



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 17 - 23, 2025**

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 17	Monday	10:00 a.m.	Theresa Power Gloria Penney Randy Snow	Shirley Nolan John & Sharon White Jerome & Bridget Bowen
<b>(Father Hearn will be attending Pastoral Meetings in Clarendville Monday to Thursday.)</b>				
Feb 21	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Bill O’Rielly John Ducey Judith Hiltz	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Dave & Carmel Galway Dave & Carmel Galway
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>				
Feb 22	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Loyola & Ethel Kelly Kevin Mahoney Leon English	Pat Woodford Kevin & Joan Kieley Michael English
Feb 23	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	<b>St. Anne’s Church, Glenwood</b>	
Feb 23	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish</b>	

**Collection Totals - Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!**

February 9, 2025	St. Joseph’s	St. Anne’s		
Sunday Offering	\$1,596.00	\$407.00		<b>COFFEE MORNING</b> after the 10 a.m. Mass on Friday, February 21 <sup>st</sup> Everyone is Welcome!
Loose	112.75	5.00		
Maintenance	20.00	5.00	 <p>“When goodness is not reinvested, it is lost. The greatness of our lives is not measured by how much we save but by the fruit we bear.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Pope Francis @Pontifex</b></p>	
Heat/Fuel	425.00	35.00		
Ecclesiastical S.F.	10.00			
Initial Offering	20.00	10.00		
Candles		12.50		
E-Transfers	400.00			
Direct Deposit	541.25			
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$3,125.00</b>	<b>\$474.50</b>		

**CATCHESIS**

- There will be a meeting for the parents/guardians of children who will be celebrating the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation on **Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** Please make an effort to attend.
- Religions Education will take place on **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.** This is for children in Grades 1-6 and includes those preparing for the Sacraments.

**MINISTRIES’ SCHEDULE - February 22 & 23, 2025**

	<b>Saturday at 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday at 11 a.m.</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Kate Gonzalas	Joan Kieley
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Betty Blackmore & Jeanne Dillon	Daniel O’Donnell & Darwin Bejada
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Bill Dumais	Lloyd & Melissa Burke & family
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Dan Mahoney	Faith & Miracle and Don Sejin
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Renata Oman & Monica Holloway	
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Alice McCarthy & Yvonne Mercer
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Rita Pearce	
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 1: Doris Scharpegge.</b>	
	Paul Brazil, Ed Blackmore, Rene Cashin, Edwina Cashin, George O’Brien	

**The Sunday AM Choir has resumed practices on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the McCarthy Centre. New members are always welcome!**

**ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH BULLETIN**



**10 Bishop Street  
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February 16, 2025  
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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)**

Check out our bulletin on-line at [www.stjosephsparishgander.ca](http://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](mailto: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.

**ORDINARY TIME**

(January 13 - March 4, 2025)

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”.

In today’s Gospel Jesus contrasts the blessings of the Beatitudes that lead to a happy life with the woes that can lead to an empty life. As Jesus outlines the way to true happiness, we are led to realize that true and lasting happiness will only be found in those things that meet our deepest needs as human beings. Ultimately, only the things of God will fill the deepest desires of the human heart. As Jesus points the way to happiness for those who are his followers, we learn how we can fill the depths of our innermost being. By following the example of Jesus and all that he stood for as he lived his life on this earth, we too will find true happiness in this present life and eternal happiness in the life to come.



**PILGRIMS OF HOPE**



Rooted in Jewish tradition, the Year of Jubilee has become a profound expression of the Catholic Church’s mission to offer mercy, forgiveness, and spiritual transformation. Over time, the period between Jubilee Years was shortened to 25 years as Popes sought to provide more opportunities for the grace of God’s mercy within a lifetime.

**To be continued next week.**

## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name."



### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Next Meeting - TBD

The next card game will take place on **Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



The annual Jim Kennedy Dart Tournament will take place on Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Home.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

**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

**Mary Lee**, 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, Jeana Bowen, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemade, JoAnne Lyver, Judy Lush, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Zeta Purchase, Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins, Michael Parsons, Alice Richards, Kathy Patterson-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.**



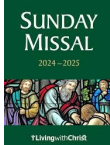
On behalf of Madonna Ryan, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the parishioners of St. Joseph's for the love and warmth you have shown on the occasion of Mom's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Your thoughtful greetings, cards and generous gifts brought immense joy to her heart, making this milestone even more special. The kindness and support of our parish family mean the world, and Mom is truly blessed to be surrounded by such a loving community.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to Alex and his wonderful luncheon servers, Mike, Carole, Pat & Lorraine. Your hard work, attention to detail, and care in making the lunch a success, were greatly appreciated.

*The Ryan family*

The 2024-25 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** - are available at the Parish Office. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.



**FEBRUARY 22 - FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, APOSTLE:** On this day, early Roman Christians celebrated a feast in honour of their departed loved ones, including their founding Apostles, Peter and Paul. In the fourth century, when the feast of these two saints was moved to June 29, the emphasis of this day shifted to celebrating Peter and his successors as Bishops of Rome, and expressing gratitude for their service. The feast brings to mind "the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity" (*Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, February 19, 2012*), continuing in an unbroken line down to our present Holy Father, Pope Francis.

## The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the [kingdom of heaven](#).  
 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.  
 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.  
 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
 Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### STAMPS FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



The stamps affixed on the right corner of your envelopes can be very useful. Members of **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds help fund development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. If you wish to support this initiative, simply cut off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging perforations. You may deposit your stamps in the box near the window ledge on the left as you enter the Church, or you can bring them to the Parish Office where they will be forwarded to Development & Peace. Thank you for your support.

### POP TABS FUNDRAISER

By donating your pop tabs money can be raised for The Robert Hampson Tabs for Kids Fund (through the Fraser Road United Church) which is used to purchase wheelchairs for kids. Tell your friends, tell your neighbours, tell everyone and keep those pop tabs coming. These small items make a huge difference in the life of a child. Margaret Coady, our parish coordinator has moved away. Thanks to Margaret and Dermot for their work throughout the years. If you would like to take on this task please call the Parish Office and you can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for February 23, 2025



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 23	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Gertie Dwyer (A) Hilda McGrath William King	Lianne, Lonz, Haley, Erica Lianne, Lonz, Haley, Erica Marg Rumbolt

**Ministries:** **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Readers:** Marg Rumbolt & Rene Truchon  
**Gifts:** Bridget Doyle & Nancy Ballman

**Hospitality:** Irene Broderick