MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – April 8 - 13, 2025							
Date	Day	<u>Time</u>	Mass Intention	Requested By			
Apr 08	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by the RCW				
Apr 09	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bernice Mercer	Bride Mouland			
_	-		Riv Galway	Kay MacArthur			
			Mary Lush	Derm & Margaret Coady			
		7:00 p.m.	Lenten Penitential Service				
Apr 10	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Mass of Chrism, Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor				
Apr 11	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Pat Kane (A)	Donna Kane			
			Tony Barton	Dave & Linda Barton			
			Vincent & Frances St. Croix	Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix			
SUNDAY LITURGY - Passion (Palm) Sunday							
Apr 12	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Edward, Anne (B) & Marjorie Lane	Pauline Lane			
			Bill O'Rielly	Mary O'Rielly & family			
			Theresa Power	John & Sharon White			
Apr 13	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood				
Apr 13	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!

March 30, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	GAS/GROCERY GIFT		
Sunday Offering	\$2,196.00	\$348.00			
Loose	68.75		▼XYe have launched ou		
Maintenance	20.00		VV Gas/Grocery Gift C		
Heat/Fuel	110.00	7.00	donate a gift card by drop		
Flowers for Easter	160.00		Parish Office or e-transfer		
Youth Ministry	10.00		to purchase a gift card. T		
Lenten Offering	10.00		13 th . We will be selling		
Papal Charities	10.00		Over 1000 tickets have be		
Candles		16.50	those who have helped. T		
Cemetery Assess.	10.00		the Parish Office - \$1.00 e		
Holy Land/Good Friday	35.00		be sold.		
Holy Thursday	10.00		"Jesus' gaze is not		
Development/Peace	10.00		mercy. It is th		
E-Transfers	340.00		struggle to acce		
Direct Deposit	550.00		forgives those wh deserve it. <u>#Catechesis</u> Po		
Total Deposit	\$3,539.75	\$371.50	ueserve it. #Catechesis PC		

T CARD (\$500.00) IDRAISER

ır Spring Fundraiser - a Card prize. You may pping off a card at the rring funds to be used The draw date is June tickets at the Co-Op. een sold. Thank you to Tickets are available at each. Total of 3000 to

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MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - April 12 & 13, 2025

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.			
Readers: 1st Reading	Tracy King	Alex Gallichon			
2nd Reading	Kelly Dumais	Luca Gallichon			
Passion (Narrator	Ed Drover	Maureen Saunders			
S (Others)	Pat Gonzales	Joan Kieley			
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Kay MacArthur	Patricia Noonan & Rita Pearce			
Presenters of Gifts:	Sid & Monica Holloway	Lloyd & Melissa Burke			
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Alex Bracci, Evan & Gwen			
Candle Bearers:	Jeanne Dillon & Elizabeth Blake				
Hospitality (Ushers):	Kay MacArthur & Cheryl Dwyer	Yvonne Mercer & Ed Blackmore			
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir			
Sacristan:	Doris Scharpegge	•			
Treasury: Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Paul Brazil, Ed Blackmore, George O'Brien, Rene & Edwina Cashin					

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)

Check out our bulletin on-line at www.stjosephsparishgander.ca

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Father William Hearn

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Chair: Vacant Finance Committee

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St. Anne's Parish Council

Vice Chair: Irene Broderick

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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.

LENTEN SEASON

ent began on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal yows at Easter. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

uring Lent we are called to conversion – to change something in our lives for the better. Today's John 8:1readings invite us to change our way of looking at ourselves and our world. The first reading from the prophet Isaiah challenges the people to "not remember the former things, or consider the things



of old" but rather to take notice that God is doing something new. In the second reading Paul says, "forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus". In the Gospel, Jesus invites the scribes and Pharisees to look at a sinner from the perspective of their own sinfulness, thus turning accusation into forgiveness. As we continue our Lenten journey, we too are asked to re-orient ourselves to live today and every day in the greater awareness that God is always doing something new if we can truly see.

uring Lent the Stations of the Cross will be led by members of the Knights of Columbus and members of RCW on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. The church will be open on Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. for those who wish to make a visitation or make a personal Stations of the Cross.



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next Meeting TBD. Next Card Game April 26th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

As the draw for the Spring Tickets is May 3rd in St John's, the tickets must be returned by Sunday, April 27th. The tickets can be returned to Dan Mahoney or dropped off 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

Jocelyn Downer, Michael McNiven, Pope Francis, 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.

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



Rose LEGGE, formerly of Sweet Bay, who died in St. John's on Friday, March 28, 2025. She is the sister of Anne Hillier, Jim (Margaret) Nolan, Sam (Shirley) Nolan and sister-in-law of Kathleen Nolan of our parish.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

APRIL 11 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT STANISLAUS, BISHOP, MARTYR: Stanislaus was born in Szczepanòw, Poland, about 1030. He was educated in Poland and Paris, and in 1072 became Bishop of Cracow. He was well-known for his care of the poor. He differed with the king, Boleslav, who killed Stanislaus during the celebration of Mass. The king later fled to relatives in Hungary, where he spent his life as a penitent in a Benedictine Abbey. Stanislaus was canonized in 1253 and is one of the patrons of Poland.



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

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - are available at the Parish Office. The parish offers DIRECT **DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.

Services and Activities during Lent & Easter

Stations of the Cross led by the RCW at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8

Wednesday, April 9 Lenten Penitential Service at 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 10 Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor at 11 a.m. Monday, April 14 Ecumenical Holy Week Service - hosted by St. Joseph's at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15 Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m.

THE TRIDUUM

April 17 Holy Thursday - Mass at 7 p.m.

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross at 10 a.m. (Outdoors weather permitting) April 18

followed by hot drinks at the McCarthy Centre.

Good Friday Service (Passion and Death of Our Lord) at 3 p.m.

Good Friday Service at St. Anne's at 6 p.m.

April 19 Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.

April 20 Easter Sunday

Celebration of the Resurrection at 9:30 a.m. at St. Anne's in Glenwood



On Oncology Nurses Day, *Tracev King* of our parish was selected as the 2025 recipient of the Roxanne Rogers Oncology Nursing Award. As quoted by the presenter. 'Tracey exhibits excellence in nursing practice, compassion for and dedication to her patients. A member of the Cancer Care Program team at

James Paton Memorial Hospital in Gander, we were honored to have her in St. John's today to congratulate her on this award, and to thank her for all she has contributed to cancer care in our province. This award was established through a generous gift to the Cancer Care Foundation to recognize exemplary contributions to nursing within the oncology field." Tracey is a reader at Saturday evening Mass. Please join us in congratulating Tracey on this recognition!

Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 18, 2025

The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educations, and social works among the small Christian population. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in the land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on April 18, 2025. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to Commissiart.ca/supporting-us and donating via Canada Helps or Interac e-transfer. Receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years. I sincerely thank you for your support. Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m., Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada.

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. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for April 13, 2025



Date Day Apr 13 Sun

Ministries:

Readers:

Gifts:

<u>Time</u> 9:30 a.m.

Mass Intention Robert Chapman Ron Furlona Claude Poirier

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Remi Truchon & Marg Rumbolt Rita Warren & Winnie Coates

Requested By Chervl White

Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Ed & Yvonne Burke

Hospitality: Irene Broderick