

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 23-26, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Jan 23	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Peter & Paul Whelan Jim Dwyer Agnes Dohey	Mary Whelan Kay MacArthur Johanna Hogan & Jacqueline Boulos
Jan 24	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Kathleen Keough Sheila Kennedy Kathleen (Kal) Leonard	Sunday AM Choir Wilson & Agnes Hunt Ron & Agnes Richard

SUNDAY LITURGY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jan 25	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Edward, Anne (A) & Marjorie Lane Don Lahey (B) John Ducey	Pauline Lane Anne Lahey Kevin & Joan Kieley
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Jan 26 Sunday 9:30 a.m. St. Anne's Church, Glenwood
Jan 26 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!

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
(January 18 - 25, 2025)**

January 12, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,807.00	\$410.00
Loose	110.24	
Maintenance	55.00	10.00
Heat/Fuel	90.00	
Christmas Offering		25.00
Initial Offering	45.00	55.00
New Year's Day	57.00	80.00
Candles		12.00
E-Transfers		
Direct Deposit	541.00	
Total Deposit	\$2,705.24	\$592.00

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. The Second Vatican Council invited all Catholics to undertake the work of ecumenism and so overcome the scandal of disunity among Christians. Ecumenism means working to restore unity among all Christians; in a broader sense, it also involves working for better relations with Judaism, Islam, and other non-Christian religions. Saint John Paul II, during his Pontificate, said that working for unity is the responsibility of each of us: *"To work for unity is not simply to follow one's own fancy, one's personal preference; it means being faithful to and truly representative of the position of the Catholic Church"* (23 November 1979).

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - January 25 & 26, 2025

Readers:	Saturday at 5 p.m. Tracey King	Sunday at 11 a.m. Carmen Almadrones
Eucharistic Ministers:	Cheryl Dwyer & Betty Blackmore	Bill Dumais & Patricia Noonan
Presenters of Gifts:	Barbara Fowler & Colleen Maloney	Alex & Susan Gallichon & family
Altar Servers:	Rene Cashin	Faith, Miracle & Don
Candle Bearers:	Renata Oman & Elizabeth Blake	
Hospitality (Ushers):	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Ed Blackmore & Alice McCarthy
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, George O'Brien Paul Brazil, Ed Blackmore, Rene & Edwina Cashin	

The Sunday AM Choir has resumed practices on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the McCarthy Centre. New members are always welcome!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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January 19, 2025
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SECOND 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)
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
Fax: (709) 256-3152

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.

**ORDINARY TIME
(January 13 - March 4, 2025)**

Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer Sundays of Ordinary Time because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects".

Today's Gospel, the story of the wedding at Cana, is full of symbolism and deep meaning. Jesus performs his first miracle when he changes the water into wine and we hear these words, "Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory". It is another manifestation or epiphany. The "sign" that most fully reveals Jesus' glory is the shedding of his blood on the cross, and the Eucharistic wine is Jesus' blood, shed for all. Furthermore, the abundance at the wedding symbolizes the abundance we receive at the Eucharistic table, as well as the abundance that will be ours at the great Messianic Banquet. It is no wonder that this story is closely linked with the Eucharist.



Jesus invites us not to be drawn in by worldly logic. We must rather listen to the least and the poor, because God loves to speak to us through them.
Pope Francis @Pontifex

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!"



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN
Next Meeting
TBD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser - Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner.
Cost - \$20. Date: February 3, 2025 - Take out only - Gander Curling Club 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. All proceeds to the Knights of Columbus Charities. Tickets are available at the Parish Office.



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Lee, Stephanie Broderick, Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Maureen O'Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, Lloyd Kirkham, 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.**

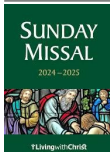


DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK

Dan Mahoney brought 38 bags of groceries to the Gander & Area Food Bank during the Christmas season. The food was collected at St. Joseph's and St. Anne's with donations to the Jesse Tree. Thank you to all who donated.

BLESSINGS FROM THE POPE

Do you have a loved one celebrating a milestone birthday (especially 90 or over)? If so, you can request a Blessing from Pope Francis. Please call the Parish Office at 256-3151 or Irene Broderick at 679-2268 if you are a member of St. Anne's Church.



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


OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - the parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**. Envelopes for 2025 have been placed in the Church.


JANUARY 21 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR: Agnes was martyred at the age of twelve during a Roman persecution. She has been, over the centuries, a symbol of virginal innocence. She is the most highly honoured of the early Roman virgin martyrs and, since the Middle Ages, has been pictured with a lamb as a symbol of this innocence.

JANUARY 24 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, DOCTOR: Born in 1567, Francis, after obtaining doctorates in both canon and civil law, rejected opportunities for a brilliant career, choosing religious life instead. He was ordained in 1593 and appointed Bishop of Geneva in 1602. He lived a life of austerity and simplicity, sharing his abundance with the poor. In his ministry, he emphasized both the loving kindness of God and the human capacity for love. He was also one of the principal leaders of the Catholic Reformation. Francis died in 1622, was beatified the same year, and was canonized in 1665. He is a Doctor of the Church and patron saint of the deaf, of writers, and of the Catholic press.

JANUARY 25 - FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE: Paul's conversion was a turning point in the history of the early Church. It was cause for celebration that one who formerly persecuted Christians was converted to Christianity. After his conversion, Paul's zeal for the risen Jesus led him to become a passionate follower and later a teacher of the nations. The letters, or epistles, of Paul offer us a window into the early Church.




Congratulations and Best Wishes from the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish to **Agnes Richard** who celebrated her 90th birthday on January 9th, 2025.


Congratulations and Best Wishes from the Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish to **William Knox** who celebrated his 90th birthday on January 10th, 2025.

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. Margaret Coady, our parish coordinator has moved away. Thanks to Margaret and Dermot for their work throughout the years. If you would like to take on this task please call the Parish Office and you can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for January 26, 2025



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Jan 26	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Bernice Broderick Bill, Bertha & Gus Broderick Michael, Martina, Michael Jr. & Marlene Broderick	Dave & Phyllis Morrissey Len & Marion Broderick Len & Marion Broderick

Ministries:

Readers:

Gifts:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marg Rumbolt & Remi Truchon

Bridget Doyle & Nancy Ballman

Hospitality:

Irene Broderick