

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 18 - 23, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Mar 18	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus	
Mar 19	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	William (A) & Mary O'Rielly Gerry Williams Anne Noseworthy	The O'Rielly Family Eileen Stack Johanna & Jacqueline Hogan
Mar 20	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Randy Snow Donald & Isabel Blackmore Annette Boland Pletten	Michael English Dan & Mary Turner Jim & Lorraine Pittman
Mar 21	Friday	10:00 a.m.	John Ducey Alvin Moulant Ida Roberts	Mary Goulding Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Kevin & Joan Kieley

SUNDAY LITURGY - Third Sunday of Lent

Mar 22	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Gerald & Theresa (A) Doyle Vince Ledwell (A) Gregory Lush	Shirley Nolan Anne Ledwell Anne Ledwell
Mar 16	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Mar 16	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!

March 9, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	Ash Wed.
Sunday Offering	\$1,652.00	310.00	45.00
Loose	56.25	5.00	65.00
Maintenance	95.00		5.00
Heat/Fuel	65.00		10.00
Catholic Missions	80.00	25.00	680.00
Lenten Offering	40.00	40.00	62.00
Flowers/Easter	10.00		20.00
Candles		12.00	
E-Transfers	100.00		
Direct Deposit	440.00		
Total Deposit	\$2,538.25	\$392.00	\$887.00



In the face of temptation, we sometimes fall; we are all sinners. Our defeat, however, is not definitive, because after every fall, God lifts us up by His infinite love and forgiveness.

Pope Francis @ Pontifex



Coffee Morning, Friday, March 21st following 10:00 a.m Mass

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 22 & 23, 2025

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Tracey King	Carole Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Joan Kieley	Daniel O'Donnell & Patricia Noonan
Presenters of Gifts:	Sid & Monica Holloway	Michael & Maria Oliva & Family
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Alex Bracci, Faith & Miracle
Candle Bearers:	Jeanne Dillon & Renata Oman	
Hospitality (Ushers):	Pat Gonzales & Ed Blackmore	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Doris Scharpegge	
Treasury:	Team 2: Betty Blake, Mike English, Margie Beaton, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell, Renata Oman	

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.

Parish Priest

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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March 16, 2025
stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com**



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)

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

LENTEN SEASON

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

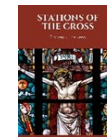
are celebrated usually at 10 a.m. Please check schedule in the bulletin.

Lent began 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 16 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: Today's Gospel story of the Transfiguration is an awe-inspiring indication of the resplendent glory that belongs to Jesus as God's Son.

However, from this point on in the Gospel, Jesus moves steadily towards his death for Jesus' glory comes only through suffering and dying. As followers of Jesus, we too must be prepared and willing to renounce glory in exchange for suffering and death to new life.





During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be led by members of the Knights of Columbus and members of RCW on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. The church will be open **Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** for those who wish to make a visitation or make a personal Stations of the Cross.

MARCH 19 - SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PRINCIPAL OF CANADA, AND PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: Joseph was a village carpenter and a descendant of King David. Embarrassed by Mary's pregnancy, Joseph is told in a dream to take Mary as his wife. His thoughts of rejecting her were banished and he was faithful to his responsibility as her husband and as foster father of Jesus. Saint Joseph, a model of faithfulness, was declared patron of the universal Church in 1870 and is principal patron of Canada.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next Meeting
TBD
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) for tickets.



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 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.**

PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Through centuries of Jubilee celebrations, significant pilgrimage elements such as the opening of the Holy Doors symbolize this exact movement of hope into a state of grace and forgiveness. Passing through the Holy Doors in Rome's four major basilicas remains a central act of faith for pilgrims seeking reconciliation and renewal; however, today that act of faith has been extended to pilgrimage sites all over the world including here in Canada. **To be continued next week.**

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

Adrian McCARTHY who died in Labrador City, NL on Saturday, March 8, 2025 He is the brother of Alice MccCarthy Bowering (Gary) of our parish.

Sandra PEYTON who died in Gander, NL on March 12, 2025. She is the wife of Hayward Peyton and daughter of Gertie Maloney of this parish.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Services and Activities during Lent (to date)

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| Tuesday, March 18 | Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, March 19 | Feast of St. Joseph Dinner Celebration |
| Friday, March 21 | Coffee Morning after 10 a.m. Mass |
| Saturday, March 22 | Card Game at the McCarthy Centre at 7:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, March 25 | Stations of the Cross led by the RCW at 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, March 26 | RCW Lenten Reflection at 6:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, April 1 | Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, April 8 | Stations of the Cross led by the RCW at 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, April 9 | Lenten Penitential Service at 7 p.m. |
| Thursday, April 10 | Chrim 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 Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m. |

Holy Thursday, April 17 - Good Friday, April 18 - Easter Vigil - April 19, Easter Sunday - April 20

Feast of St. Joseph Dinner Celebration

Date: Wednesday March 19th at 6 p.m.

Price: \$35 per person (50 tickets)

Entertainment by Mike Aucoin



Menu:

St. Joseph Vegetable and Bean Soup

A hearty soup named after a strong man

Chicken Mushroom Marsala

with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable

Pan-seared chicken in a creamy mushroom marsala wine sauce

Newfoundland Berry Cheesecake

Yogurt and cream cheesecake topped with partridgeberry and blueberry sauce

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Congratulations and Best Wishes
from the Parishioners of St. Joseph's
to
Dorothy Walsh
who will celebrate her 100th birthday on
Friday, March 21, 2025

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

	Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
	Mar 23	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Mary & Gerald Dwyer Leo & John Hanlon Geraldine Torraville Broderick	Loretta Dwyer Loretta Dwyer Dave & Phyllis Morrissey
				Ministries: Readers: Gifts:	Third Sunday of Lent Remi Truchon & Lonz Bryon Bridget Doyle & Nancy Ballman Hospitality: Irene Broderick