

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 15 - 18, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Jan 15	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	James Gladney Theresa Shaw Robert Butler	Brian & Marian White Kay Cooper Mike Keating
Jan 16	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Thomas & Alice O'Rielly Don Carefoot & Elisha Greenham William & Violet Mercer	Jackie O'Rielly & family Jackie O'Rielly & family Jackie O'Rielly & family
SUNDAY LITURGY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Jan 17	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Don Lahey Marjorie Lane (A) Mary Elizabeth Dooley	Anne & family Pauline Lane Kay Cooper
Jan 18 Sunday		9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Jan 18 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!

January 4, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	
Sunday Offering	\$1,517.00	\$345.00	
Loose	177.00	10.00	
Maintenance	145.00		
Heat	65.00		
Christmas Offering	30.00	25.00	
Initial Offering	125.00	15.00	
New Year's Day	100.00	41.00	
Candles		6.00	
In Memoriam	20.00	25.00	
E-Transfers	470.00		
Direct Deposit	561.25		
Total Deposit	\$3,210.25	\$442.00	

Restoring Church Decorations

We will be restoring the Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 11th at 2 p.m. If you have a wreath hanging in the Church you may take it home after Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Any help with the decorations will be appreciated.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE MORNING at the McCarthy Centre after the 10 a.m. Mass on Friday, January 16th. Everyone is Welcome!



MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - January 17 & 18, 2026

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Bridget Bowen & Pat Gonzales	Carole Hibbs & Jhanz Dano
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kay MacArthur & Doris Scharpegge	Joan Kieley & Cathy Bureaux
Presenters of Gifts:	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Lloyd & Melissa Burke
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Evan Burke
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Renata Oman	Gwyneth Burke & Don Sejin
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane	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 Ivany, Alice Ivany

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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January 11, 2026
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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (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

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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.

CHRISTMAS SEASON: The Christmas Season celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. "Next to the yearly celebration (at Easter) of the paschal mystery, the Church holds most sacred the memorial of Christ's birth and early manifestations. This is the purpose of the Christmas season" (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year*, 32). In the Roman Catholic tradition, the Christmas Season begins with the first Mass of Christmas and concludes with the last Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today, as Jesus is baptized, we have another epiphany (manifestation) or theophany (the revelation of God to humanity) when Jesus is named the Beloved Son of God. In actuality, Jesus had no need of the Sacrament of Baptism since he had no sin. However, in submitting himself humbly to his baptism by John the Baptist, Christ provided an example for all his followers. Jesus' baptism marks his initiation into public ministry. With this celebration we are called to recommit ourselves to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Initiated into the Church through our baptism, we too are commissioned to proclaim Good News to the world by the way we live.



RCW NEWS

- The RCW will host its first card game of 2026 on **Saturday, January 17th**. During the year members of the parish will be called on to make 'Tea Buns' for the card games or donate cheese or grapes. If you would like to volunteer to make a dozen 'Tea Buns' for one of the games please call or email the Parish Office and your name will go on a list.
- There will be a general meeting of RCW members on **Monday, January 12th** at 7 p.m. All members encouraged to attend.
- The next Birthday Party at Lakeside Homes, hosted by the RCW, will take place on **Wednesday, January 21th** at 2 p.m. Members of the parish are invited to come out and celebrate with our seniors.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next RCW Meeting
January 12th at 7 p.m.

Next Card Game
January 17th
at 7:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



The Knights of Columbus continually assess our members' needs and adapts to them." For membership information please contact Grand Knight Alex Bracci at bracci.alessandro35@gmail.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.

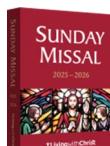


"This is the spirit in which we wish to work together: the spirit of those who desire that every member of the Mystical Body of Christ will cooperate in an orderly way for the good of all (cf. Eph 4:11-13). May we fully carry out our ministry with dignity under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, happy to offer our own labor and to see its fruits mature. May we likewise welcome the labors of others and rejoice in seeing them flourish."

Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Phyllis Francis, Aubrey Holmstead, Allison Bursey, 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, Maureen O'Reilly, 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 2025-26 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - for 2026 have been placed in the Church. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS** at admin@stjosephsparishgander.ca.

ORDINARY TIME

(January 12 - February 17, 2026)

Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer Sundays of Ordinary Time because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects". Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman calendar (February 14, 1969) says, "The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year." The Sundays in Ordinary Time are an important part of this unfolding mystery.

JANUARY 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT:

Anthony was born into a wealthy Christian family in Egypt about 251. Both his parents died while he was a teenager and Anthony gave away his inheritance and became a hermit. After years of solitude, he emerged to gather the ascetics who had followed him into a 'community'. This was the beginning of Christian monasticism. Anthony died on January 17, 356, well-known for his holiness, wisdom and asceticism.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

(January 18 - 25, 2026)

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. The Second Vatican Council invited all Catholics to undertake the work of ecumenism and so overcome the scandal of disunity among Christians. Ecumenism means working to restore unity among all Christians; in a broader sense, it also involves working for better relations with Judaism, Islam, and other non-Christian religions. Saint John Paul II, during his Pontificate, said that working for unity is the responsibility of each of us: *"To work for unity is not simply to follow one's own fancy, one's personal preference; it means being faithful to and truly representative of the position of the Catholic Church"* (23 November 1979).

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for January 18, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Jan 18	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford Josephine White Owen & Aileen Kelly & family	Audrey Doyon & Debbie LaMoth Ken & Yvonne Mercer Marie Kelly
			Ministries: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
			Readers: Lonz Bryan & Cheryl White Gifts: Rita Warren & Yvonne Steele	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.