

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – October 30 - November 2, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Oct 30	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	H.M. Mathai Kieley & Thompson families Marjorie Lane	Alex Mathai Kevin & Joan Kieley Sandy Nishimazuru
Oct 31	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Herbert & Agnes (B) Foley Vincent & Margaret Bowen Jackie Young	Jerome & Bridget Bowen Jerome & Bridget Bowen Ken & Kathryn Slaney
SUNDAY LITURGY - ALL SOULS DAY				
Nov 01	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Clar Foley Basil & Julia O'Brien Phonse & Winnie Pittman	Wilson & Agnes Hunt Don O'Brien Mary Whelan
Nov 02	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Nov 02	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!

October 19, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,956.00	\$225.00
Loose	60.00	
Maintenance	50.00	20.00
Cemetery Assessment	5.00	
Heat	50.00	
Mission Sunday	190.00	10.00
Candles		20.25
E-Transfers	1,215.00	
Direct Deposit	562.50	
Total Deposit	\$4,088.50	\$275.25

CATECHESIS

Religious Education will take place on **Sunday, November 2nd from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** at the McCarthy Center. This is for children in Grades 1-6 and those who will be preparing for First Communion. Please email Alice at sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com.

Congratulations to **Joe McGuire** of our parish who will celebrate his 93rd birthday on **Wednesday, October 29th.**

**Choir Notes**

Regular practices for the Sunday AM Choir have resumed on Sundays at 7:30 p.m. in the McCarthy Centre. New members are welcome! **(It is said that when you sing, you pray twice!)** Preparations have started for Christmas.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - November 1 & 2, 2025

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Don O'Brien	Tina Purcell
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Cheryl Dwyer	Bill Dumais & Daniel O'Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Lloyd & Melissa Burke
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Colleen Maloney	Don Sejin & Volunteer
Hospitality (Ushers):	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock Myrtle Mahoney, Dan Turner, Mary Turner	

Schedules

Copies of the Ministers' schedules for November are available in the Church.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN

St. Joseph's Church
Gander

10 Bishop Street
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October 26, 2025

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St. Anne's Church
Glenwood

THIRTIETH 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)

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

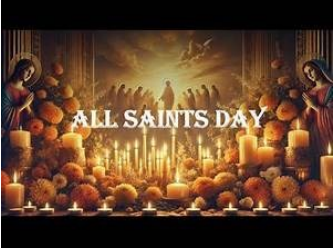
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

are celebrated usually at 10 a.m. Please check the schedule in the bulletin.

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

Luke 18, 9-14

ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS:

This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time, whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for treating parishioners to a luncheon at the McCarthy Centre after the 11 a.m. Mass last Sunday. It was a wonderful social hour for parishioners.

Ministry Sign-Up Weekend - Thank you to anyone who signed up for the ministries last weekend. You can still sign-up if you wish to participate in ministry work.(see inside for descriptions of ministries.)

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH

“Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.”



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN
Next Meeting
November 10th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



STATE SCHOLARSHIPS - Knights of Columbus NL. There are four of these scholarships at a value of \$1000 each. Members of NL Councils or children/grandchildren of members, or of a deceased member, who are entering a university or recognized educational institution in the first year of study, are eligible. Applicants have to be graduates of the NL High School system. Deadline for applying October 31, 2025. Contact Alex at 709-422-4416 for more information.

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
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.**



“On the paths of the heart, the Risen One walks with us and for us. Jesus bears witness to the defeat of death and affirms the victory of life, despite the darkness of Calvary. Our lived history still has much goodness in which to hope.

Pope Leo XIV



10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT JUBILEE YEAR 2025 (Continued)

Pope Frances noted that jubilee pilgrims were likely to visit Rome’s Christian catacombs and its seven pilgrim churches — the basilicas of St. Peter, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Lawrence, Holy Cross and St. Sebastian — destinations St. Philip Neri popularized in the 16th century with a 15-mile walk. Twelve other Roman churches, including the Sanctuary of Divine Love in southeast Rome, are designated “jubilee churches” intended as gathering spots for pilgrims during the jubilee. Major events have happened in Rome, including jubilee gatherings with liturgies, speakers and papal audiences to celebrate different groups within the church. Some gatherings that have taken place—Jubilee of the World of Communications, Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police and Security Personne. The jubilee has included gatherings for artists, deacons and even marching bands and gatherings for the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis during the Jubilee of Teenagers and the canonization of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati during the Jubilee of Young People. Events have highlighted the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, from which Christians received the Nicene Creed. This year the dates for celebrating Easter aligned in the Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church, leading some to call for a “decisive step forward towards unity around a common date for Easter,” which was discussed in 325 at the Council of Nicaea.

To be continued...



OCTOBER 28 - FEAST OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES: Simon the Zealot is thus named because of his zeal for the law. Jude (Judas) is often referred to as Thaddeus or the son (or the brother) of James to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot. Jude is also known as a patron saint of hopeless cases. Both these apostles suffered martyrdom.

PARISH MINISTRIES (Times Scheduled)

- Readers: Proclaim the Word of God (1st and 2nd Readings and Responsorial Psalm - if no choir) at weekend Masses (once a month) and special feasts such as Christmas and Easter.
- Presenters of Gifts - usually 2 people or a family present the Gifts at the weekend Masses - about once every 6 weeks.
- Hospitality - greet parishioners as they enter the Church on the weekends - about once a month.
- Sacristans - prepare for Mass (put vessels on the side table, light the candles, ensure correct readings are in place for the Readers, etc.). Once a week all vessels are washed and candles prepared. Usually a sacristan is present for the weekday Masses.
- Altar Servers - carry the Cross (to lead the procession before and after Mass) and candles for weekend Masses and funerals and special occasions, serve the priest during Mass.



On Tuesday, October 7th the Catholic Church celebrated the **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.** At St. Joseph’s Parish a **Rosary and Healing Prayer Service** was held on Tuesday, October 21st. It was a beautiful opportunity for parishioners to pray together.

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.

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



Florence FREAK, a parishioner of St. Anne’s Church in Glenwood, who died at James Paton Memorial Hospital in Gander on Thursday, October 16, 2025. She is the wife of Guy, mother of Pauline (Wade), Barb (Aus) Phil (Beryl), Ted (Tarmara), Rod (Susan), Jim (Shelly); and sister of Marina Carroll, Pat Collier and Monica Higgins.
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 2, 2025



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Nov 02	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Florence Freake Phyllis Mackey Ron Turner	Monica Higgins & Family Bill Knox Bill Knox
Ministries:		All Souls Day		
Readers:		Helen Oake & Bridget Doyle		
Gifts:		Rita Kinden & Rita Hillier		
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.