

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – September 11 - 14, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Sep 11	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Larry Donahue Nick Kattenbusch James & Elizabeth Flynn	Kay Donahue Kay Donahue Kay Donahue
Sep 12	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Peter & Mary Harrison Riv Galway H.M. Mathai	Brian Packwood Wilson & Agnes Hunt Alex Mathai
SUNDAY LITURGY - Exaltation of the Holy Cross				
Sep 13	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandra Peyton Mary Woodford Clar Foley	Gertie Maloney Pat & Glenda Woodford Pat & Glenda Woodford
Sep 14 Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood		
Sep 14 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!

August 31, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,334.00	\$267.00
Loose	185.00	20.00
Maintenance	65.00	5.00
Cemetery Assessment	5.00	20.00
Donations in Memoriam	50.00	
Heat	10.00	
Candles		12.50
E-Transfers	1,090.00	
Direct Deposit	450.00	
Total Deposit	\$3,189.00	\$324.50


The Town of Gander will host a commemoration service to mark the 24th Anniversary of September 11th at Evangel Church at 3pm. This event will honour the lives lost that tragic day, pay tribute to first responders and commemorate the friendships made and bonds formed here in Central Newfoundland during that time. This event is open to the public and everyone is welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Brian Maloney, Lisa McGrath, Cheryl White, 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'Reilly, 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 Guillemaude, 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.**

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - September 13 & 14, 2025

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Maureen Saunders	Tina Purcell
Eucharistic Ministers:	Cheryl Dwyer & Kay MacArthur	Cathy Bureau & Darwin Bejado
Presenters of Gifts:	Pauline Lane & Colleen Maloney	Alex Bracci
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Faith & Miracle Ferdinandus
Candle Bearers:	Monica Holloway & Renata Oman	Don Sejin
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Yvonne Mercer & Pat Gonzales
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce
Treasury:	Team 4: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly	Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, Alice Ivany, John Ivany
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry schedules for September and October are available in the church. The SUNDAY AM CHOIR will resume practice in the Fall. 		

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street
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September 7, 2025
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TWENTY-THIRD 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.

Phone: (709) 256-3151

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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, we are reminded of the cost of discipleship. Just as Jesus completely embraced his cross, giving his all for our salvation, so too, as followers of the Lord Jesus, and walking in his footsteps, we are called to embrace whatever crosses we are given, totally and lovingly. There is no doubt about it, Christian discipleship is a lifelong project - one which demands that we free ourselves from any obstacles that might impede our progress. Let us derive the strength and perseverance we need from each Eucharistic celebration we attend, so that we can continue to answer the call.

“...whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”
– Luke 14:27

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY September 8



This feast originated in the Eastern Church and was commemorated in the West as early as the fifth century. An occasion for praise and thanksgiving, the feast celebrates Mary's personal sanctity and vocation as the mother of Jesus.



The Annual Ecumenical Flower Service
will be held at All Saints Cemetery
on Monday, September 8th
at 6:30 p.m.

Please be advised that the parish internet will be down until Tuesday.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
Treat your servant in accord with your merciful love."



ROMAN CATHOLIC
WOMEN
Monthly Meeting on
Monday,
September 8th
at 7 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

There will be a Knights of Columbus Council Meeting on September 7, 2025 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Centre. 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.



STAMPS FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The stamps affixed on the right corner of your envelopes can be very useful. Members of **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds help fund development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. If you wish to support this initiative, simply cut off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging perforations. You may deposit your stamps in the box near the window ledge on the left as you enter the Church, or you can bring them to the Parish Office where they will be forwarded to Development & Peace. Thank you for your support.



"A joy the world cannot know is born in fraternity, in the simple life, in the art of asking without shame, and in offering without ulterior motives. This joy restores us to the original truth of our being: we are creatures made to give and receive love." #GeneralAudience"

Pope Leo XIV

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



Angela Marcella RUSSELL, who died at the Health Science Centre in St. John's on Thursday, August 28, 2025. She is the mother of Joe, Melissa and Dwain and the foster daughter of Barbara & John Barron of our parish.

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



The 2025 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**.

SEPTEMBER 9 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PETER CLAVER, PRIEST: Born in 1580 near Barcelona, Spain, Peter Claver joined the Jesuits in 1600. Inspired to work in the missions in the New World, he was sent to Cartegena (now Colombia) in South America. Cartegena was then the centre of the slave trade and Peter tended to newly-arrived Africans with food, water, and medicine. For nearly forty years, he ministered to the slaves and pleaded with their owners to treat them humanely. Peter died in 1654 and was canonized in 1888. He is a patron of Columbia and of all missions to black people.

SEPTEMBER 12 - MEMORIAL OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY: This feast honouring the name of Mary was instituted by Pope Innocent XI in the seventeenth century. Because God is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her name is one of honour, a holy name, a maternal name, and a name responsive to the needs of the Church.

SEPTEMBER 13 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN

CHRYSTOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR: Born in Antioch, John Chrysostom (347-407) became a hermit in 374, but the austere lifestyle damaged his health and he returned to Antioch. In 386 he was ordained and appointed preacher for the Bishop, becoming famous for his eloquent sermons. Named Archbishop of Constantinople in 398, John began a program of reform but made enemies because of his uncompromising approach in political and ecclesiastical affairs. To avoid an uprising, he was taken away in secret but died on the journey. After his death, he received the title 'Chrysostomos' ('golden mouth'), a tribute to his great preaching. He is a patron of preachers.



Thank you for your sympathy and kindness through messages, phone calls, mass cards, food donations and concern during our brother Clar's passing. Your support is greatly appreciated. God Bless.

The Foley and Bowen families



THE PARISH COMMUNITY of ST. JOSEPH'S welcomes Noah Uriel OLIVA

who was baptized on Saturday, August 30, 2025 by Father William Hearn

Noah is the son of Michael & Maria (Dasco) of our parish.

Please pray for Noah Uriel and his family! "You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. May you always walk as a child of the Light."

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for September 14, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Sep 14	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Jim Badcock Anthony, Catherine & Matt Aylward Dave & Peggy Vermall	Marie Badcock Marie Badcock Joan Conway
			Ministries: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
			Readers: Albert Oake & Bridget Doyle	
			Gifts: Bridget Miles & Barbara Harding	
			Hospitality: Irene Broderick	