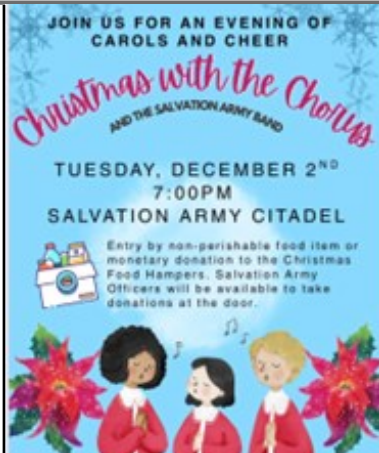


MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – December 2 - 7, 2025				
Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Dec 2	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Advent Reflection	
Dec 4	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	H.M. Mathai Ray & Anne Walsh Lew Pearce	Alex Mathai The O'Rielly family Rita Pearce
Dec 5	Friday	5:00 p.m.	Cecilia Graham Bernice Mercer Mary O'Rielly	Kevin & Joan Kieley Ed & Yvonne Burke Ignatius & Angela Maloney
SUNDAY LITURGY - Second Sunday of Advent				
Dec 6	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fred & Sadie Maloney William & Mary Cooke Christopher Kelly	Colleen Maloney Tom & Kay Fleming Linda Vokey
Dec 7	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Dec 7	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish	
<p>Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Grand Falls-Windsor, on Monday, December 8th at 11:00 a.m. Parishioners from the various parishes of the Diocese are encouraged to attend this Mass to pray for the needs of the Diocese and to give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us through the years. Bishop Daniels will celebrate the Mass and Priests throughout the Diocese will also be in attendance.</p>				
Collection Totals - Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!				
November 23, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	Advent Reflection Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.	
Sunday Offering	\$2,302.00	NO		
Loose	38.75	MASS		
Maintenance	25.00			
Cemetery Assessment	10.00			
Heat	20.00			
Youth Ministry	20.00			
Advent	172.00			
World Mission Sunday	5.00			
Peter's Pence	5.00			
Candles				
E-Transfers	\$30.00	70.00		
Direct Deposit	455.00			
Total Deposit	\$3,082.75	70.00		
MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - December 6 & 7, 2025				
Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.		
Readers:	Shirley Nolan & Bridget Bowen	Jhanz Dano & Rob Kelly		
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Don Farrell	Bill Dumais & Daniel O'Donnell		
Presenters of Gifts:	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell		
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Don Sejin		
Candle Bearers:	Jeanne Dillon & Barbara Fowler	Evan & Gwyn Burke		
Hospitality (Ushers):	Pauline Lane & Colleen Maloney	Vince & Carole Hibbs		
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers		
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce & Kelly Dumais		
Treasury:	Team 4: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly, Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John & Alice Ivany			
Copies of Ministry Schedules for December 6 - 11 have been placed in the Church.				

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN	
	<div> 10 Bishop Street Gander, NL A1V 1V3 November 30, 2025 admin@stjosephsparishgander.ca </div> 
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)	
<div> Check out our bulletin on-line at www.stjosephsparishgander.ca </div> <div> 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 </div> <div> 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. </div>	<div> ADVENT SEASON The season of Advent has a twofold nature: it is a time to prepare for Christmas, when we “recall Christ’s First Coming among us, and it is a time when we look forward to Christ’s Second Coming at the end of the ages. In this way Advent is a period of devout and joyful expectation” (<i>General Norms for the Liturgical Year</i>,39). During Advent, each Sunday’s Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of the season. </div> <div>  </div> <div> Sunday Theme: This is the first Sunday of Advent and the first Sunday of the new liturgical year (Year A). There are three aspects of anticipation to Jesus’ coming in the Advent season: the celebration of his birth some 2000 years ago (past), receiving Jesus in our lives today (present), and his coming again at the end of time (future). Today’s readings emphasize the third aspect when Jesus comes again in glory. In the Gospel, Jesus says, “Keep awake . . . for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.” Let us take time during this Advent season to examine our lives to prepare for that final day when we will meet God face to face. </div> <div>  </div>
<div> CHRISTMAS ECUMENICAL HYMN SERVICE </div>	<div> Lighting of the Advent Wreath The lighting of Advent candles is a tradition that marks the progression of the four weeks of Advent toward the birth of Christ: A candle is lit each Sunday of Advent, beginning on the first Sunday. Families or individuals wishing to light the advent wreath are asked to call the Parish Office at 256-3151. </div> <div>  </div>

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Christmas Pot Luck
December 5th
After 5 p.m. Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

Knights of Columbus Meeting - Sunday, November 30th at 7 p.m."

For membership information please contact Grand Knight Alex Bracci at bracci.alessandro35@gmail.com.



HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION



During this Advent Season St. Joseph's Parish is encouraging parishioners to support the Holy Childhood Association through the use of the **Holy Childhood Coin Banks**. Being a Catholic children's Association for the past 80 years, the Holy Childhood Association encourages children/adults worldwide to pray and share financially while supporting both spiritual and physical wellbeing of children in the poorest areas of the World, hence the Motto "**children helping children.**" **100% of funds collected go directly to children.** Coin boxes and envelopes are available in the Church. Please give generously and put your envelope # on the coin box to receive credit for your donation.

CATECHESIS - Sunday, December 7th

- A practice for the children's Christmas pageant will take place in the Church after the 11 a.m. Mass.
- Religious Education Class will be held 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the McCarthy Centre.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

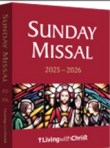
Aubrey Holmstead, Dana Sampson, Allison Bursey, Glen Gillingham, Brian Maloney, Matthew Puddicombe, Peggy Dicks, Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, K.T. Chacko, Stephanie Broderick, Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Maureen O'Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, 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 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.**

The JESSE TREE (Advent Tree)

has been placed in the Church and holds food item cards. Each week during Advent we invite you to take a card from the tree and bring that food item to Church the following weekend. All food collected goes to our local Food Banks.

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD TREE (\$500.00) FUNDRAISER

Tickets on our Christmas Fundraiser are going well - a \$500 Gift Card Tree. (2200 sold) If you would like to donate a card for the Tree you can drop one off at the Parish Office or e-transfer funds to be used to purchase a gift card. The draw date is Friday, December 12th. Tickets are available at the Parish Office - \$1.00 each. Total of 3000 to be sold.



The 2025-26 **Living with Christ Sunday Missal** is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - for 2026 will be in the Church in December. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.



THE PARISH COMMUNITY of ST. JOSEPH'S welcomes Kai James McNiven-Winter & Bobbi Maree McNiven-Winter

who were baptized
on Sunday, November 23, 2025
by Father William Hearn

Kai & Bobbi are the children of
Philip Winter & Hayley McNiven
of our parish.

Please pray for Kai & Bobbi and their family!
**"You have become a new creation and
have clothed yourself in Christ.
May you always walk
as a child of the Light."**

PARISH EVENTS IN ADVENT



Tuesday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Advent Reflection (in the chapel)

Friday, December 5

RCW Christmas Pot Luck after 5 p.m. Mass

Monday, December 8 at 11 a.m.

Celebration of Diocesan Feast
at the Immaculate Conception
Cathedral in Grand Falls.

Tuesday, December 9 at 7 p.m.

Ecumenical Hymn Sing & Service
at the Fraser Road United Church

Wednesday, December 17

Penitential Service at 7 p.m.

Friday, December 19

Coffee Morning following 10 a.m. Mass

Sunday, December 21

(after 11 a.m. Mass)

Parish Wreath Making

(Lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus)

Monday, December 22 at 1 p.m.

Decorating the Church for Christmas



"God remains forever faithful to
His plan of love and life. He
does not grow weary of
sustaining humanity even when,
in Cain's wake, we obey the
blind instinct of violence in wars,
in discrimination, in racism, in
the many forms of slavery."

#GeneralAudience. Pope Leo XIV

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for December 7, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Dec 7	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Lisa McGrath Florence Freake Madonna, Peter & Leo Organ	Jerome & Bridget Bowen Irene Broderick The Moss family

Ministries: Second Sunday of Advent

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Bridge Doyle & Barbara Harding

Readers: Cheryl White & Remi Truchon

Gifts: Rita Kinden & Rita Hiller

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.