



MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – November 20 - 23, 2025				
Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Nov 20	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Helene Kattenbusch Henry Kattenbusch Int. of John, Mary, Paul & families	Kay Donahue Kay Donahue Kay Donahue
Nov 21	Friday	10:00 a.m.	James & Sarah Philpott (A) William & Mary O'Rielly Leo & May O'Rielly	David & Corine Philpott The O'Rielly family The O'Rielly family
<u>SUNDAY LITURGY - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</u>				
Nov 22	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John Ducey (A) Martina Knox (A) & Ellen Mackey (A) Neil Coffey	Anne & family Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Marie & family
Nov 23 Sunday		9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Nov 23	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!				
November 9, 2025		St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	<div><h3>Choir Notes</h3><h3>Christmas Ecumenical Special Massed Choir</h3><p>At the end of this year's Christmas Ecumenical Service on December 9 at 7:30 pm, there will be a special number sung by a choir made up of singers from all the participating churches.</p><p>If you are NOT a member of St. Joseph's Choir, but would like to be a part of this group, please let Jeanne know by email jeannecoll@gmail.com.</p><p>We will be singing an SATB arrangement of Mary Did You Know. There will be 4 rehearsals for this at the Salvation Army Citadel at 2:30 p.m. on November 16, 23, 30 and December 7. You will be given a copy of the music and a recording of your part to practice at home, but would be expected to attend.</p></div>
Sunday Offering		\$1,728.00	\$255.00	
Loose		90.50	20.00	
Maintenance		45.00	5.00	
Heat				
Youth Ministry		45.00		
Peter Pence		5.00		
Advent		10.00		
Candles			10.50	
E-Transfers		165.00		
Direct Deposit		455.00		
Total Deposit		\$2,543.50	\$290.50	
<u>NOVEMBER 16 - WORLD DAY OF THE POOR:</u>				
In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that 'throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need.'				
MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - November 22 & 23, 2025				
<u>Ministry:</u>	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>	
Readers:	Tracey King		Vince Hibbs	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Kay MacArthur		Daniel O'Donnell & Cathy Bureaux	
Presenters of Gifts:	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane		Michael & Maria Oliva & family	
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell		Alex Bracci	
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Colleen Maloney		Don Sejin & Evan Burke	
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Cheryl Dwyer		Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell	
Music:	Volunteers		Sunday AM Choir	
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur		Rita Pearce & Kelly Dumais	
Treasury:	<u>Team 2: Margie Beaton, Elizabeth Blake</u>			
	Mike English, Mary Goulding, Daniel O'Donnell, Shirley O'Donnell			
<u>Schedules</u>				
Copies of the Ministers' schedules for November are available in the Church.				

ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH BULLETIN



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November 16, 2025

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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 Mahoney
St. Anne’s Parish Council
Vice Chair: Irene Broderick
Catechetical Coordinator
Alice McCarthy (St. Joseph’s)
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Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. - 12 noon
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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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.

Today we focus on the Lord’s return at the end of time. In the apocalyptic discourse in Saint Luke’s Gospel, Jesus describes the troubles that will happen before he comes again in glory: countries will fight other countries, earthquakes will destroy cities, people will starve, and sicknesses will cause many people to die. If we were to predict the end times by the number of such disasters in our world today, we would think the end is already here. But we never really know only God knows for sure. Meanwhile, we are asked to live our lives following the imperatives of Jesus in the Gospel: do not be led astray, do not be afraid; rather give Christian witness and endure. As we await the Lord’s return, let us open our eyes to the tragedies of our time, not to be prophets of misfortune, but courageous prophets of a new order based on justice and peace.



NOVEMBER 21 - MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: This feast originated as a commemoration of the dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary’s the New in Jerusalem in 543. An apocryphal source recounts that Mary’s parents brought their three-year-old daughter to the Temple in Jerusalem to offer her to God, as was the custom. Inspired by a priest’s vision, they left her there to serve God. This custom continued for centuries. The feast entered the Western calendar in 1585. Today, the feast celebrates the recognition of Mary as a temple where God lives.



November All Souls’ Month

The Book of Remembrance has been placed in the church if you would like to enter names of those who have died this year. Names from our death register for 2025 have been added.

Attention: Readers

As of the weekend of the First Sunday of Advent, November 29 & 30, two readers will be assigned for each Liturgy. The first reader on the schedule will read the 1st Reading and the Responsorial Psalm (if no choir present). The second Reader will read the 2nd Reading and the General Intercessions. New readers to the ministry will be assigned a ‘mentor’ for their first time reading.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH

“The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.”



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN
Next Meeting TBD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

“The Knights of Columbus offers formation, mutual aid and financial security to members through our charity, products and outreach.” For membership information please contact Grand Knight Alex Bracci at bracci.alessandro35@gmail.com.



See next page for information on fundraiser dinner to be hosted by the K of C.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dana Sampson, Allison Bursey, Glen Gillingham, Brian Maloney, Matthew Puddicombe, Peggy Dicks, Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, K.T. Chacko, 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, 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.**

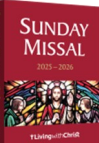


As a pre-Christmas fundraiser the parish is selling tickets on a Christmas (Peach Fruit) Cake donated by a parishioner.

Tickets are available at the Parish Office for \$1.00 each and the draw will take place at the card game on Saturday, November 15th.

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD TREE (\$500.00) FUNDRAISER

We have launched our Christmas Fundraiser - a \$500 Gift Card Tree. If you would like to donate a card for the Tree you can drop one off at the Parish Office or e-transfer funds to be used to purchase a gift card. The draw date is Friday, December 12th. Tickets are available at the Parish Office - \$1.00 each. Total of 3000 to be sold. (1700 sold to date) **We will be selling tickets at the Gander Co-Op November 26-28 (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) if you can be available for two hours please call the Parish Office.**



The 2025-26 **Living with Christ Sunday Missal** is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 and will be available in the Church on the weekend of November 15 & 16.
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - for 2026 will be in the Church in December. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.

NOVEMBER 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS: Also known as Elizabeth of Thuringia, Saint Elizabeth was born in 1207 to King Andrew II of Hungary and Gertrude of Andechs-Meran. At age four, she was betrothed to Ludwig of Thuringia and sent to live in his family’s castle. They married when Elizabeth was 14, and by all accounts enjoyed a happy though brief life together. Elizabeth built hospitals to care for the needy and the sick, but many of the nobles resented the expense. When her husband died of the plague while away on a crusade, Elizabeth was accused of mismanagement and had to leave Wartburg. Having made provision for her children, Elizabeth entered the Third Order of Saint Francis and spent her days caring for the sick, the aged and the poor. Renowned for her prayer, her works of charity, her spirit of penance and great gentleness, she died at Marburg in 1231 at the age of 24 and was canonized by Pope Gregory IX in 1235. She is a patron saint of the Franciscan Third Order and of Catholic charities.

NOVEMBER 22 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR: Cecilia is patron saint of musicians. Her association with music stems from a story that at her wedding feast she sang to God in her heart. It is recorded that while the profane music of her wedding was heard, Cecilia was singing in her heart a hymn of love for Jesus, her true spouse. Cecilia, her husband Valerian, as well as his brother Tiburtius, were martyred for their faith. She is one of seven women, besides the Blessed Virgin Mary, commemorated by name in *Eucharistic Prayer I*.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ARE EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:
Cecilia BOWEN of St. Mary’s who died in St. John’s on Monday, November 10, 2025. She is the sister-in-law of Bernadette (Fintan) St. Croix of our parish.
May her 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 November 23, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Nov 23	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Florence Freake Lisa McGrath Loretta Ryan	George & Rita Kinden Irene Broderick Maureen Bryan
Ministries:		Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
Readers:		Lonz Byran & Helen Oake		
Gifts:		Nancy Ballman and 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.

PARISH EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 19
Birthday Party at Lakeside Homes at 2 p.m.
Saturday, November 22 at 6 p.m.
Fundraiser Dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus
Wednesday, November 26 at 2 p.m.
Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



“ Our humanity is best fulfilled when we exist and live together, when we succeed in experiencing authentic, informal bonds with the people around us. If we close in on ourselves, we risk growing sick with loneliness, or even narcissism, which leads us to care for others only out of self-interest.
#GeneralAudience .” Pope Leo XIV

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Fundraiser Dinner

Date: Saturday, November 22nd at 6 p.m.
Price: \$35 per person (50 tickets)
Menu:
Green Salad
Baked Lentil Bolognese Pasta
Chicken Thighs Cacciatore with Vegetables
Cranberry and Apple Tart
Call or email the Parish Office for tickets.

