

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – May 30 - June 1, 2025

The bishop and priests of the Diocese will be on retreat from Sunday to Thursday.

| Date   | Day    | Time       | Mass Intention                                    | Requested By                                   |
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| May 30 | Friday | 10:00 a.m. | Bridget Holland<br>Norah Jamison<br>Theresa Power | Barry Holland<br>Dorothy Woodd<br>Eileen Stack |

SUNDAY LITURGY - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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| May 31 | Saturday | 4:30 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m. | Feast of the Visitation - Rosary (before 5 p.m. Mass)<br>Sandra Peyton<br>Mary Roberts Woodford<br>Adrian McCarthy | Gertie Maloney<br>Louis Woodford<br>The O'Rielly family |
| Jun 1  | Sunday   | 9:30 a.m.              | St. Anne's Church, Glenwood  |   |
| Jun 1  | Sunday   | 11:00 a.m.             | MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish  |   |

Welcome to Father John Paul Chima  
who will be our parish priest while Father Hearn is on medical leave.

Collection Totals - Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!

| May 18, 2025          | St. Joseph's | St. Anne's |   |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|---|
| Sunday Offering       | \$1,562.00   | \$165.00   | To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods:<br><b>Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers to: stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com ; or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass. Thank you for your support.</b>   |
| Loose                 | 105.40       | 10.00      |   |
| Maintenance           | 65.00        | 20.00      | <b>GAS/GROCERY GIFT CARD (\$500.00) SPRING FUNDRAISER</b><br>The draw date is June 13 <sup>th</sup> . We will be selling tickets \$1.00 each at the Co-Op (May 29 & 30). 2500 tickets have been sold. Thank you to those who have helped. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. Total of 3000 to be sold. |
| Cemetery Assessment   | 30.00        | 15.00      |   |
| Initial Offering      | 10.00        |            |   |
| Youth Ministry        | 100.00       |            |   |
| Candles               |              | 14.50      |   |
| Development/Peace     | 5.00         |            |   |
| Donation in Memoriam  | 400.00       |            |   |
| Pope's Pastoral Works | 5.00         | 10.00      |   |
| E-Transfers           | 400.00       |            |   |
| Direct Deposit        | 547.50       |            |   |
| Total Deposit         | \$3,229.90   | \$234.50   |   |

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - May 31 & June 1, 2025

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| <b>Ministry:</b>              | <b>Saturday at 5 p.m.</b>   | <b>Sunday at 11 a.m.</b>     |
| <b>Readers:</b>               | Tina Purcell  | Vince Hibbs                  |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> | Doris Scharpegge & Cheryl Dwyer   | Bill Dumais & Darwin Bejado  |
| <b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>   | Ed & Betty Blackmore  | Patricio & Marjorie Gonzales |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b>         | Dan Mahoney   | Alex Bracci                  |
| <b>Candle Bearers:</b>        | Monica Holloway & Barbara Fowler  | Don Sejin & Evan Burke       |
| <b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>  | Pauline Lane & Colleen Maloney  | Kay MacArthur                |
| <b>Music:</b>                 | Volunteers  | Volunteers                   |
| <b>Sacristan:</b>             | Rita Pearce   |                              |
| <b>Treasury:</b>              | <b>Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Rene Cashin,</b><br>Edwina Cashin, Ed Blackmore, Paul Brazil, George O'Brien |                              |

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

All Saints Cemetery Committee  
There is a position open on the Cemetery Committee to represent St. Joseph's Parish. Meetings occur quarterly. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN

St. Joseph's Church  
Gander

10 Bishop Street  
Gander, NL  
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May 25, 2025  
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St. Anne's Church  
Glenwood

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (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.

THE EASTER SEASON: The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. These fifty days of Easter are celebrated as one great Feast Day known as "the Great Sunday" (Saint Athanasius). Through the entire Easter season Christians sing the triumphant "Alleluia", rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection.

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oday's Gospel reading should resonate well with us as we glimpse the early Christian community's uncertainty about its future. As the disciples try to come to terms with the fact that Jesus is about to leave them, they grow troubled and afraid, not knowing how they will survive without him. Jesus assures them that he will send "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit" who will teach them and remind them of all that Jesus has told them. When we face difficulties within the Church, Jesus assures us too that the Church can always rely on the Spirit to guide and direct in troubled times. We mustn't forget this. Trusting in the Spirit, we will discover the peace that Jesus gives – a peace the world does not know.

Whoever loves  
me will keep my  
word.  
John 14:23

MAY 31 - FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

This feast commemorates the meeting between the Blessed Virgin Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, both of whom find themselves with child. Each woman experiences an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth's response is to declare Mary and her child blessed; Mary's response is to utter the great hymn of praise, the **Magnificat**. Found in Saint Luke's Gospel (Luke 1.39-56), the whole event is one of rejoicing in the wonders that God has done.

(see inside)

On Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> the Rosary will be recited at 4:30 p.m. (before the 5:00 p.m. Mass)

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH

“Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth.  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.”



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
WOMEN  
End-of-Year Dinner  
Friday - June 13<sup>th</sup>  
RSVP by June 6<sup>th</sup>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

“The Knights of Columbus offers formation, mutual aid and financial security to members through our charity, products and outreach.” For membership information please contact Grand Knight Pat Woodford at [pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com](mailto:pat.glenda@nl.rogers.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.

The Magnificat - The Prayer of Mary

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Shane Kelly**, Peggy Dicks, Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, Michael McNiven, K.T. Chacko, Mary Lee, 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, 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, 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 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**.

**MAY 25 - NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS:** When a disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation in some part of the world, many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, and money. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, the Pope displays Christ’s love and compassion for those who suffer. Canada has been consistent in giving such funds to the Holy See, enabling the Holy Father to be even more generous in times of disaster. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to the papal collection entitled “The Pope’s Pastoral Works” to assist those stricken by natural disasters.

**MAY 26 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST:** Philip Neri was born in Florence in 1515 and educated by the Dominicans. He worked to re-evangelize Rome where Christianity had declined and was sadly in need of reform. In 1548 he helped found a confraternity of laymen to minister to needy pilgrims. He was later ordained and, as a confessor, was much sought after for his spiritual wisdom. He founded the Congregation of the Oratorians, which was formally approved in 1575. Philip believed humour and cheerfulness encouraged faith. He died at the age of 80, much loved and respected, and is still known as the “Apostle of Rome”. Philip Neri is the patron saint of home mission work, supported in Canada through Catholic Missions in Canada.



We would like to thank Jocelyn Jeddore of our parish for the work she has done on the various statues in the church - repainting, restoring and refinishing (including some of the figurines in our Nativity Set).



The parish would like to thank Rod Taylor who has repaired the stained glass window in the church (behind the choir) which was broken this past winter.



“Our Christian unity, life and mission is close to my heart, shown in St. Augustine’s words that I chose for my episcopal motto: In Illo uno unum. Christ is our Saviour and in Him we are one, a family of God, beyond the rich variety of our languages, cultures and experiences.”  
**Pope Leo XIV @Pontifex**

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



**Archibald (Archie) STANFORD** who died on Sunday, May 11, 2025. He is the father of Brooke-Lynn & Jo-Annah, step-father of Sharlett (Shannon) and brother of Paul, Danny (Hazel), Deborrah, Audrey (Martin), Pearce (Dolly), Connie (Fred), and Tim.

**May his soul 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 June 1, 2025



| Date                | Day | Time                         | Mass Intention  | Requested By   |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------|---|--|
| June1               | Sun | 9:30 a.m.                    | Cyril & Joan Kelly<br>William & Gertie Dwyer<br>Archie Stanford | Danny Kelly<br>Lianne, Lonz, Haley, Erica<br>Irene Broderick |
| <b>Ministries:</b>  |     | <b>Ascension of the Lord</b> |   |  |
| <b>Readers:</b>     |     | Erica Bryan & Lonz Bryan     |   |  |
| <b>Gifts:</b>       |     | Rita Warren & Winnie Coates  |   |  |
| <b>Hospitality:</b> |     | Irene Broderick              |   |  |