


MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – July 28—Aug 3, 2025				
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
July 28	Mon	10:00 a.m.	Pat Kane (B)	Donna Kane
July 29	Tues	10:00 a.m.	Bernice Mercer	Derm & Margaret Coady
July 30	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Anne Noseworthy	Angela O'Rielly & Jim Moriarity
July 31	Thur	10:00 a.m.	St. Michael, Archangel, Defender of the Church	Mary Whelan
Aug 1	Fri	10:00 a.m.	Annette Boland-Pletten	Annette O'Rielly
			Catherine Power	Peter & Shirley Byrne
			The Kieley Family	Eileen Stack
			Patrick White	Ed & Betty Blackmore
			Paula Beaton	Robert & Jean Callahan
SUNDAY LITURGY - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Aug 2	Sat	5:00 p.m.	Paul & Agnes Joy (A)	Anne Hillier
			Randy Snow (B)	Mom & Dad
			Eileen Rossiter (B)	Denise & Ross Lambert
Aug 3	Sun	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Aug 3	Sun	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish	

SUNDAY MISSAL

2024 – 2025



Living with Christ

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.

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer “Sundays in Ordinary Time” because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”. Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman calendar (February 14, 1969) says, “The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.” The Sundays in Ordinary Time are an important part of this unfolding mystery.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - August 2 & 3, 2025

<b>Ministry:</b>	<b>Saturday at 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday at 11 a.m.</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Patricia Noonan	Jhanz Dano
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Doris Scharpegge & Cheryl Dwyer	Rita Pearce & Darwin Bejado
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Patricio & Marjorie Gonzales
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Dan Mahoney	Faith Ferdinandus
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Barbara Fowler & Monica Holloway	Miracle Ferdinandus & Don Sejin
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Pauline Lane & Colleen Maloney	Kay MacArthur & Cheryl Dwyer
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Sacristans:</b>	Rita Pearce, Kay MacArthur, Doris Scharpegge	
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 2: Margie Beaton, Betty Blake,</b> Mike English, Mary Goulding, Daniel O'Donnell, Shirley O'Donnell	

ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH BULLETIN

St. Joseph’s Church  
Gander

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July 27, 2025

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St. Anne’s Church  
Glenwood

SEVENTEENTH 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

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Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

OFFICE HOURS:

9 a.m. - 12 noon

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Phone: (709) 256-3151

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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.

PSALM 137:3

ON THE DAY I CALLED

YOU ANSWERED ME, O LORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Today’s First Reading and Gospel are united in that they both teach us the importance of perseverance in prayer. To ‘persevere’ means to be persistent in our efforts to obtain what we need. Our prayer life is a reflection of our faith in God and our relationship with the Lord Jesus. If we think of God as a loving friend or a kind, caring parent, one who will enter into our human need and meet us there, prayer will come a little easier. Then we will be able to utter with conviction the words of today’s psalm, “On the day I called, O Lord, you answered me”.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2025

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

ST JOACHIM & ST ANNE PRAY FOR US

will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 27**, close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme is **“Blessed are those who have not lost hope.”** (cf. Sirach 14:2). *Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community!*

JUBILEE 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The **Jubilee Year**, also known as a 'holy year' is a special year in the life of the church — currently celebrated every 25 years

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people”

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

“Guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus builds lifelong relationships with our members and families.” For membership information please contact Grand Knight Alex Bracci at [bracci.alessandro35@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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 Guillemade, 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.**

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.

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.

**JULY 29 - MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS, DISCIPLES OF THE LORD:**

In the 2021 Decree on the celebration of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, the Congregation for Divine Worship said, “In the household of Bethany the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death.”

**JULY 31 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST:**

Ignatius Loyola was born in 1491 and at the age of 30, during a long convalescent period, he read about the life of Christ as well as the lives of many saints, and found himself inflamed with the desire to serve Jesus. He earned a master’s degree from the University of Paris and eventually gathered together a group of students, including Francis Xavier, with whom he shared his eagerness for wholehearted service of Jesus. They formed the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) and, while his companions were sent on missions, Ignatius spent the rest of his life directing the rapidly growing order, writing its constitutions, and refining the Spiritual Exercises which resulted from his mystical experiences and illuminations experienced during life. He died in 1556, was canonized in 1622, and is a universal patron of retreats and soldiers.

**AUGUST 1 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP, DOCTOR:**

Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) was born in Naples and demonstrated intellectual ability at an early age. He first became a doctor of civil law at age 17, but in 1726 he was ordained. He founded an order of mission priests, which became the Redemptorists, and was known for his many gifts and for his great kindness and concern for others. In 1762 he became a Bishop. He was canonized in 1839 and was named a Doctor of the Church in 1871. He is the patron of moral theologians and confessors.

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

July 20, 2025	St. Joseph’s	St. Anne’s
Sunday Offering	2302.00	140.00
Loose	109.00	5.00
Maintenance	40.00	25.00
Cemetery Assessment	30.00	22.00
Heat/Light		
Peter’s Pence		
Candles		9.50
E-Transfers	255.00	
Direct Deposit	N/A	
Total Deposit	2736.00	201.50



“Every true encounter is free and cannot be bought: whether it is with God, with others, or with nature. We must simply become guests: make space and also ask for it; welcome and allow ourselves to be welcomed. We are called not only to give, but also to receive. “

**Pope Leo XIV at Pontifex**

ST. ANNE’S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries’ Schedule for August 3, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Aug 3	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Alonzo Bryan Mary O’Rielly Gloria Penney	Matilda Gillingham Anne & Bride Quinlan Alice & Gary Bowering



**Ministries:**  
**Readers:**  
**Gifts:**  
**Hospitality:**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Bridget Doyle & Helen Oake  
Rita Warren & Winnie Coates  
Irene Broderick