

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 22-25, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Jan 20	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Rosary & Prayer Service	
Jan 22	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Delilah McCarthy William Grouchy Chris Kelly	Joe McCarthy Peter & Susan Moss Bertha Pollett
Jan 23	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Donald Moss (A) Isaac & Johanna Doyle Cecilia Bowen	Joan & family The O'Rielly family Jerome & Bridget Bowen
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>				
Jan 24	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Albert & Anne (A) Lane Madonna Ryan Mary Harrison	Pauline Lane Rene & Edwina Cashin Jim & Lorraine Pittman
Jan 25	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Jan 25	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!**

January 11, 2026	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$1,622.00	\$255.00
Loose	168.00	
Maintenance	115.00	38.00
Heat	50.00	
Christmas Offering		20.00
Initial Offering	40.00	40.00
New Year's Day	5.00	40.00
Candles		17.00
In Memoriam	80.00	
E-Transfers	60.00	
Direct Deposit	561.25	
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2,701.25</b>	<b>\$410.00</b>



### ROSARY AND PRAYER SERVICE

On Tuesday, January 20th at 2:00 p.m. there will be Rosary and Prayer Service for the Sick. All are welcome!



### MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - January 24 & 25, 2026

<b>Ministry:</b>	<b>Saturday at 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday at 11 a.m.</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Tracey King & Maureen Saunders	Caren Almadrones & Vince Hibbs
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Betty Blackmore & Jeanne Dillon	Rita Pearce & Darwin Bejado
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Jhosie David & family
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Don Farrell	Alex Bracci
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Elizabeth Bake & Jeanne Dillon	Evan & Gwyn Burke
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Rene & Edwina Cashin
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Sacristans:</b>	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce, Kelly Dumais
<b>Treasury:</b>	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, George O'Brien	
	Paul Brazil, Ed Blackmore, Rene Cashin, Edwina Cashin	

## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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Gander, NL  
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January 18, 2026  
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### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Check out our bulletin on-line at  
[www.stjosephsparishgander.ca](http://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](mailto: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.

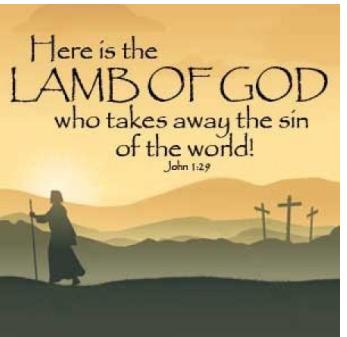
**Weekday Masses**  
are celebrated usually at  
10 a.m. Please check the  
schedule in the bulletin.

#### ORDINARY TIME

(January 12 - February 17, 2026)

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 of Ordinary Time because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of 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.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** In today's Gospel, we are



presented with another epiphany when John the Baptist, who is standing with two of Jesus' disciples, refers to Jesus as the "Lamb of God", thus identifying Christ's ultimate purpose in life which is to redeem sinful humanity. We hear this familiar title in our prayers during Mass and we know and believe that Jesus, the sacrificial Lamb of God, died that we might be free of our sins. By calling Jesus the "Lamb of God", John actually points the two disciples away from himself and towards Jesus. This is what we too, as disciples of the Lord Jesus, are called to do. By virtue of our baptism, we too are called to point the way to Jesus, to make him known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives. It is a call to give without counting the cost, to pour out one's life for the sake of the Gospel in imitation of Jesus, the "Lamb of God", who gave his life for the salvation of humanity.

## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"All the earth shall bow down before your, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!"

### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next RCW Meeting  
February 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 7 p.m.

Lakeside Birthday  
Party  
Wednesday at 2 p.m.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve family, parish, community and country."



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.

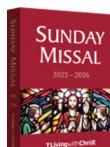


"Our Heavenly Father reveals himself as an ally who invites us to be his friends. Listening is the first attitude we should cultivate, so that the Divine Word may penetrate our minds and hearts. When we speak with God, we are not telling him what he already knows but revealing to ourselves who we really are."

#GeneralAudience #DeiVerbum Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Phyllis Francis**, Aubrey Holmstead, Alison 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'Reilly, 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.**



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](mailto:admin@stjosephsparishgander.ca).

**JANUARY 21 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR:** Agnes was martyred at the age of twelve during a Roman persecution. She has been, over the centuries, a symbol of virginal innocence. She is the most highly honoured of the early Roman virgin martyrs and, since the Middle Ages, has been pictured with a lamb as a symbol of this innocence.

**JANUARY 24 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, DOCTOR:** Born in 1567, Francis, after obtaining doctorates in both canon and civil law, rejected opportunities for a brilliant career, choosing religious life instead. He was ordained in 1593 and appointed Bishop of Geneva in 1602. He lived a life of austerity and simplicity, sharing his abundance with the poor. In his ministry, he emphasized both the loving kindness of God and the human capacity for love. He was also one of the principal leaders of the Catholic Reformation. Francis died in 1622, was beatified the same year, and was canonized in 1665. He is a Doctor of the Church and patron saint of the deaf, of writers, and of the Catholic press.



Congratulations to Des & Jeanne Dillon, long-time members of our parish, who were presented with a papal blessing on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, by Father Hearn on Saturday. Des and Jeanne serve on several parish ministries and Jeanne is Chair of the RCW. Many happy returns!

### 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 parish coordinator. You can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.



Congratulations to Agnes Richard (January 9<sup>th</sup>) and William Knox (January 10<sup>th</sup>) of our parish who celebrated their 91<sup>st</sup> birthdays last week. Many happy returns!

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for January 25, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Jan 25	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford	Audrey Doyon & Debbie LaMoth
<b>Ministries: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
Readers:	Remi Truchon & Marg Rumbolt		Peter & Shirley Byrne	
Gifts:	Rita Kinden & Rita Hillier		Alice & Gary Bowering	
<b>Hospitality:</b> Irene Broderick				

- Parishioners of St. Anne's Church who would like to e-transfer funds to the church may use this address: [stanneschurchglenwood@gmail.com](mailto:stanneschurchglenwood@gmail.com). Thank you.