

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 23-29, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 24	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross led by Knights of Columbus	
Mar 25	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Penitential Service	
Mar 26	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Chrism Mass at Cathedral in Grand Falls	
Mar 27	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Rose & Sandra Legge Josephine White Mary Fahey	O'Reilly family Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Jeannie & Tony Collins
SUNDAY LITURGY - PALM/PASSION SUNDAY				
Mar 28	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Theresa Power Mary O'Rielly Betty Leblanc	Anne Ducey Joan Moss Eileen Stack & family
Mar 29	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
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Collection Totals - Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!

March 15, 2026	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	<p align="center">CATCHESIS Confirmation</p> <p align="center">We will be having Confirmation Preparation</p> <p align="center">Tuesday, March 24, from 7 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.</p> <p align="center">This is for youth in Grade 7 and up who will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.</p>
Sunday Offering	1807.00		
Loose	66.05		
Maintenance	115.00		
Heat	10.00	No	
New Year's Day	5.00	Mass	
Catholic Missions in Canada	5.00	on	
Easter	5.00	March 15	
Development & Peace	20.00		
Flowers for Easter	145.00		
E-Transfers	60.00		
Direct Deposit	470.40		
Total Deposit	2708.45		

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 28 & 29, 2026

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Bridget Bowen Pat Gonzales Tracey King Ed Drover	Tina Purcell Ani Joseph Caren Almadrones Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Patricia Noonan	Daniel O'Donnell & Darwin Bejado
Presenters of Gifts:	Sid & Monica Holloway	Michael & Maria Oliva & family
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney & Paul Mora	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Volunteers	Ryan Binto & Don Sejin
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur	Rita Pearce, Kelly Dumais
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Myrtle Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock, Dan Turner, Mary Turner	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)

Check out our bulletin on-line at www.stjosephsparishgander.ca

LENTEN SEASON

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
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Alice McCarthy (St. Joseph's)
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Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. - 12 noon
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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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.

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

MARCH 22 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT:

Today we hear the account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, a miraculous event which is placed immediately before Jesus' passion and death in Saint John's Gospel. The raising of Lazarus is the final sign which led the Jerusalem authorities to decide to put Christ to death. Jesus, bringing life, is put to death and is placed in a tomb. Ultimately, however, he triumphs and rises to new life. Dying and rising from the dead, Jesus brings hope of eternal life to all who, like Lazarus, must die. This hope is realized in the Sacrament of Baptism and is the great Mystery of Faith proclaimed at every Mass. With a greater sense of awareness, let us joyfully proclaim this great Mystery of Faith each time we celebrate Mass: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again."



MARCH 25 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD:

This solemnity celebrates the Incarnation. It is a joint celebration of Christ and the Blessed Virgin: of the Word who becomes the Son of Mary and of the virgin who becomes the Mother of God. In the universal Church, the liturgy today celebrates the beginning of redemption and also honours Mary as the 'new Eve', the obedient and faithful woman who generously agrees to be the Mother of God, thus cooperating freely in God's plan of salvation.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength"



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Next Meeting
Monday, April 13

Next Card Game TBD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



"The Knights of Columbus continually assess our members' needs and adapt to them"

Next meeting is Sunday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael English Sr, Dan Decker, Cathy Turner, 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, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Denise Crant, 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.*

This Lent, please give generously

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's On Track for Justice campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. "Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other organizations around the world." - Mikael Carvalho, Coordinator, Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil



Lenten Services and Activities During Lent & Easter

Mar 24 Tue Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m.
Mar 25 Wed Lenten Penitential Service at 7 p.m.
Mar 26 Thu Chrism Mass at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor
Mar 30 Mon Lenten Ecumenical Service at St Martin's Church at 7:00 pm

Holy Week starts with Palm Sunday on March 29. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday April 2 - 5.



Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war and now the Iranian conflict have made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org



"Fasting is a visible sign of our inner commitment to turn away from sin and evil with

the help of grace, and it must also include other forms of self-denial. Fasting should help us acquire a more sober lifestyle, since austerity alone makes the Christian life strong and authentic."

Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 29, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 29	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Maureen O'Reilly Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford Jim O'Reilly	Irene Broderick Audrey Doyon and Debbie Lamothe Bridget Foley



Ministries: Palm/Passion Sunday

Readers: Lonz Bryan & Helen Oake

Gifts: Yvonne Steele & Winnie Coates

Hospitality: 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. Thank you.