

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – April 30 - May 3, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Apr 30	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Barry Roberts Maureen O'Rielly Mary Harrison	Sunday AM Choir Sunday AM Choir Sunday AM Choir
May 01	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Darren Patey Florence Trenholm Theresa Meyers Morrissey	Sid & Monica Holloway Kelly Dunn Eileen Stack
SUNDAY LITURGY - Fifth Sunday of Easter				
May 02	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Eileen Rossiter (A) Betty LeBlanc Vince Ledwell (A)	Denise & Ross Lambert Ignatius & Angela Maloney Anne Ledwell
May 03 Sunday		9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
May 03	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!

April 19, 2026	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,767.00	\$287.00
Loose	99.00	15.00
Maintenance		40.00
Heat	20.00	60.00
Holy Thursday	5.00	5.00
Good Friday	5.00	5.00
Easter Offering	10.00	10.00
Lenten Offering		10.00
Candles		6.50
Holy Childhood	60.00	
E-Transfers	740.00	
Direct Deposit	588.00	
Total deposit	\$3,294.00	\$438.50

ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

Do you want your teenagers to reduce screen time and do something meaningful?
Do you want them to grow their relationship with Jesus and mirror His righteousness to the world?
Do you want them to experience God's love through a community?
If yes, please read:
•**WHAT:** Youth for Christ
•**WHO:** Gander Youth from Grades 7-12
•**WHEN:** Thursday, April 30th - 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
•**WHERE:** McCarthy Centre, Bishop St., (St. Joseph Parish).
•**WHY:** To make Christ the center in the lives of our youth through faith, fellowship, fun games, and sharing meals together. Pizza will be served!
"Remember that we cannot live on bread alone".

**"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."
1 Timothy 4:12**

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE May 2 & 3, 2026

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Tracey King & Joan Kieley	Ani Joseph & Tina Purcell
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Betty Blackmore	Darwin Bejado & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Lloyd & Melissa Burke
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Paul Mora & Volunteer	Ryan Binto & Don Sejin
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Yvonne Mercer & Rita Pearce
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce & Kelly Dumais
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Rene Cashin Ed Blackmore, Paul Brazil, Edwina Cashin, George O'Brien	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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April 26, 2026
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (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

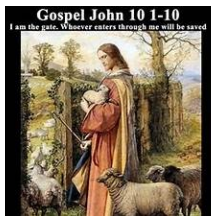
OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. - 12 noon
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Phone: (709) 256-3151
Fax: (709) 256-3152
Reconciliation
Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment
Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism Preparation (2 hours)
& Baptisms by Appointment
Weekend Mass Schedule

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.

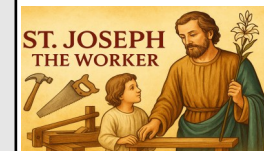
THE EASTER SEASON: The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. These fifty days of Easter are celebrated as one great Feast Day known as "the Great Sunday" (*Saint Athanasius*). Through the entire Easter season Christians sing the triumphant "Alleluia", rejoicing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

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes the secure and lasting relationship he has with his sheep – those who truly hear him and believe. Just as no one can separate Jesus and his Father, no one can take Jesus' disciples away from him. We remain close to Jesus, our Good Shepherd, through prayer and by listening carefully to what he is telling us. This week it would be good to take some time to reflect on some of the words we have heard from Jesus that have been helpful in our lives.



APRIL 26 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. The whole Christian community shares the responsibility for fostering vocations, and this should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year. The first step is to live in a full Christian manner. Families with a lively spirit of faith, love, and reverence contribute greatly to this work. Spiritually active parishes, where people take a full part, also help to promote vocations.

May 1 - Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker: The Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker was added to the Church's Calendar in 1955 by Pope Pius XII who declared Saint Joseph as the Patron Saint of all workers. Joseph was a carpenter and he taught Jesus his trade in their home at Nazareth. On this day that recognizes all workers, let us keep in mind the value of human work in God's plan for creation. Let us also take time to pray for workers and to realize the importance of treating all workers with respect. Let us keep in mind too those who are unemployed and ask Saint Joseph to intercede to help these people to find work.



CATECHESIS

Confirmation preparation will take place on Monday, April 27, from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Candidates are expected to attend.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next Card Game
TBA
Next General Meeting
May 11th at 7 p.m.
Lakeside Homes
Birthday Party
Wednesday, May 20th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



- K of C will be hosting a **Men's Spiritual Reflection Hour** at the McCarthy Centre on Sunday, April 26th at 9:30 a.m. - 'An opportunity for Prayer and Reflection together as a Fraternity'.
- K of C Monthly Meeting - Sunday, April 26th at 7 p.m.
- The Knights of Columbus spring lottery tickets must be returned by April 26th.

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.

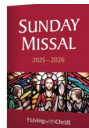
FUNERAL STIPEND - \$200.00 - St. Joseph's Parish has a Bereavement Committee to assist with

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alex Keating, Remi Truchon, Michael English Sr, Dan Decker, Cathy Turner, Phyllis Francis, Aubrey Holmstead, Allison Burse, 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, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Lawrence Clowe, Wayne Coady, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemaude, JoAnne Lyver, Judy Lush, Linden Collins, 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.**

STUDENT GRANT

All Saints Cemetery will be accepting resumes for a Student Grant of 8 weeks for an assistant care taker starting in mid-June and finishing in August. The position involves ground maintenance for both All-Saints Cemetery and the War Graves Cemetery. In addition, the student will be converting the current paper burial records to an excel spreadsheet. Applicants must be currently attending an education institution or will be enrolled in one for the upcoming year. Resumes must be emailed to allsaintscemeterygander@gmail.com by May 5, 2026.



SUNDAY MISSALS for the 2025-26 year are 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**.

APRIL 29 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR: Catherine was born in Siena, Italy, in 1347. She joined the Dominican Third Order in 1365 and spent some years in seclusion from the world, fasting and praying. A few years later she felt called to bring Christ's love to others. She cared for the poor and tended the sick, was a renowned peacemaker, and corresponded with people from all walks of life. She is especially remembered for her spiritual reflections. Catherine died in Rome in 1380. This Christian mystic was canonized in 1461, became patron of Italy in 1939, and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970. With Saint Bridget of Sweden and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Saint Catherine is co-patron of Europe.

APRIL 30 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARIE DE L'INCARNATION, RELIGIOUS: Marie was born in Tours, France, in 1599. As a young woman, she received revelations concerning the Incarnation, the Sacred Heart, and the Blessed Trinity. After seeking spiritual direction, she decided to enter the Ursuline monastery in Tours. Encouraged by a dream, Marie set sail with two other Ursulines and arrived in Quebec City in 1639. She composed catechisms in Huron and Algonquin. Marie died in Quebec on April 30, 1672, was beatified by Pope John Paul II on June 22, 1980, and was canonized by Pope Francis on April 2, 2014. She was the first missionary woman to the "New World".

MAY 2 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR: St. Athanasius was born in Alexandria, Egypt, towards the end of the third century. As a deacon, he was chosen by his Bishop (Saint Alexander) to go with him to the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. There Athanasius was recognized as the foremost defender of the Church's Faith, especially in the battle against Arianism, a heresy that denied Christ's divinity. He succeeded Alexander as Bishop of Alexandria and was esteemed by everyone "as a virtuous, holy man, an ascetic, a true bishop". For almost fifty years he bore the whole brunt of the Arian assault, often virtually alone and undefended. Though he did not die a martyr, his life was martyrdom in the truest sense. Preserved by Divine Providence through a lifetime of trial and danger, the stormy life of Saint Athanasius closed in peace on May 2, 373.



"Entrusting ourselves to God's will brings joy and profound serenity. A life given to God is a happy life, but its offering must be renewed each day through prayer, the sacraments, and time spent with the brothers and sisters whom the Lord places along our path"

Pope Leo@Pontifex

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ON BEHALF OF OUR PARISH ARE EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:



Matthew KANE, formerly of our parish who died on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 in Kentucky. He is the brother-in-law of Donna Kane.

Valerie (Bowe) MCGUIRE, a long-time member of our parish, who died on Saturday, April 18, 2026. She is the wife of Joseph.

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 May 3, 2026



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
May 3	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford Irene Broderick Jackie Wicks	Audrey Doyon & Debbie Lamothe Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Leo & Joyce Lannon

Ministries: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readers: Remi Truchon & Cheryl White
Gifts: Yvonne Steele & Winnie Coates
Hospitality: Volunteer

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.