

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – August 14 - 17, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Aug14	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Cemetery Mass at All Saints Cemetery	
Aug15	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Theresa Shaw Jackie Young Josephine White	Kevin & Joan Kieley Aiden & Roberta Drover The O’Rielly family
SUNDAY LITURGY - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Aug 16	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Randy Snow (A) Maureen Hull Thomas & Bridget Fleming	Mom & Dad Johanna Hogan & Jackie Boulos Tom & Kay Fleming
Aug 17	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne’s Church, Glenwood	
Aug 17	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!

August 3, 2025	St. Joseph’s	St. Anne’s
Sunday Offering	\$2,407.00	\$195.00
Loose	134.00	25.00
Maintenance	155.00	30.00
Cemetery Assessment	20.00	10.00
Peter’s Pence		5.00
Candles		16.15
E-Transfers	525.00	
Direct Deposit	450.00	
Total Deposit	\$3,691.00	\$281.15

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.




Thanks to **Pat (Woodford) and Mike (Keating)** for replacing the step at the Parish House. We appreciate you giving your time and talent on warm summer days to complete this project.

MINISTRIES’ SCHEDULE - August 16 & 17, 2025

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Pat Gonzales	Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kay MacArthur & Betty Blackmore	Cathy Bureau & Daniel O’Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Pauline Lane & Colleen Maloney	Alex Bracci
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Faith Ferdinandus
Candle Bearers:	Jeanne Dillon & Barbara Fowler	Miracle Ferdinandus & Don Sejin
Hospitality (Ushers):	Kay Stockley & Ed Blackmore	Alice McCarthy & Rita Pearce
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce
Treasury:	Team 4: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John Ivany, Alice Ivany	

The **SUNDAY AM CHOIR** will resume practice in the Fall.

ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street
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August 10, 2025
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NINETEENTH 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 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.

Today’s readings sing the praises of our ancestors in faith. Our forebears, we are told, trusted in God’s promises. In the Gospel Jesus reminds his disciples to put their faith in him for, he says, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”. This week we too are called to a deeper faith. As pilgrims on this earth, we are encouraged to remain alert and watchful to welcome the Lord who “is coming at an unexpected hour”, inviting us to the wedding feast in our eternal homeland, the heavenly one that our forebears saw from afar, and which we begin to taste in each Eucharist.




AUGUST 15 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SPECIAL PATRON OF ACADIANS:
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates her being assumed – taken up body and soul – into heaven at the end of her earthly life. In declaring the doctrine of the Assumption (1950), the Church proclaims and celebrates that in Mary there was no obstacle to deny her immediate passing through death and becoming the first after her Son to be raised body and soul to fullness of life with God.



The annual cemetery Mass at All Saints Cemetery will take place on Thursday, August 14th at 6:30 p.m.
Please bring your own chair.

The annual cemetery Mass will be celebrated at St. Anne’s Cemetery on Thursday, August 21st at 6:30 p.m.



Coffee morning will be celebrated at the McCarthy Centre on Friday, August 15th after the 10 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH

“Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.”



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Thank you for all the support for RCW activities this year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

“The Knights of Columbus offers formation, mutual aid and financial security to members through our charity, products and outreach.” For more 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

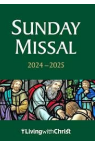
(If any parishioners are interested in attending this event please contact the Parish Office.)



“Every act of willingness, every gratuitous act, every gesture of forgiveness given in advance, every effort patiently accepted, is a way to create an environment where God can dwell.
#GeneralAudience .” Pope Leo XIV at Pontifex

POP TABS FUNDRAISER

By 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.



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**.

AUGUST 11 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN: At the age of 18, Clare heard a sermon by Francis of Assisi and committed herself to a life of Gospel poverty. At age 19 she received the religious habit and at age 22 she was made Abbess of the Poor Clares who modeled their life on the ideals of St. Francis, thus practising radical poverty. Greatly respected as a “new leader of women”, Clare received papal approval for her own Rule the day before she died — the first Rule for religious life, written by a woman for women. Credited with many miracles, she was canonized two years after her death.

AUGUST 14 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR: A modern-day martyr, Maximilian was born in Poland in 1894 and later joined the Franciscans. He worked to spread the Gospel in his native Poland as well as in Japan. He had a great devotion to Our Lady. During the Nazi occupation of Poland, he helped thousands of refugees, including Polish Jews. He was arrested by the Gestapo in 1941 and imprisoned at Auschwitz. When a prisoner escaped, ten men were chosen at random to die, one of them a young father. Maximilian offered to take his place. His offer was accepted. He died in 1941 and was canonized in 1982.



The Celtic Fiddlers will be performing at our Church on Tuesday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. The evening will feature traditional Newfoundland, Irish and Scottish vocal and instrumental music, stories and great laughs. Tickets are available at the Parish Office at \$20 each and will be available at the door on the night of the concert. Proceeds will be shared with our Parish.

ALL SAINTS CEMETERY COMMITTEE

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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.**

ST. ANNE’S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries’ Schedule for August 17, 2025

	Date August 17	Day Sun	Time 9:30 a.m.	Mass Intention Nick & Nicholas Broderick Gregory, Philomena, Brian, Dan & Ian Broderick Cornelius Smith	Requested By Irene Broderick Leonard & Marion Broderick Stephen & Chrystal & family
Ministries:	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Readers:	Marg Rumbolt & Remi Truchon				
Gifts:	Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue		Hospitality:	Irene Broderick	