

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – May 7-10, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
May 07	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Mary Harrison Theresa Meyers Morrissey Margaret Pratt	Peter & Susan Moss Eileen Stack Maxine & Kelly Dunn
May 08	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Ignatius Maloney Clar Foley Wilf & Bernadette Maloney	Dorothy Woodd Dan & Mary Turner Wilf & Tina Maloney
SUNDAY LITURGY - Sixth Sunday of Easter				
May 09	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Rose Nolan & Rita Hillier Robert McNiven (B & A) John & Phyllis Quinlan	Anne Hillier Elizabeth Philpott Kathleen Nolan
May 10 Sunday		9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
May 10	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 26, 2026	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,527.00	No Mass
Loose	37.80	Due to
Maintenance	50.00	Weather
Heat	80.00	
Holy Thursday	5.00	
In Memoriam	75.00	
Candles		
E-Transfers	435.00	
Direct Deposit	588.00	
Total Deposit	\$2,797.80	

To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods:
Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers: to admin@stjosephsparishgander.com;
or by mail;
or use the collection basket when you attend Mass. Thank you for your support.



COFFEE MORNING
after the
10 a.m. Mass
on Friday, May 8th.
Everyone is welcome!



“Our mission calls us to be “bridges” and “channels” of #Peace, even before trying to build it with our limited human efforts, especially in the face of those who do not seek it as a gift from God. May the grace that comes from heaven find its way through the folds of history.”

Pope Leo IX @Pontifex

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE May 9 & 10, 2026

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Bridget Bowen & Patricia Noonan	Pat Gonzales & Carole Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Don Farrell	Daniel O'Donnell & Cathy Bureaux
Presenters of Gifts:	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Jhosie David & family
Altar Servers:	Sammelle DeGuzman	Evan Burke
Candle Bearers:	Derrick & Yvan DeGuzman	Don Sejin & Volunteer
Hospitality (Ushers):	Kay Stockley & Betty Blackmore	Alice McCarthy & Pat Gonzales
Music:		Volunteers
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce & Kelly Dumais
Treasury:	Team 2: Margie Beaton, E. Blake,	Mary Goulding, Shirley & Daniel O'Donnell

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
 Gander, NL
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 May 3, 2026
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

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

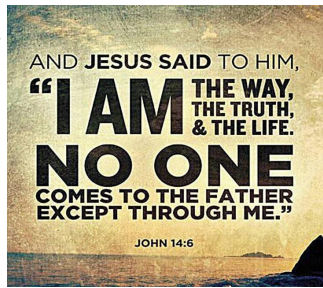
Parish Priest
 Father William Hearn
 Cell: 486-9492
Parish Pastoral Council
 Chair: Vacant
Finance Committee
 Chair: Dan Mahoney
St. Anne's Parish Council
 Vice Chair: Vacant
Catechetical Coordinator
 Alice McCarthy (St. Joseph's)
sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com
Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

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 consoles his disciples with the words “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” Later Jesus says, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.” The words Jesus speaks to his disciples are also words of comfort to us on our faith journey. Amidst the many frustrations, disappointments, and sorrows we face throughout life, we need to recall the words of Jesus, “I am the Way”, and rest assured that our faith journey will lead to authentic life if we follow the way of Jesus Christ. In a world where we hear so often the many voices of false hope, we need to hear the voice of Jesus who says, “I am the Truth”. Only by following the way of Jesus will we find the truth. Finally, Jesus tells us, “I am the Life”. During this Easter season, filled with hope and joy in the Resurrection, we continue to walk in faith, knowing full well that our journey in this life will ultimately lead us to the Father's house where we will be lovingly welcomed and live forever with God.



CATECHESIS

First Communion Preparation
 Sunday, May 3rd - 3:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Confirmation Preparation
 Tuesday, May 12th - 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

First Holy Communion
 June 7th
Confirmation
 June 11th



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
In the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Next Card Game

May 9 at 7 p.m.

Next General Meeting

May 11th at 7 p.m.

Lakeside Homes Birthday Party

May 13th at 2 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)



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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.

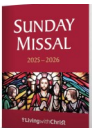
FUNERAL STIPEND - \$200.00 - St. Joseph's Parish has a Bereavement Committee to assist with planning funeral services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Christine Kinden, 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**.

MAY 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT-MARIE-LEONIE PARADIS, VIRGIN: Élodie Paradis was born in 1840 in L'Acadie, Quebec. At age 17 she took vows with the Marianite Sisters (a branch of the Congregation of Holy Cross). In 1877, Mother Marie-Léonie (Élodie's religious name), with 14 young Acadian women, founded the Little Sisters of the Holy Family in Memramcook, NB. She worked tirelessly for others and was known for her generosity and humility. She died in 1912 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II (now Saint John Paul II) in 1984.

MAY 6 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANÇOIS DE LAVAL, BISHOP, PATRON OF THE BISHOPS OF CANADA: François de Montmorency Laval (1623-1708) was the first bishop of Quebec City. Born in France to a noble family, he was educated by the Jesuits and was ordained a priest in 1647. He was made a bishop in 1658 and arrived in New France the following year. In 1663 he founded the Seminary of Quebec (now Laval University) in order to supply priests for his vast diocese which extended to all the French-speaking territories of North America. François was an outstanding educator and administrator, a generous benefactor, a caring bishop, and a pious man. He was beatified by Pope (Saint) John Paul II in 1980 and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014. Saint François de Laval is the patron of the Bishops of Canada.

MAY 8 - MEMORIAL OF BLESSED CATHERINE DE SAINT AUGUSTIN, VIRGIN: Catherine de Longpré was born in France in 1632. At the age of 12, she entered the convent of the Hospitallers of Bayeux, a branch of the Augustinians, the first order to send missionaries to Canada. In 1648, she asked to go to Quebec City to help the Sisters in the Hôtel-Dieu hospital, the first to be established in Canada. In the following years, she worked with the poor through famine, conflict and illness, and was known for her kindness and her great love for all. Catherine was graced with several mystical experiences, but the people of New France remembered her more for her kindness and her great love for them. She died in 1668 at the age of 36. Counted among the founders of the Canadian Church, Catherine was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1989.

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for May 10, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
May 10	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford Irene Broderick Kathleen Ford	Audrey Doyon & Debbie Lamothe Dave & Phyllis Morrissey Leo & Joyce Lannon
Ministries: Sixth Sunday of Easter				
Readers:		Remi Truchon & Cheryl White		
Gifts:		Rita Kinden & Rita Hillier		
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.