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. Mass Intention **Requested By** Date Day Time 10:00 a.m. May 30 Friday Barry Holland Bridget Holland Dorothy Woodd Norah Jamison Theresa Power Eileen Stack SUNDAY LITURGY - ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 31 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Feast of the Visitation - Rosary (before 5 p.m. Mass) Sandra Peyton Gertie Malonev 5:00 p.m. Mary Roberts Woodford Louis Woodford Adrian McCarthy The O'Rielly family Sunday St. Anne's Church, Glenwood Jun 1 9:30 a.m. 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 To continue supporting our Parish financially, you Sunday Offering may use one of the following methods: \$1,562.00 \$165.00 Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers to: 105.40 10.00 Loose stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com; or by mail; 65.00 20.00 Maintenance or use the collection basket when you attend 30.00 15.00 Cemetery Assessment Mass. Thank you for your support. 10.00 Initial Offering GAS/GROCERY GIFT CARD (\$500.00) Youth Ministry 100.00 SPRING FUNDRAISER Candles 14.50 The draw date is June 13th. We will be Development/Peace 5.00 selling tickets \$1.00 each at the Co-Op (May Donation in Memoriam 400.00 29 & 30). 2500 tickets have been sold. **Pope's Pastoral Works** 5.00 10.00 Thank you to those who have helped. E-Transfers 400.00 Tickets are available at the Parish Office. **Direct Deposit** 547.50 Total of 3000 to be sold. \$3,229.90 \$234.50 Total Deposit MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - May 31 & June 1, 2025 Ministry: Saturday at 5 p.m. Sundav at 11 a.m. Tina Purcell Readers: Vince Hibbs Doris Scharpegge & Cheryl Dwyer Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Dumais & Darwin Bejado Ed & Betty Blackmore Presenters of Gifts: Patricio & Marjorie Gonzales Altar Servers: Dan Mahonev Alex Bracci Monica Holloway & Barbara Fowler Don Sejin & Evan Burke **Candle Bearers:** Hospitality (Ushers): Pauline Lane & Colleen Maloney Kay MacArthur Music: Volunteers Volunteers Sacristan: **Rita Pearce** Treasury: Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Rene Cashin, Edwina Cashin, Ed Blackmore, Paul Brazil, George O'Brien All Saints Cemetery Committee The Sunday AM Choir has practices There is a position open on the Cemetery Committee to on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in represent St. Joseph's Parish. Meetings occur quarterly. the McCarthy Centre. New If you are interested please contact the Parish Office. members are always welcome!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN







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 Mahonev 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 (709) 256-3152 Fax: 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. *****

odav's Gospel reading should resonate well with us as we alimpse 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

him. Jesus assures them that he will send

Whoever lo me will keep John 14:2 leave them, they grow troubled and afraid, not knowing how they will survive without

"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.



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; Marv'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.

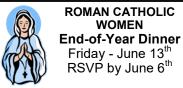
MAY 31 - FEAST OF THE VISITATION

(see inside)

On Saturday, May 31st 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."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



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

y 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.

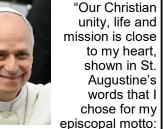
The 2025 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00. OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - are available at the Parish Office. The parish offers DIRECT **DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.

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.







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shown in St.

Augustine's

words that I

chose for my

The parish would like to thank Rod on the various statues in the Taylor who has repaired the ken this past winter.

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

church - repainting, restoring and refinishing (including stained glass window in the church some of the figurines in our (behind the choir) which was bro-

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



Nativity Set).

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



Mass Intention Cvril & Joan Kellv William & Gertie Dwyer Archie Stanford

Requested By Dannv Kellv Lianne, Lonz, Haley, Erica Irene Broderick

Ascension of the Lord

Time

9:30 a.m.

Erica Bryan & Lonz Bryan **Rita Warren & Winnie Coates** Irene Broderick