


MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 19 - 22, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Jan 19	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Gerry Williams William & Mary (B) Martin	Eileen Stack Brian & Marian White
Jan 20	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Dwayne Abbott	Mary Whelan
SUNDAY LITURGY - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Jan 21	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Maloney family Fred & Sadie Maloney	Colleen Maloney Colleen Maloney
Jan 22	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Jan 22	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 8, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods: Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers to: stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com; or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass. Thank you for your support.
Sunday Offering	\$1,923.00	\$189.00	
Loose	95.75	20.00	
Maintenance	125.00	21.00	
Heat/Light	60.00		
Christmas Offering	105.00	10.00	
New Year's Day	125.00	30.00	
Initial Offering	119.00	10.00	
Candles		5.00	
E-Transfers	550.00		
Direct Deposit	547.50		
Total Deposit	\$3,650.25	\$285.00	



"Let us always remember that the way we treat the last and the least of our brothers and sisters speaks of the value we place upon all human life."
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

CATECHESIS
Religious Education classes for Grades 1-5 will take place on **Sunday, January 15th from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the McCarthy Centre.** This includes children preparing for First Holy Communion.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - January 21 & 22, 2023

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	William O'Rielly & Bridget Bowen	Maureen Saunders & Joan Kieley
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	Cathy Bureaux & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Joe & Val McGuire	Ian, Maureen & Layla Saunders
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Colleen Maloney	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Sunday Snow Shoveler - January	- Ian Saunders	
Treasury:	Team 5: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, Allice Ivany, John Ivany	

The Sunday AM Choir has resumed practices on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the McCarthy Centre. New members are always welcome!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL A1V 1V3
January 15, 2023**
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Check out our bulletin on-line at
<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Parish Priest
Father William Hearn
Cell: 486-9492
Parish Pastoral Council
Chair: William O'Rielly
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 - suspended.
Or by appointment

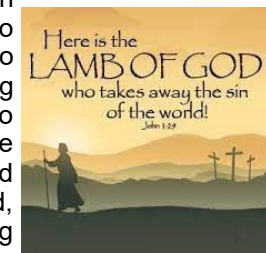
Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism Preparation (2 hours)
& Baptisms by Appointment
Weekend Mass Schedule
St. Joseph's, Gander
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
St. Anne's, Glenwood
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Father Hearn has resumed celebrating weekday Masses in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and Fridays. All are invited to attend.

ORDINARY TIME
(January 10 - February 21, 2023)

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".

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.



JANUARY 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT:

Anthony was born into a wealthy Christian family in Egypt about 251. Both his parents died while he was a teenager, and Anthony gave away his inheritance and became a hermit. After years of solitude, he emerged to gather the ascetics who had followed him into a 'community'. This was the beginning of Christian monasticism. Anthony died on January 17, 356, well-known for his holiness, wisdom and asceticism.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

No current events.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)

A regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, January 15th at 7:30 p.m. Looking forward to seeing all Brother Knights.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

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 which will contact you to coordinate the funeral services.

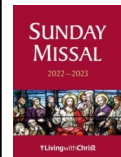


The draw for the Christmas Gift Card Tree Fundraiser took place after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 8, 2023. The winner was Jean Greening, ticket #2773. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser by donating gift cards, and buying and selling tickets. \$3000 was raised for the Parish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
Marjorie Lane, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Lawrence Clowe, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Wayne Coady, Eddie Dwyer, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Anne Walsh, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemade, JoAnne Lyver, Judy Lush, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Zeta Purchase, Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins, Michael Parsons, Alice Richards, Kathy Patterson-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 at 256-3151.

The 2022-2023 **Living with Christ Sunday Missal** is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each. This missal helps Catholics prepare for and participate in the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. It is also useful for personal devotion. The Sunday Missal contains complete readings and Mass texts, as well as selected hymns for Sundays and feast days for the entire Church year.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - for 2023 have been placed in the Church. If you are new to the parish or you do not have offertory envelopes and would like to, please contact the Parish Office at 256-3151 and a box will be provided for you. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.



THE PARISH COMMUNITY of ST. JOSEPH'S welcomes

Zoey Violet Emily MAHER & Theo Arthur Matthayi JOSE

who were baptized on December 29, 2022 by Father William Hearn.

Zoey & Theo are the children of Jottin Jose & Melissa Maher

Please pray for Zoey & Theo and their parents!

"You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ.

May you always walk as a child of the Light."

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

from the parishioners of St. Joseph's to:

Jottin & Melissa (Maher) JOSE

who were united in the Sacrament of Matrimony on December 31, 2022

Please pray for Jottin, Melissa & family!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (January 18 - 25, 2023)

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. The Second Vatican Council invited all Catholics to undertake the work of ecumenism and so overcome the scandal of disunity among Christians. Ecumenism means working to restore unity among all Christians; in a broader sense, it also involves working for better relations with Judaism, Islam, and other non-Christian religions. Pope John Paul II has told us that working for unity is the responsibility of each of us: "To work for unity is not simply to follow one's own fancy, one's personal preference; it means being faithful to and truly representative of the position of the Catholic Church" (23 November 1979).

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, and since the Middle Ages she has been pictured with a lamb as a symbol of this innocence. Agnes is the most highly honoured of the early Roman virgin martyrs.



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

Patrick FLEMING of Fox Cove, Burin who died on Friday, January 5, 2023. He is a cousin of Tom (Kay) Fleming of our parish.

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

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for January 22, 2023



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Jan 22	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Bill Burse	Leanne & Lonz
Reader: Lonz Bryan			Gift Presenters: Rita Warren & Winnie Coates	
Hospitality: Irene Broderick				

MEMORY TREE MASS - A total of \$650.00 was donated for today's Memory Tree Mass.