



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
SUNDAY LITURGY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
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!				
			CATCHESIS	
			Religious Education	
			We will be having Religious Education on Sunday, January 25, from 3:30-4:30 pm. This session is for all children in Grades 1-6, including those who will be preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation.	
			Confirmation	
			Registration is now open for Confirmation preparation. This is for youth who are in Grade Seven or higher. Preparation sessions will take place after registration is complete. Please email sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com	
January 11, 2026	St. Joseph’s	St. Anne’s		
Sunday Offering	\$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			
Total Deposit	\$2,701.25	\$410.00		
				
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				
Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.		
Readers:	Tracey King & Maureen Saunders	Caren Almadrones & Vince Hibbs		
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Jeanne Dillon	Rita Pearce & Darwin Bejado		
Presenters of Gifts:	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Jhosie David & family		
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Alex Bracci		
Candle Bearers:	Elizabeth Bake & Jeanne Dillon	Evan & Gwyn Burke		
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Rene & Edwina Cashin		
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers		
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce, Kelly Dumais		
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, George O’Brien			
	Paul Brazil, Ed Blackmore, Rene Cashin, Edwina Cashin			



ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH BULLETIN

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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

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.

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 9th
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.



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.

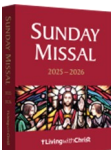


"Our Heavenly Father reveals himself as an ally who invites us to be his friends.
Listening is the first attitude we should cultivate, so that the Divine Word may
penetrate our minds and hearts. When we speak with God, we are not telling him
what he already knows but revealing to ourselves who we really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

#GeneralAudience #DeiVerbum Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Phyllis Francis, Aubrey Holmstead, 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 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.

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
60th 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 9th) and
William Knox
(January 10th)**
of our parish who
celebrated their 91st 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 Raymond Kenny Randy Lane	Audrey Doyon & Debbie LaMoth Peter & Shirley Byrne Alice & Gary Bowering

Ministries: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers:	Remi Truchon & Marg Rumbolt	Hospitality:	Irene Broderick
Gifts:	Rita Kinden & Rita Hillier		

- 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.