

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.

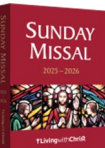


PARISH FINANCES - Fuel for Faith

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.

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

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



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.

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.



“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.