MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – September 4 - 7, 2025						
Date Sep 4	<u>Day</u> Thursday	Time 10:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Kevin Donahue Mary O'Rielly Mary Elizabeth Dooley	Requested By Clara Donahue Pauline Lane Rita Pearce		
Sep 5	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Clar Foley Bill Cashin Joseph Breen	Pat & Glenda Woodford Sid & Monica Holloway Denise Cokes & Agnes Breen		
SUNDA	AY LITURGY - TV	venty-Third Sund	day in Ordinary Time	-		
Sep 6	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	William (A&B) & Margaret Casey Martina Knox Judith Hiltz	Tim & Christina Flynn Jack & Brenda Aylward Kay Cooper		
Sep 7 Sep 7	Sunday Sunday	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood MISSA PRO POPULO - For the	People of the Parish		

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

August 24, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$2,572.00	\$190.00
Loose	101.00	55.00
Maintenance	25.00	5.00
Cemetery Assessment	100.00	20.00
Donations in Memoriam	50.00	
Mass Stipends	30.00	
Cemetery Mass-Aug 21		102.60
Candles		10.50
E-Transfers	390.00	
Direct Deposit	450.00	
Total Deposit	\$3,718.00	\$383.10

s the new school year begins, the Parish Community of St. Joseph's and St. Anne's would like

to extend prayerful best wishes to all students, teachers/staff and parents for a successful year of learning experiences. To those pursuing post secondary studies or starting work placements, may God's blessing be upon your new endeavours.

Altar Servers:

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Brian Maloney, Lisa McGrath, Cheryl White, Matthew Puddicombe, Shane Kelly, Peggy Dicks, Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, Michael McNiven, 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.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - September 6 & 7, 2025

Ministry: Saturday at 5 p.m. Sunday at 11 a.m. **Bridget Bowen** Readers: Carole Hibbs Doris Scharpegge & Betty Blackmore Bill Dumais & Daniel O'Donnell **Eucharistic Ministers:** Sid & Monica Holloway Lloyd & Melissa Burke Presenters of Gifts:

> Dan Mahonev Evan Burke

Candle Bearers: Elizabeth Blake & Jeanne Dillon Gwvn Burke & Don Seiin Hospitality (Ushers): Rene & Edwina Cashin Ed Blackmore & Alice McCarthy

Music: Volunteers Volunteers

Sacristans: Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur Rita Pearce Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock Treasury:

Dan Turner, Mary Turner, Myrtle Mahoney

- Ministry schedules for September and October are available in the church.
- The **SUNDAY AM CHOIR** will resume practice in the Fall.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street Gander, NL **A1V 1V3**

August 31, 2025 admin@stjosephsparishgander.ca



TWENTY-SECOND 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 Mahonev

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 the schedule in the bulletin.

odav's Gospel is a lesson in humility. As we hear Jesus tell the parable about a wedding banquet, we are challenged to consider, not the menu, but rather the participants. As we consider the theme of "table fellowship" we are exhorted to welcome the poor, those who are disabled, those who cannot repay the favour. Moreover, we are to allow them to take the



seats of honour. Is this what we do at our Eucharistic gatherings? How welcoming are we to those who are different in status or wealth? Do we allow others to be fully "at home" in the company of the Lord Jesus? Only by acting in humility and in a spirit of true generosity can we hope to be honoured at the "resurrection of the righteous".

S<u>EPTEMBER 1 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF</u> <u>CREATION:</u> In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. In his Letter, dated August 6, 2015, in which His Holiness instituted September 1 as the date for this annual celebration, Pope Francis says, "The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their

personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live". Pope Francis chose September 1 as the date for this celebration as it is the date on which the Orthodox Church has been celebrating this event since 1989.

The Annual Ecumenical **Flower Service**

will be held at All Saints Cemetery on Monday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st for Labour Day.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call on you."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN Monthly Meeting on Monday, September 8th at 7 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

There will be a Knights of Columbus Council Meeting on September 7, 2025 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus **Centre.** 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.



PILGRIMS OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE

Our Lady of the Snows Church in Marysvale has been chosen as one of the Churches in the Diocese where Jubilee celebrations will be held this summer. The schedule of events for Saturday, September 6, 2025 is as follows: Our Lady of the Snows

Church, Marysvale

(Three Parish Priests will be partaking in these events)

• 10:30 a.m.

Mass in the Church

11:30—3:30 p.m. Adoration/Confessions

• 4:00 p.m.

Grotto Mass

(If any parishioners are interested in attending this event please contact the Parish Office.)



"In life, we don't have to have everything under control. We can be content to choose to love freely every day. This is true hope: We now know that.

even in the darkness of trial. God's love sustains us and ripens the fruit of eternal life in us.

Pope Leo XIV

POP TABS FUNDRAISER

Dy donating your pop tabs money can be raised for The Robert Hampson Tabs for Kids Fund (through the Fraser Road United Church) which is used to purchase wheelchairs for kids. Tell your friends, tell your neighbours, tell everyone and keep those pop tabs coming. These small items make a huge difference in the life of a child. Eleanor Farrell is our new parish coordinator. You can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.



he 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**.

SEPTEMBER 1 - LABOUR DAY: In Canada we celebrate Labour Day on the first Monday of September. It is one of the special days observed as a 'Day of Prayer in the Dioceses of Canada". Though this day is a time for relaxation, it is also an opportune time for reflection. Church teachings rightly remind us of the value of work. Among other things, work enhances our human dignity, it is needed in order to form and maintain a family, and it contributes to the common good of our local, national and global communities. On this day we are called to recognize the value of human work and to realize more fully our responsibility to defend the dignity of working people, to encourage all to be responsible in their work, and to celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation. This Labour Day, let us take time to reflect on the value of work and the importance of recognizing and respecting the dignity of all workers. Let us pray too for all workers and also for those who are without work that they may find gainful employment.

SEPTEMBER 3 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR: Gregory was born about the year 540 into a wealthy Roman family. He became a Benedictine monk and used his great wealth to establish several monasteries. In 578 he was ordained deacon and sent to Constantinople as papal ambassador. In 586 Gregory was recalled to Rome, became abbot of his monastery, and in 590 was unanimously elected Pope. His charity in feeding starying Romans, his sense of justice towards his tenants, his protection of Jewish rights, and his political diplomacy helped him earn the title 'Great'. He maintained contact with all the churches of Christendom, composed numerous liturgical works, and was credited with developing 'Gregorian Chant'. Gregory died in 604. He is known as the Apostle of England for sending missionaries there, is called the 'Father of the Medieval Papacy', and is a Doctor of the Church.



CEMETERY MASS

AT

ST. ANNE'S **GLENWOOD**

ON

THURSDAY AUGUST 21st.



Congratulations from the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish Dan & Myrtle Mahoney. who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday. August 30th.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for September 7, 2025



Day Sun

Date

Sep 7

Readers:

Gifts:

Time 9:30 a.m. Mass Intention Randy Snow Alexander Denis

Bill Leamon

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Remi Truchon & Marg Rumbolt

Rita Warren & Winnie Coates Hospitality:

Kevin & Joan Kielev Eileen Stack Viola Ludee

Requested By

Irene Broderick