### MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH - May 23-25, 2025

<u>Day</u>	<u>ı ime</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>		Requested By	
May 23	Friday	10:00 a.m.	John Ducey		The Ka

ane family Bill O'Rielly Alice & Gary Bowering Donna Kane

Gregory Dwyer

SUNDAY LITURGY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Art & Martha (B) Furlong May 24 Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Maxine Dunn & family Paddy & Sandra Ignatius & Angela Maloney Barry Shugarue Wilson & Agnes Hunt

May 25 Sunday St. Anne's Church, Glenwood 9:30 a.m.

May 25 Sunday MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish 11:00 a.m.

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

May 11, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$2,407.00	\$417.00
Loose	89.20	35.00
Maintenance	40.00	15.00
Cemetery Assessment	125.00	17.00
Easter Offering		20.00
Youth Ministry	35.00	
Candles		16.15
E-Transfers	330.00	
Direct Deposit	547.50	
Total Deposit	\$3,573.70	\$520.15

To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods: Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers to: stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com; or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass. Thank you for your support.

### GAS/GROCERY GIFT CARD (\$500.00) SPRING FUNDRAISER

The draw date is June 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling tickets \$1.00 each at the Co-Op (May 29 & 30). 2300 tickets have been sold. Thank you to those who have helped. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. Total of 3000 to be sold.

Sunday at 11 a.m.

Caren Almadrones

Faith Ferdinandus

Patricia Noonan & Cathy Bureaux

Miracle Ferdinandus & Don Sejin

Tony & Arya Jacob & Family

Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell



COFFEE MORNING after the 10 a.m. Mass on Friday, May 23rd Everyone is Welcome!

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - May 24 & 25, 2025

Ministry: Saturday at 5 p.m. Readers:

Shirley Nolan Betty Blackmore & Kay MacArthur **Eucharistic Ministers:** 

Sid & Monica Holloway **Presenters of Gifts:** 

Altar Servers: Don Farrell

**Candle Bearers:** Jeanne Dillon & Colleen Maloney Hospitality (Ushers): Ed Blackmore & Kay Stockley

Volunteers Music: Sacristan: Kav MacArthur

Treasury: Team 4: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly, Jeanne Dillon, Ed Kelly, John & Alice Ivany

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

# All Saints Cemetery Committee

Volunteers

There is a position open on the Cemetery Committee to represent St. Joseph's Parish. Meetinas occur quarterly. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office.

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street Gander, NL A1V 1V3 May 18,2025 stjosephsparishgander@gmail.com



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (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

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

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Phone: (709) 256-3151 (709) 256-3152 Fax:

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 EASTER SEASON: The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. These fifty days of Easter are celebrated as one great Feast Day known as "the Great Sunday" (Saint Athanasius). Through the entire Easter season Christians sing the triumphant "Alleluia", rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection.

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In today's Gospel Jesus says, "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another". There are four words for 'love' in Greek: *stergo* (love of parents for children); philia (love for friends, friendship); eros (selfish love, erotic love); agape (unselfish love, wanting what is best for the other). It is always this fourth word (agape) that is used to describe the love of Jesus, and it



this word that Jesus uses to ask us to love others as he loved us. We can make heaven on earth by loving as Jesus loved. Let us do our best to love others as Jesus loved us, trying to live each day as true disciples of the Risen Lord.

MAY 19 - VICTORIA DAY: The birthday (May 24, 1819) of Queen Victoria has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada West (now Ontario) since 1845; it became a national holiday in 1901, the victoria Day year that Queen Victoria died. Although the Sovereign changed along the years, the day of

her/his birthday celebration remained. In 1952, it was established on the Monday preceding May 25. Today it is appropriate to offer prayers for the King, for Canada, and for justice and peace in the world. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May19th,



# 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

I wish to sincerely thank everyone for the lovely celebration of my anniversary of Ordination. The Mass and the Social which followed were beautiful Thank you for your many cards and aood wishes.

Thanks be to God! and



## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia."



**ROMAN CATHOLIC** WOMEN Card Game - May 24th End-of-Year Dinner -Friday - June 13<sup>th</sup>

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

"The Knights of Columbus is multigenerational and international." For membership information please contact Grand Knight Pat Woodford at pat.glenda@nl.rogers.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.

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

Alfreda BARKER, long-time member of our parish, who died on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at James Paton Memorial Hospital.

Father Clem FLAHERTY, who died on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 in Avondale. He served our parish in July 2009.

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

## **MAY 24 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA

In May, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Church in China. The Holy Father chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

# PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Peggy Dicks, Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, Michael McNiven, 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, 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.

The 2025 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00. **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** - are available at the Parish Office. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.







Celebration of **Father** Hearn's 50th **Anniversary** to the Priesthood



🔼 n Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> after the 5 p.m. Mass, parishioners celebrated Father Hearn's 50th Anniversary with a social at the McCarthy Centre. Annette O'Rielly introduced Father Hearn with a little Q & A about him. Presentations were made to him by Annette (Parish Pastoral Councill), Jeanne Dillon (RCW), Dan Mahoney (Knights of Columbus) and Irene Broderick (St. Anne's Church)

The parish would like to express thanks to all those who assisted in the celebration: the Sunday AM Choir for the music at Mass, those who decorated and set up the room, those who ordered and prepared the food and helped clean up.

The event was a wonderful celebration for Father Hearn and parishioners.

#### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for May 25, 2025



Date Day Time **Mass Intention** May 22 Thu 2:30 p.m. Funeral Mass for Archie Stanford May 25 Sun 9:30 a.m. Florence Wall

Jim Dwyer

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Marg Rumbolt & Cheryl White

Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue Hospitality: Irene Broderick

Requested By

Leo Wall & family Pat & Glenda Woodford Lawrence & Jessie (B) McGrath Lianne, Lonz, Haley, Erica