

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – October 6 - 12. 2025						
Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By		
Oct 6	Monday	10:00 a.m.	Randy Walsh Rick Goulding Gary White	Tony & Jeanne Collins Wilson & Agnes Hunt Wilson & Agnes Hunt		
Father Hearn will be attending Pastoral Leaders meetings in Terra Nova Tuesday to Thursday of this week.						
Oct 10	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Randy Snow Theresa Shaw Phyllis Mackey	Eileen Stack The O'Rielly family Ed & Patsy Bridgeman		
SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Oct 11	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Reuben Hillier (B) Sandra Peyton Adrien McCarthy	Anne Hillier Alice & Gary Bowering John & Alice Ivany		
Oct 12	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood			
Oct 12	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!						
September 28, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods: Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers: stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com; or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass. Thank you for your support.			
Sunday Offering	\$2,224.00	\$392.00				
Loose	143.55	15.00				
Maintenance	30.00					
Cemetery Assessment	55.00					
Youth Ministry	5.00					
Needs/Canadian Church	135.00	25.00				
Candles		8.50				
E-Transfers	425.00					
Direct Deposit	562.50					
Total Deposit	\$3,580.05	\$440.50				
CATECHESIS We are seeking volunteers to assist with our Catechesis and Children's Liturgy programs. If you are interested, please contact Alice at sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com			 Choir Notes  Regular practices for the Sunday AM Choir will resume on Sunday, October 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the McCarthy Centre. New members are welcome! (It is said that when you sing, you pray twice!) We will be starting preparations for Christmas.			
MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - October 11 & 12, 2025						
Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.				Sunday at 11 a.m.	
Readers:	Shirley Nolan		Tina Purcell			
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Don Farrell		Bill Dumais & Joan Kieley			
Presenters of Gifts:	Sid & Monica Holloway		Michael & Maria Oliva & family			
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney		Alex Bracci			
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Colleen Maloney		Evan & Gwyn Burke			
Hospitality (Ushers):	Rene & Edwina Cashin		Ed Blackmore & Alice McCarthy			
Music:	Volunteers		Volunteers			
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur		Rita Pearce			
Treasury:	Team 4: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John Ivany, Alice Ivany					
• Ministry schedules for October are available in the church.						

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN	
	10 Bishop Street Gander, NL A1V 1V3 October 5, 2025 admin@stjosephsparishgander.ca
TWENTY-SEVENTH 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	There are two points emphasized in today's Gospel: the importance of faith and the importance of service. Jesus tells his disciples that even the tiniest amount of faith can work wonders. As modern-day disciples, out of gratitude to God for the gift of faith and for God's bountiful love, we are called to share our faith with others and to serve one another. When one surrenders oneself totally to the Lord, then all else, including service, follows naturally. As a result of giving ourselves to the Lord, we can find ourselves doing great things with the help of God's Spirit.  The Apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" -Luke 17:5
THANKSGIVING	
 October 13th is Thanksgiving Day. Parishioners are invited to contribute fresh fruit (apples, grapes, melons, etc.) or vegetables (carrots, turnips, cabbage or a pumpkin, etc.) for our Altar Display on Thanksgiving weekend. (You may pick up your donation on Tuesday.) Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office on Friday, October 10th (by 10:30 a.m.) as the Church will be decorated after 10 a.m. Mass. Thank you for your support.	
There will be a General Parishioners Meeting at the McCarthy Centre on Thursday, October 16th @ 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend. Coffee Morning on Friday, October 17th. The Knights of Columbus will host a Parish Social (lunch) at the McCarthy Centre after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 19th. All are welcome. We hope you can attend some of our activities in October! There will also be a Ministry-Sign-Up Weekend October 18 & 19 for anyone who wishes to join our ministry work at the Church.	

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven, you are the Lord of all."



ROMAN CATHOLIC
WOMEN
Next Meeting
October 13th
at 7 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)
"The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve family, parish, community and country." 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.

RCW REPORT

The first meeting of the 2025-2026 year was held on Monday, September 8th.
• Rosary and Healing Service - **Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30 p.m.**
• Card game - **Saturday, October 18th at 7:30 p.m.** Parishioners will be contacted (once a season) to supply tea buns for the tea which follows the card game.
• Afternoon Tea - **Saturday, October 25th.** Parishioners will be asked to contribute sandwiches and sweets (cookies, squares, etc.) for the table and door prizes.



"We are one family, with the same Father, who makes the sun to rise and sends rain on everyone (Mt 5:45). We live on the same planet, and must care for it together. I renew my heartfelt appeal for unity around integral ecology and for peace! [#LaudatoSi](#) [#SeasonOfCreation](#)"

Pope Leo XIV

The theme of the Holy Year is "Pilgrims of Hope." The papal bull, issued May 9, that introduced this Jubilee Year is titled "Spes Non Confundit," or "Hope does not disappoint," drawn from Romans 5:5. "Everyone knows what it is to hope," Pope Francis wrote. "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. "Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt," he continued. "Often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope." Pope Francis also hopes the year draws Catholics toward patience, which he described in "Spes Non Confundit" as a "virtue closely linked to hope," yet can feel elusive in "our fast-paced world, we are used to wanting everything now." *To be continued...*

October 6 - Memorial of Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin: Born in 1811 in Quebec, Marie-Rose Durocher was the foundress and first superior of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. The community, dedicated to religious education, grew despite poverty and hardship, and several schools were established. Today the outreach of the Congregation is worldwide. Marie-Rose Durocher was beatified in 1982.



OCTOBER 7 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: This feast was celebrated in the late 15th century by some confraternities of the Rosary, and in 1571 was solemnized by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving for a battle victory. In 1716 the feast was extended to the universal Church by Pope Clement XI. *The RCW will lead a Rosary and Prayer Service on Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the church.*

October 9 - Memorial of Saint John Leonardi, Priest: John Leonardi, born in 1550 during the Catholic Reformation, was an assistant pharmacist when he decided to study for the priesthood. After ordination in 1572, he worked with the sick and imprisoned in Italy. His way of life soon attracted others and together they decided to form a new congregation, the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God. John also helped establish the forerunner to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. He died in Rome in 1609, having caught the plague from those he tended.

October 11 - Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope: Born in 1881, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was ordained a Priest in 1904, appointed Bishop in 1925, created a Cardinal in 1953, and elected Pope in 1958, taking the name John XXIII. During his pontificate of less than five years, the world came to see him as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. Meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active, he carried out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, bestowing on all his fatherly care. He contributed to the Social Magisterium of the Church with his two Encyclicals, *Pacem in Terris* and *Mater et Magistra*, convoked the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law, and summoned the Second Vatican Council. Known to the faithful as "the good Pope", Pope John XXIII died on June 3, 1963, and was canonized on April 27, 2014.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Glen Gillingham, Brian Maloney, Lisa McGrath, 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.*

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES -

are available at the Parish Office. The 2026 envelopes will be distributed in December. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS.** **Sunday Missals** for the 2025-26 year will be available in November.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for October 12, 2025

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
	Oct 12	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Jamie & Alice MacDonald & family Owen & Ailene Kelly John & Alice Bowen	Marie Kelly Marie Kelly Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix
	<u>Ministries:</u>				
	<u>Readers:</u>				
	<u>Gifts:</u>				
<u>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>					
			Helen Oake & Bridget Doyle		
			Bridget Miles & Winnie Coates		
			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.					