SEPTEMBER 28 - WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on June 20th. The January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. At the request of several conferences of Bishops, Pope Francis moved the observance to September in 2019. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." (POPE BENEDICT XVI, 2012)

SEPTEMBER 30 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR: Jerome (342-420) studied Latin and Greek in Rome where he was baptized at age eighteen by Pope Liberius. He was ordained in 377. Jerome's mastery of languages enabled him to translate Hebrew and Greek books of the Bible into Latin; this translation is called the Vulgate. In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent (1545-1563) declared Jerome's Vulgate an official text of the Catholic Church. Jerome's accomplishments in biblical studies are without parallel in Christian history.

OCTOBER 1 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT THERÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR: Thérèse entered the Carmel of Lisieux at age 15. She held special devotions to the heart of Jesus and the spiritual Motherhood of Mary and is famous for her approach to life known as the 'little way' – fidelity in small things, trust and complete self-surrender to God. Known as the 'Little Flower', Thérèse died in 1897, was canonized in 1925, and was made a Doctor of the Church in 1997. She is a patroness of missions.

OCTOBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI: Born in Assisi, Italy, Francesco Bernardone responded to a call to serve God and the poor. His zeal for God won many disciples who numbered 5000 by 1219. At Christmas 1223, Francis built a crèche, beginning the Christmas Crib custom which has spread throughout Christendom. His visionary leadership inspired thousands to lead lives of poverty, simplicity, and humble service, delighting in creation and consumed with love for Christ. Francis is also recognized as being the first to teach that the earth itself is holy. Francis died in 1226, was canonized in 1228, and is a patron of Italy and of ecologists.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - Hang it on the Cross

If you have a secret sorrow, a burden or a loss,
an aching need for healing...Hang it on the Cross.
If worry steals your sleep
and makes you turn and toss,
if your heart is feeling heavy...Hang it on the Cross.
Every obstacle to faith or doubt you come across,
every prayer unanswered...Hang it on the Cross.
For Christ has borne our brokenness
and dearly paid the cost,
to turn our trials to triumph...
Hanging on the Cross.

POP TABS FUNDRAISER

By donating your pop tabs money can be raised for The Robert Hampson Tabs for Kids Fund (through the Fraser Road United Church) which is used to purchase wheelchairs for kids. Tell your friends, tell your neighbours, tell everyone and keep those pop tabs coming. These small items make a huge difference in the life of a child. Eleanor Farrell is parish coordinator. You can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for October 5, 2025



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Oct 5	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Riv Galway Peter Gosse Gerald Newhook	Peter & Shirley Byrne Dorothy Woodd Mabel Foran
Ministries: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Readers:		Cheryl White & Remi Truchon		
Gifts:		Rita Warren & Barbara Harding		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.