

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

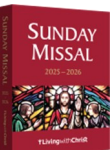
MASS STIPEND - \$10.00 (as of April 2025)
BAPTISM STIPEND - \$25.00 - Baptisms are celebrated by appointment (after a Baptism Preparation Course has been completed).
BAPTISM PREPARATION: The baptism of a child is a very important event in the life of the child, the child’s family, and the parish community. 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’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, 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	Audrey Doyon & Debbie LaMoth
			Josephine White	Ken & Yvonne Mercer
			Owen & Aileen Kelly & family	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.