

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 10 - 15, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 10	Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Betty LeBlanc	
Mar 10		6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus	
Mar 11	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Lenten Reflection led by the RCW	
Mar 12	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Mary O'Rielly Maureen Brockway James Gladney	Jerome & Bridget Bowen Maxine Dunn Annette O'Rielly
Mar 13	Friday	10:00 a.m.	William & Mary Martin Phyllis Dohaney Clar Foley	Brian & Marian White Kevin & Joan Kieley Fergus & Sylvia Greene
SUNDAY LITURGY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT				
Mar 14	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandra Peyton (B) Tom & Anne (A) Philpott Phyllis Quinlan (B)	Hayward Peyton Tom, Barbara, Wayne & Don Kathleen Nolan
Mar 15	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Mar 15	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!

March 1, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	 <p>FAMILY SKI Day</p> <p>On Sunday, March 22nd the Knights of Columbus will host a family ski day at the local Cross Country Ski Club. Rental equipment will be available at no charge. Space is limited. To register contact Alex Bracci at 709-422-4416 or braci.alessandro35@gmail.com</p>
Sunday Offering	\$1,724.00	\$519.00	
Loose	87.00	20.00	
Maintenance	190.00	45.00	
Heat	90.00	5.00	
Initial Offering	20.00	10.00	
Lenten Offering	20.00	10.00	
Catholic Missions in Canada	50.00	25.00	
Candles		18.25	
Youth Ministry	5.00		
Holy Childhood Association	12.20		
E-Transfers	670.00		
Direct Deposit	470.40		
Total Deposit	\$3,338.60	\$652.25	

To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods:
Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers: to admin@stjosephsparishgander.com; **or by mail;**
or use the collection basket when you attend Mass. Thank you for your support.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 14 & 15, 2026

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Maureen Saunders & Pat Gonzales	Carmen Almadrones & Joan Kieley
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Don Farrell	Daniel O'Donnell & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Jhosie David & family
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Paul Mora & Mar Gonzales	Don Sejin & Ryan Binto
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Yvonne Mercer & Rita Pearce
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 & Edwina Cashin	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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March 8, 2026
admin@stjosephsparishgander.ca**



THIRD 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
Catechetical Coordinator
 Alice McCarthy (St. Joseph's)
sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com
Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

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.

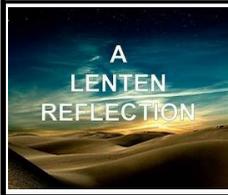
Today's Gospel relates the encounter at the well between Jesus and the Samaritan woman. The intense conversation with the woman, initiated by Jesus with the words "Give me a drink", is indicative of God's great thirst for us – it is God who first seeks us, desiring only what is good for us. In turn, we are led to the realization that, just as in the case of the Samaritan woman, nothing can really quench our spiritual thirst except that same "living water" offered to the woman – the "life-giving water" of Baptism which gives us new birth into the divine life through the power of the Holy Spirit, and which can refresh us throughout our lives, becoming in us "a spring of water gushing up to eternal life" (John 4.14). As we continue our Lenten journey, let us give thanks for the gift of our Baptism and pray for all Catechumens who will receive this Sacrament at Easter.



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.



RCW Lenten Reflection
Wednesday, March 12th
at 2 p.m.
 All are welcome.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



RCW Meeting
March 9th
at 7 p.m.

Next Card Game
TBD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



"The Knights of Columbus fosters a high-performing culture that puts people first." 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).

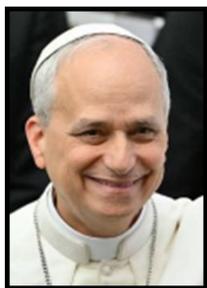
BAPTISM PREPARATION: The baptism of a child is a very important event in the life of the child, the child's family, and the parish community. To help parents enter more fully into the celebration of their child's baptism, St. Joseph's Parish offers a Baptism Preparation Course by appointment. Parents 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.

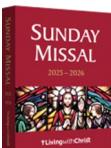
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 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.**



"Every path towards conversion begins when we allow the Word of God to touch our hearts and welcome it with a docile spirit. The Lenten journey is a welcome opportunity to heed the voice of the Lord and renew our commitment to follow Christ."

Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex



The 2026 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.

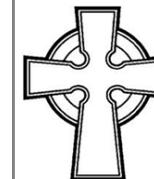
(Income Tax Receipts are available at the Parish Office.)

Lenten Services and Activities

- Mar 09 Mon RCW General Meeting at 7 p.m.
- Mar 10 Tue Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 11 Wed RCW Lenten Reflection at 2 p.m.
- 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 opened daily 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.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ARE EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:



Phyllis DOHANEY, of our parish, who died on Monday, March 2, 2026 at the James Paton Memorial Hospital. She is the mother of Chris (Rose), Catherine (Jeff) and Edward (Miranda); and sister of Eileen Stack and Kevin (Joan) Kiele of our parish.

Elizabeth (Betty) LEBLANC, formerly of our parish, who died in Corner Brook on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. Betty is the mother of Deanne (Roy) Quinton, Donna, Dean (Kristi) and Darren.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Congratulations Pat Gonzales

on being exemplified a new member of the Knights of Columbus Gander Council.

Photo left: front row: Pat & Grand Knight Alex Bracci
back row: Knights - Tom Kelly, Ed Blackmore, Terry Noonan, Mike Keating, Vince Hibbs.

Photo right: Alex, Pat and Father Hearn



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 15, 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mar 15	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Archie, Audrey & Gordon Stanford Madonna Ryan Bernadette St. Croix	Audrey Doyon & Debbie Lamoth Bridget Foley Bridget Foley
Ministries: Fourth Sunday of Lent				
Readers: Helen Oake & Bridget Doyle				
Gifts: Barbara Harding & Cheryl White				
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.				

