

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 8 - 11, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Jan 08	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Memory Tree Mass	
Jan 09	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Barry Roberts Catherine Aylward Cyril Dobbin	George & Louise O'Brien Bill Knox Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix
SUNDAY LITURGY - Baptism of the Lord				
Jan 10	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bud & Danny Slaney Madonna Ryan Mary Harrison	Jacqueline O'Reilly Ed & Yvonne Burke Dave & Jean Sheppard
Jan 11	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Jan 11	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!

	St. Joseph's			St. Anne's	
	Christmas	December 28	New Year's Day	December 28	Christmas
Sunday Offering	\$ 415.00	\$1,215.00	\$ 140.00	NO	\$ 75.00
Loose	595.80	91.00	80.00	MASS	151.00
Maintenance	50.00	45.00	15.00	DUE	30.00
Heat	80.00	110.00	30.00	TO	35.00
Memory Tree		20.00		WEATHER CONDITIONS	
Flowers	10.00				
Advent Offering	5.00				
Christmas Offering	3,220.00	185.00	70.00		690.00
Initial Offering		30.00	220.00		
Holy Childhood Assoc.	49.25	60.00			
New Year's Day Candles		30.00	1,170.00		14.50
Donations in Memoriam		200.00			
E-Transfers + Other		6,065.00	100.00		
Direct Deposit		455.00			
Total Deposit	\$4,425.05	\$8,506.00	\$1,825.00		\$995.50

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - January 10 & 11, 2026

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Maureen Saunders & Gwyneth Burke	Ed Drover & Caren Almadrones
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Don Farrell	Bill Dumais & Daniel O'Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Lloyd & Melissa Burke	Binu & Nimmy Joseph
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Renata Oman	Don Sejin
Hospitality (Ushers):	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Alice McCarthy & Ed Blackmore
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce, Kelly Dumais
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock	
	Myrtle Mahoney, Dan Turner, Mary Turner	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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January 4, 2026
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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Year A)

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

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

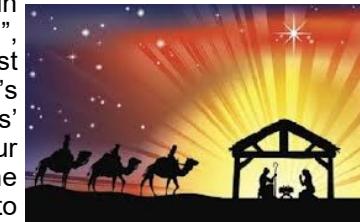
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

CHRISTMAS SEASON: The Christmas Season celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. "Next to the yearly celebration (at Easter) of the paschal mystery, the Church holds most sacred the memorial of Christ's birth and early manifestations. This is the purpose of the Christmas season" (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year*, 32). In the Roman Catholic tradition, the Christmas Season begins with the first Mass of Christmas and concludes with the last Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: The word

"epiphany" comes from the Greek noun "epiphaneia" which means "shining forth", "manifestation", or "revelation". The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates God's revelation or manifestation of Jesus' identity as true God, Messiah, and Saviour of the world. There is great joy in the proclamation that God is made known to the entire world in Christ Jesus; on the other hand, this brings with it a great challenge for us to be open and accepting of others, to ensure that all people are welcome, and that all needs are met.



MEMORY TREE OF LIGHTS – During Christmas a tree will be placed in the Sanctuary of our Church and will be lit with bulbs donated in memory of our loved ones. Mass will be celebrated for those loved ones on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 7 p.m. at which time the names of the deceased as well as the names of those requesting the Mass will be read out. If you would like to light a bulb in memory, please complete this form and with \$5.00 (for one name or one family e.g. John Smith or John & Mary Smith & family or the Smith family) place it in an envelope for collection or pass into the Parish Office. We would like all the names submitted by Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

In Memory of: _____
(Please print)

Requested by: _____
(Please print)

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Behold the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next Meeting
January 12th

Next Card Game
January 17th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



The Knights of Columbus will hold a Christmas Pot Luck Social, starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, January 9th. Members may bring a guest.

PARISH FINANCES - Fuel for Faith

Envelopes have been placed in the church for our annual 'Fuel for Faith' campaign which will continue throughout the winter. Please put the special offering envelope in the collection basket at the church entrance. You may also contribute by e-transfer. Thank you for your financial support!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Cathy Turner, Phyllis Francis, Aubrey Holmstead, Dana Sampson, Allison Bursey, Glen Gillingham, Brian Maloney, Matthew Puddicombe, Peggy Dicks, Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, K.T. Chacko, Stephanie Broderick, 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.*

The 2025-26 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - for 2026 have been placed in the Church. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS** at admin@stjosephsparishgander.ca.



The family of **Madonna Ryan** would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the many kindnesses shown to us during this time of loss. Thank you to the Roman Catholic Women's Group for serving as an Honour Guard at the funeral and for their care and help with the funeral luncheon. (A special thank you to Alex Bracci for preparing and serving the soup on a cold day!) Thank you to the choir for the beautiful music and voices that brought comfort during the Mass. We are grateful to all who sent flowers, Mass cards, food, and gifts, and for donations made to St. Joseph's Parish in Mom's memory. A special thank you to Father Hearn, the altar servers and sacristans; and Carole and Patricia of the Bereavement Committee for their support, guidance, and help in preparing for and carrying out the funeral. Your prayers and kindness will always be remembered.

The Ryan family

Ministry Schedule for Memory Tree Mass - January 8, 2026

Ministry:	7:00 p.m.
Readers:	Bridget Bowen & Pat Woodford
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur
Presenters of Gifts:	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney
Candle Bearers:	Elizabeth Blake & Jeanne Dillon
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay Stockley
Music:	Volunteers



On Tuesday, December 23rd the children of the Catechesis Program presented a Reader's Theatre version of the Nativity Story. Thanks to all who participated and attended this beautiful performance.



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

Mary HARRISON, of our parish, who died at the James Paton Memorial Hospital on Thursday, December 25, 2025. She is the wife of Peter and mother of Nadine ((Jody) Boyd and Sebastian and grandmother of Carolyn and Laura.

William GROUCHY who died at the James Paton Memorial Hospital on Monday, December 29, 2025. He is the father of Cathy (Wayne) Lorenzen and David, grandfather of Allison (Justin) and Steven, and brother of Alice Dean.

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



"In the light of the Nativity of the Lord, let us continue to pray for peace. In particular, let us pray for families suffering because of war, especially for children, elderly and the most vulnerable. Let us entrust ourselves together to the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth."

Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for January 11, 2026

	Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
	Jan 11	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford William (B) & Gertie Dwyer Jamie & Alice MacDonald & family	Audrey & Debbie Leanne, Lonz, Haley & Erica Marie Kelly
Ministries:	Baptism of the Lord				
Readers:	Helen Oake & Bridget Doyle				
Gifts:	Remi & Rosie Truchon			Hospitality: Irene Broderick	

- Names submitted to St. Anne's for the Memory Tree will be read at Mass on the 2nd Sunday in January (January 11th)
- 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.

JANUARY 7 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS: Born in Quebec in 1845, Alfred Bessette joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross in 1870, taking the name Brother André, the name by which he is known to many in Montreal. In the course of his duties as porter at Collège Notre-Dame in Montreal, he welcomed the sick and afflicted, praying with them through the intercession of Saint Joseph, and was credited with extraordinary favours and with healings. Across from the college, he erected a statue of Saint Joseph on a mountain and later was responsible for building a wooden chapel there which grew into a basilica. Today Saint Joseph's Oratory welcomes more than two million visitors each year. Brother André lived to be 91. He was beatified in 1982 and was canonized on October 17, 2010.