

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 18-22, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 18	Wednesday	7:00p.m.	Ash Wednesday Adrian McCarthy Eleanor Nolan Kevin Donahue	Tony & Jeanne Collins Shirley Nolan Clara Donahue
Feb 19	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Mary O'Rielly Maureen Brockway James Gladney	Jerome & Bridget Bowen Maxine Dunn Annette O'Rielly
Feb 20	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Benny Holland William Lane Peter Critch	Barry Holland Josephine Lane Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix

SUNDAY LITURGY - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Feb 21	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Glen Furey William & Catherine Knox Edward & Ellen Mackey & Martina Knox	John & Patty Ann Maloney Ed & Patsy Bridgeman William Knox
Feb 22	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Feb 22	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish	

MINISTRIES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Readers:	Bridget Bowen & Pat Woodford
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bill Dumais, Jeanne Dillon, Darwin Bejado
Presenters of Gifts:	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman
Altar Server:	Dan Mahoney
Candle Bearers:	Renata Oman & Elizabeth Blake
Hospitality:	Ed Blackmore & Kay Stockley
Music:	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristans:	Doris, Kay, Rita, Kelly
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge & George O'Brien Paul Brazil, Ed Blackmore, Edwina Cashin, Rene Cashin

JOIN US FOR COFFEE MORNING at the McCarthy Centre after the 10 a.m. Mass on Friday, February 20th. Everyone is Welcome!



“Praying with Scripture opens the door for an intimate relationship with God who through these sacred writings invites us into conversation with Him. I encourage you to read and contemplate the inspired word of God daily. May the Word of God nourish our hearts and minds and lead us to the fullness of life.”

#GeneralAudience”

Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 21 & 22, 2026

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Shirley Nolan & Maureen Saunders	Vince Hibbs & Rob Kelly
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Don Farrell	Daniel O'Donnell & Cathy Bureaux
Presenters of Gifts:	Pat & Marjorie Gonzales	Mary Rose Suyat & Allan Barro
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Ryan Binto
Candle Bearers:	Paul Mora & Volunteer	Gwyneth & Evan Burke
Hospitality (Ushers):	Pauline Lane & Colleen Maloney	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce, Kelly Dumais
Treasury:	Team 2: Margie Beaton, Elizabeth Blake Michael English, Mary Goulding, Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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February 15, 2026
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

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

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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
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Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

OFFICE HOURS:
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1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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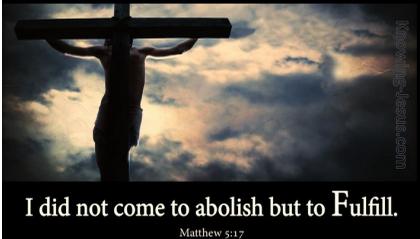
Reconciliation
Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment
Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism Preparation (2 hours)
& Baptisms by Appointment
Weekend Mass Schedule

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.

The first reading from the book of Sirach today says, "If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and they will save you". In the Gospel, as Jesus continues to deliver his Sermon on the Mount, we hear the same message. God offers us life, but it is we who choose the way we live. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are to try continually to live by the law of love, forgiving those who hurt us and avoiding judging the hearts of others. Only then will we live our lives as summarized in the two fundamental commands on which all else depends: love of God and love of neighbour.

DO not think that I came to abolish the LAW or the PROPHETS



I did not come to abolish but to Fulfill.

Matthew 5:17

LENTE SEASON



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.



FEBRUARY 18 - ASH WEDNESDAY: On this day we begin our Lenten journey. *Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and of abstinence from meat.* As Catholics, we observe the Lenten fast by limiting ourselves to one full meal and two smaller meals. *The law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older.*

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 RCW Meeting
March 9th
at 7 p.m.

Next Card Game
February 21st

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

The Knights of Columbus will be holding the annual Jim Kennedy Dart Tournament on Wednesday, February 25th starting at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Congratulations to **Ignatius MALONEY**

A long-time member of our parish, who celebrated his 90th birthday on January 28, 2026.

Father Hearn presented Ignatius with a Papal Blessing at his home on Saturday.



CATCHESIS Religious Education

We will be having Religious Education on

**Sunday, February 22,
from 3:30- 4:30 p.m.**

This session is for all children in Grades 1-6, including those who will be preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation.

February 17 - Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order: Between 1225 and 1227, seven men from the city of Florence, Italy, joined the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin. Inspired by visions of Our Lady, they decided to dedicate themselves to lives of prayer and service. Later they withdrew to a deserted mountain where they built a Church and hermitage, living a life of extreme austerity, and becoming known as the Servants of Mary, or Servites. Of the original seven, all but one became Priests. Only the lay brother, who lived to be 110, saw the order fully recognized in 1304.

February 21 - Memorial of Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor: Peter was born in 1007 in Ravenna, Italy. He became a hermit monk and was eventually chosen as the superior of his community. In 1057 he was appointed the Bishop of Ostia. Throughout his life he fought for clerical reform. Later he received permission from Pope Alexander to return to the simple life of a monk.

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

February 8, 2026 Sunday Offering	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Loose	\$1,815.00	205.00
Maintenance	97.60	
Heat	20.00	12.00
Initial Offering	250.00	32.00
Ecclesia. Student Fund	10.00	
In Memoriam	80.00	
New Years Day	420.00	
Lenten Offering	40.00	
Ash Wednesday	25.00	
Holy Child. Assoc.	25.00	
Candles	32.30	
Youth Ministry	30.00	7.50
E-Transfers	375.00	
Direct Deposit	579.25	
Total Deposit	\$3,799.15	256.50

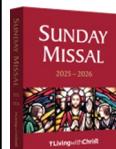
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dan Decker, Cathy Turner, 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, 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.**

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for February 22, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 22	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford	Audrey Doyon & Debbie LaMoth
			Maureen O'Rielly	Irene Broderick
			Fred Doyle & Louis Lyver	Joan Conway
Ministries: First Sunday of Lent				
Readers:		Remi Truchon & Helen Oake		
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.



The 2026 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.

(Income Tax Receipts are available at the Parish Office.)