

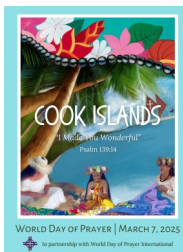
MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 5 - 9, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 05	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Bill O'Rielly Mary O'Rielly Bernice Mercer	Alice & Gary Bowering John & Alice Ivany Johanna Hogan
Mar 06	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Mildred Cochrane Violet Mercer Shannon Manning	Marie Kelly Robert & Cathy Bureaux Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix
Mar 07	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Martina Knox Sean Roache Kit Dwyer Robson	Bill Knox Michael English Brenda Riche
SUNDAY LITURGY - First Sunday of Lent				
Mar 08	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Ronald Blackmore Deborah Power Sister Betty Quinlan	Ed & Betty Blackmore Dorothy Woodd Kevin & Joan Kieley
Mar 09	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Mar 09	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!

February 23, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,782.00	\$165.00
Loose	48.00	
Maintenance	25.00	
Heat/Fuel	85.00	
Cemetery Fund	100.00	
Youth Ministry	30.00	
Initial Offering	10.00	
Lenten Offering	30.00	
Flowers/Easter	10.00	
Candles		14.00
E-Transfers	860.00	
Direct Deposit	440.00	
Total Deposit	\$3,420.00	\$179.00

Catholic Missions in Canada Collection
The Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) collection takes place on **Ash Wednesday, March 5th**. Please be generous with your donations as CMIC has been extremely charitable to our Parishes and Diocese. Thank you.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

Date: Friday, March 7th
Time: 7 p.m.
Where: St. Joseph's Church
All parishioners are invited to attend. A social will follow at the McCarthy Centre. Parishioners are asked to donate cookies.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 8 & 9, 2025

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Kelly Dumais	Carman Almadrones
Eucharistic Ministers:	Cheryl Dwyer & Betty Blackmore	Cathy Bureaux & Patricia Noonan
Presenters of Gifts:	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Alex Bracci
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Faith, Miracle & Don Sejin
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Renata Oman	
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Cheryl Dwyer	Ed Blackmore & Rita Pearce
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Treasury:	Team 4: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly, Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John & Alice Ivany	

The Parish Secretary will be on vacation March 5 - 18. During that time Maureen O'Rielly will work Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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March 2, 2025**
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EIGHTH 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)

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Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. - 12 noon
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.

Today's Gospel invites and challenges us, as modern-day disciples of the Lord Jesus, to live our lives according to the ways of the living God, following the example of the One who is the revelation of the Father. Instead of being concerned with finding fault with others, we are called to look inward, to examine our own consciences so that we become genuine disciples of Jesus Christ, living according to the Great Commandment of Love and shaping our lives in imitation of Jesus Christ. Becoming such genuine disciples will enable us to bear much good fruit and so build up the Kingdom of God here on this earth.



LENTEN 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.



MARCH 5 - 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.*

MINISTRIES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 5 at 7:00 P.M.

Readers:	Shirley Nolan & Ed Drover
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kay MacArthur, Doris Scharpegge, Jeanne Dillon
Presenters of Gifts:	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Monica Holloway
Hospitality (Ushers):	Pauline Lane & Colleen Maloney
Music:	Volunteers
Treasury: Team 3:	D. Mahoney , M. Hiscock, M. Mahoney, D & M Turner

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

“The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.”

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next Meeting
March 10th at 7 p.m.
Next Card Game
March 22nd

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

The Knights of Columbus will host a Feast of St. Joseph Celebration Dinner on Wednesday March 19th at 6 p.m.

Cost: \$35 per person (48 tickets). Call or email Pat Woodford at 709-424-1702 or (pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com) More information to follow.



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

Michael McNiven, Pope Francis, K.T. Chacko, 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 Guillemaude, 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.**



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Hope is understood as a passive feeling by the prevailing materialistic worldview. Hallmark expressions of hope can fall flat and leave you hanging on mere sentiment. Like the gift of faith, the virtue of hope can be criticized as silly or misguided. Indeed with great suffering today comes great temptation to despair about tomorrow.

To be continued next week.



“For this coming #Lent, enriched by the grace of the Jubilee Year, I want to offer several reflections on what it means to "journey together in hope" and discover the summons to conversion that God's mercy addresses to each one of us.”

Pope Francis @Pontifex

SUNDAY MISSAL 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**.

MARCH 7 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: This day is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world. It is celebrated in over 170 countries and is observed annually on the first Friday in March. World Day of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, and our community.




Learning about and celebrating God's love for us at our Catechesis session on Sunday, February 23rd.

Lenten Services and Activities (to date)

Wednesday, March 5	Ash Wednesday - Mass at 7 p.m.
Friday, March 7	World Day of Prayer - Hosted by St. Joseph's at 7 p.m.
Monday, March 10	RCW General Meeting at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 11	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 18	Stations of the Cross led by the RCW at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 19	Feast of St. Joseph Dinner Celebration (more information to follow)
Friday, March 21	Coffee Morning after 10 a.m. Mass
Saturday, March 22	Card Game at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 25	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 26	RCW Lenten Reflection at 6:30 p.m. (tentative date)
Tuesday, April 1	Stations of the Cross led by the RCW at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9	Lenten Penitential Service at 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 10	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor at 11 a.m.
Monday, April 14	Ecumenical Holy Week Service - hosted by St. Joseph's at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15	Stations of the Cross led by the RCW at 6:30 p.m.
Holy Thursday, April 17 - Good Friday, April 18 - Easter Vigil - April 19, Easter Sunday - April 20	

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 9, 2025

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
	Mar 9	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Jim Dwyer James & Genevieve Hanlon Leo & John Hanlon	Ross & Denise Lambert Loretta Dwyer Loretta Dwyer
				Ministries: Readers: Gifts:	First Sunday of Lent Bridget Doyle & Helen Oake Bridget Miles & Barbara Harding Hospitality: Irene Broderick