

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 24 - March 1, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 24	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by the	Knights of Columbus
Feb 26	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Clar Foley Madonna Ryan Joseph Pothén	Dan & Bernadette Decker Bob & Cathy Bureaux Binu & family
Feb 27	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Punny Dumais David & Tommy (B) Thompson Doug & Eileen Rossiter	Bill, Ron & Kelly Dumais Kevin & Joan Kieley Diane O'Brien

SUNDAY LITURGY - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Feb 28	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Nicholas (A) & Lucy (B) Philpott The Bridgeman family Bride & Hayword Goodyear & Theresa Brown	Elizabeth Philpott Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Ed & Patsy Bridgeman
Mar 01	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Mar 01	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!

February 15, 2026	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	CATCHESIS Religious Education We will be having Religious Education on Sunday, February 22, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. This session is for all children in Grades 1-6, including those who will be preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation.
Sunday Offering	\$2,079.00	\$200.00	
Loose	61.20	5.00	
Maintenance	30.00		
Heat	85.00	10.00	
Ecclesiastical Student Fund	15.00	5.00	
In Memoriam	50.00		
Lenten Offering	205.00	85.00	
Catholic Missions in Canada		5.00	
Candles		13.50	
Youth Ministry	20.00		
E-Transfers	125.00++++		
Direct Deposit	579.25		
Total Deposit	\$3,124.45	\$323.50	

To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods:
Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers: to admin@stjosephsparishgander.com; **or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass. Thank you for your support.**

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 28 & March 1, 2026

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Bridget Bowen & Ed Drover	Gwyneth Burke & Tina Purcell
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kay MacArthur & Doris Scharpegge	Joan Kieley & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Tom & Generous Oliver	Ani Joseph & Family
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Paul Mora & Volunteer	Don Sejin & Mar Gonzales
Hospitality (Ushers):	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Ed Blackmore & Alice McCarthy
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce, Kelly Dumais
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock Myrtle Mahoney, Dan Turner, Mary Turner	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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February 22, 2026
 admin@stjosephsparishgander.ca



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)

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)
 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 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 see Jesus being led "by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil". The story of Jesus' temptations affirms his full humanity. After his baptism, but before he began his public ministry, Jesus was tempted just as we are, but in the end, Jesus prevailed. The challenge for us, when tempted to sin, is to respond as Jesus did, not succumbing to temptations, but depending upon God's grace to support and sustain us. It is the living story of our faith, our baptismal commitment, which we reaffirm in this Lenten season.



Lenten Services and Activities

Feb 24 Tuesday,	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m.
Mar 03 Tuesday	Stations of the Cross led by the RCW at 6:30 p.m.
Mar 06 Friday	World Day of Prayer Hosted by United Church at 7 p.m.
Mar 07 Saturday	Card Game at 7:30 p.m.
Mar 09 Monday	RCW General Meeting at 7 p.m.
Mar 10 Tuesday	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m.
Mar 17 Tuesday	Stations of the Cross led by the RCW at 6:30 p.m.
Mar 18 Wednesday	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m.
Mar 24 Tuesday	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m.
Mar 25 Wednesday	Lenten Penitential Service at 7 p.m.
Mar 26 Thursday	Chrism Mass at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor

The Church will be opened daily 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. during Lent for those who would like to visit.

Holy Week starts with Palm Sunday on March 28

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday April 2 - 5.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next RCW Meeting
March 9th
at 7 p.m.

Next Card Game
March 7th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



The Knights of Columbus will be holding the annual Jim Kennedy Dart Tournament on Wednesday, February 25th starting at 6:30 p.m. For membership information please contact Grand Knight: Alex Bracci at bracci.alessandro35@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus meeting Sunday, March 1st at 7pm.

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.

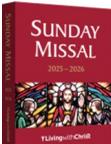
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dan Decker, Cathy Turner, Phyllis Francis, Aubrey Holmstead, Allison Bursey, Glen Gillingham, Brian Maloney, Matthew Puddicombe, Peggy Dicks, Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, K.T. Chacko, Stephanie Broderick, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, 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.**



"As we begin our journey through #Lent, let us ask the Lord to grant us the gift of true conversion of heart, so that we may better respond to His love for us and share that love with those around us. #GeneralAudience

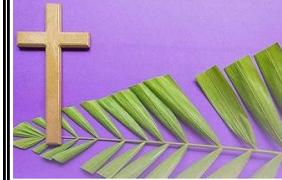
Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex



The 2026 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00. **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** - for 2026 have been placed in the Church. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS** at admin@stjosephsparishgander.ca.

(Income Tax Receipts are available at the Parish Office.)

LENTEN SEASON



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

February 23 - Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr:

Polycarp is one of the Fathers of the early Church. A disciple of the apostle John, he was a leader of the second generation of Christians, those who themselves were not eyewitnesses to the death and resurrection of Our Lord. Polycarp was very influential in the catechesis and initiation of new Christians, and was named Bishop of Smyrna. He was martyred for his faith about the year 155, at the age of 86.



The family of Maureen O'Rielly wish to express sincere gratitude to Father Hearn, Carole Hibbs and Allison Bursey (Bereavement Team), Elizabeth Blake, Jeanne Collins and the Sunday AM Choir and all who participated in the ministries and attended our sister's funeral Mass. Thank you to Bridget Bowen and all who prayed

the Rosary or were present for the visitation.

We appreciate the blessing of the RCW ladies for their acts of kindness and to all people who contributed to the lovely reception after Mass. Heartfelt thanks to family and friends who have shown great warmth and compassion through kind deeds, thoughts, prayers, Mass cards, donations and gifts of food. Your kindness, presence and support will always be remembered. God bless you all!

Annette and Bill O'Rielly

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



Joseph ST. CROIX of St. Mary's, NL who died on Monday, February 9, 2026. He is the brother of Fintan St. Croix of our parish.

Madeline HAMILTON of Grand Falls-Windsor who died on Tuesday, February 10, 2026. She is the sister of Ed (Betty) Blackmore of our parish.

May their souls 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 March 1, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 1	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford	Audrey Doyon & Debbie LaMoth
			Barry Roberts	Tony & Jeanne Collins
			William Grouchy	Don O'Brien
Ministries: Second Sunday of Lent				
Readers:		Lonz Bryan & Cheryl White		
Gifts:		Yvonne Steele & Nancy Ballman		
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.