

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 16-22, 2026**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Mass Intention</u>                      | <u>Requested By</u> |
|-------------|------------|-------------|--|---------------------|
| Mar 17      | Tuesday    | 6:30 p.m.   | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>               |                     |
| Mar 18      | Wednesday  | 7:00 p.m.   | <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> |                     |
| Mar 19      | Thursday   | 10:00 a.m.  | Mary O'Rielly                              | Josephine White     |
|             |            |             | Patricia Kelly                             | Gus & Mary Kelly    |
|             |            |             | Jim Badcock                                | Marie Badcock       |
| Mar 20      | Friday     | 10:00 a.m.  | Jim Philpott                               | Joe, Carol & family |
|             |            |             | Maureen Hull                               | Kelly Dunn          |
|             |            |             | James Gladney                              | Kelly Dunn          |

**SUNDAY LITURGY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

|        |          |            |  |                 |
|--------|----------|------------|--|-----------------|
| Mar 21 | Saturday | 5:00 p.m.  | Theresa & Gerald Doyle                                 | Shirley Nolan   |
|        |          |            | Mary Lush  | Hilda Ward      |
|        |          |            | Barry Roberts  | O'Reilly family |
| Mar 22 | Sunday   | 9:30 a.m.  | <b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>                     |                 |
| Mar 22 | Sunday   | 11:00 a.m. | <b>MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish</b> |                 |

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

| <u>March 8, 2025</u>               | <u>St. Joseph's</u> | <u>St. Anne's</u> |  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday Offering</b>             | 1970.00             |                   |  |
| <b>Loose</b>                       | 74.75               |                   |  |
| <b>Maintenance</b>                 | 20.00               | No                |  |
| <b>Heat</b>                        | 40.00               | Mass              |  |
| <b>In Memoriam</b>                 | 75.00               | On                |  |
| <b>Holy Thursday</b>               | 30.00               | March 8           |  |
| <b>Catholic Missions in Canada</b> | 5.00                |                   |  |
| <b>Holy Land</b>                   | 20.00               |                   |  |
| <b>Easter</b>                      | 20.00               |                   |  |
| <b>Development &amp; Peace</b>     | 20.00               |                   |  |
| <b>Flowers for Easter</b>          | 140.00              |                   |  |
| <b>E-Transfers</b>                 | 460.00              |                   |  |
| <b>Direct Deposit</b>              | 470.40              |                   |  |
| <b>Total Deposit</b>               | <b>3345.15</b>      |                   |  |



**FAMILY SKI & SNOWSHOE DAY**

On **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** the Knights of Columbus will host a family ski & snowshoe day at the local Cross Country Ski Club. Rental equipment will be available at no charge from **1-3 pm** (but can be used for longer). Space is limited. To register contact Alex Bracci at 709-422-4416 or [bracci.alessandro35@gmail.com](mailto:bracci.alessandro35@gmail.com)

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 21 & 22, 2026**

| <u>Ministry:</u>              | <u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>  | <u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>      |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Readers:</b>               | Patricia Nolan & Shirley Nolan   | Carol Hibbs & Rob Kelly       |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> | Jeanne Dillon & Kay MacArthur  | Joan Kieley & Cathy Bureaux   |
| <b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>   | Ed & Patsy Bridgeman   | Tom & Generous Oliver         |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b>         | Dan Mahoney & Paul Mora  | Evan Burke                    |
| <b>Candle Bearers:</b>        | Volunteers   | Gwen Burke & Mar Gonzales     |
| <b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>  | Ed Blackmore & Kay Stockley  | Alice McCarthy & Pat Gonzales |
| <b>Music:</b>                 | Volunteers   | Volunteers                    |
| <b>Sacristans:</b>            | Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur  | Rita Pearce, Kelly Dumais     |
| <b>Treasury:</b>              | <b>Team 2: Margie Beaton, Elizabeth Blake,</b> Shirley O'Donnell, Daniel O'Donnell | Mike English, Mary Goulding,  |

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN**



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March 15, 2026  
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)**

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

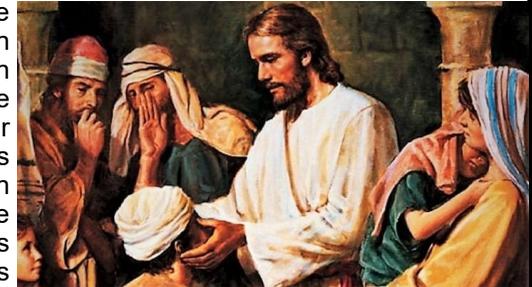
**St. Joseph's, Gander**  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
**St. Anne's, Glenwood**  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

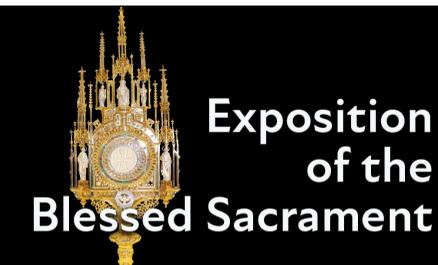
Lent began on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the 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.

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In today's Gospel about the healing of the man born blind, the emphasis is on 'light' and once more we are reminded of our Baptism. The man receives his physical sight early in the story, but the rest of the drama traces the birth of his spiritual sight as he comes to see who Jesus really is.



Because of his openness and willingness, the man is drawn to the Light of Christ and is led to believe. Like the man born blind, when we receive the Sacrament of Baptism, we too are transformed from darkness to children of light, and throughout our lives, through divine grace, our faith grows, drawing us into a deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus and enabling us to see more clearly who He really is



Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
will be held on  
Wednesday, March 18  
at 7 p.m.

## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast".



### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Lakeside Homes Birthday Party Mar 18 at 2 pm  
Next Card Game Saturday, March 21st

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



"The Knights of Columbus offers high-quality products and programs that people value, supporting their spiritual, insurance, financial and charitable needs" 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

**Dan Decker, Cathy Turner, Phyllis Francis, Aubrey Holmstead, Allison Burse, 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.*

**March 17 - Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop:** At age 16, Patrick was carried off in a pirate raid and sold as a slave in Ireland. He was made a swineherd, living in solitude on a mountain. This radical change in his life forced him to rely on his Christian training, and his prayer and asceticism marked him forever. After six years, Patrick escaped and returned to his parents in Britain. Later, he returned to Gaul to study for the priesthood, eventually becoming a bishop. After some time, Patrick returned to Ireland as a missionary. By the time of his death in 492, Christianity had reached nearly all of Ireland, and churches and monasteries had been established to receive the constant stream of converts. Patrick is best known for evangelizing the Irish.



"We must allow God to teach us how to listen as He does. We must recognize that the condition of the poor is a cry that, throughout human history, constantly challenges our lives, societies, political and economic systems, and, not least, the Church"

**Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex**

## Lenten Services and Activities

Mar 17 Tue Stations of the Cross led by the RCW at 6:30 p.m.  
Mar 18 Wed Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m.  
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

**The Church will be open Mon-Fri 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. during Lent for those who would like to visit.**

**Holy Week starts with Palm Sunday on March 28. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday April 2 - 5.**



**COFFEE MORNING**  
after the 10 a.m. Mass  
on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

**Everyone is Welcome!**



Congratulations from the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish to **Dorothy Walsh** long-time member of our parish, who will celebrate her **101<sup>st</sup> birthday** on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**MARCH 19 - SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF CANADA AND PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH:**

Joseph was a village carpenter and a descendant of King David. Embarrassed by Mary's pregnancy, Joseph is told in a dream to take Mary as his wife. His thoughts of rejecting her were banished and he was faithful to his responsibility as her husband and as foster father of Jesus. Saint Joseph, a model of faithfulness, was declared patron of the universal Church in 1870 and is principal patron of Canada.

Congratulations from the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish to **Kathleen Donahue** A long-time member of our parish, who will celebrate her **90<sup>th</sup> birthday** on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.



### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 22, 2026

| Date   | Day | Time      | Mass Intention                   | Requested By                  |
|--|-----|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mar 22   | Sun | 9:30 a.m. | Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford | Doyon & Debbie LaMothe        |
|  |     |           | Delilah McCarthy<br>Donal Foley  | Joe McCarthy<br>Bridget Foley |
| <b>Ministries: Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>  |     |           |                                  |                               |
| <b>Readers:</b> Remi Truchon & Cheryl White  |     |           |                                  |                               |
| <b>Gifts:</b> Rita Kinden & Rita Hillier   |     |           |                                  |                               |
| <b>Hospitality:</b> Irene Broderick  |     |           |                                  |                               |
| <b>Parishioners of St. Anne's Church who would like to e-transfer funds to the church may use this address: <a href="mailto:stanneschurchglenwood@gmail.com">stanneschurchglenwood@gmail.com</a>. Thank you.</b> |     |           |                                  |                               |

