

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 26-29, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Jan 26	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Marjorie Lane	
Jan 27	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Joe & Agnes Maloney Walter & Stephen Nolan	Cathy & Dennis Squires Kathleen Nolan

SUNDAY LITURGY - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 28	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Donald Moss Ellen Samson (A) Bill O'Driscoll	Joan Moss Mike & April Samson Ron & Agnes Richard
Jan 29	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Jan 29	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 15, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	
Sunday Offering	\$2,115.00		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.
Loose	21.25		
Maintenance	20.00	No Mass due to weather conditions	
Fuel	50.00		
Christmas Offering	50.00		
Holy Childhood Ass.	61.00		
Initial Offering	10.00		
Candles			
E-Transfers	232.00		
Direct Deposit	547.50		
Total Deposit	\$3,106.75		

CANDLE BEARERS
Would you like to be a candle bearer at Mass on the weekends? If so please contact the Parish Office (256-3151).



“Through prayer, the Word of God comes to abide in us and we abide in it. The Word inspires good intentions, sustains action. It gives us strength and serenity. When we are confused, it grounds the heart in confidence and in a love that protects it from the attacks of the evil one.”

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - January 28 & 29, 2023

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Pat Woodford & Shirley Nolan	Vince Hibbs & Carole Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Doris Scharpegge	Jeanne Dillon & Don Farrell
Presenters of Gifts:	Jerome & Bridget Bowen	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Dan Mahoney
Candle Bearers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Sunday Snow Shoveler - January -	Ian Saunders	
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Ed Blackmore, Dan Turner, Mary Turner	

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



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January 22, 2023**
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THIRD 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".

Sunday Theme

Today's Gospel continues the theme of Christian discipleship begun last Sunday. As the passage begins, Jesus is in Galilee, proclaiming the 'good news of God' and announcing the nearness of 'the kingdom of God'. Then he calls his first disciples – the brothers Simon and Andrew, and the brothers James and John. Called abruptly from their daily work of fishing, they respond immediately to the summons of Jesus, leaving behind their work and family ties. Just as Jesus called these first disciples, so too he calls us, each and every day, to be his disciples. We need only hear the voice of the Lord Jesus saying to us as he did the first disciples, "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people". The response is then up to us. The call to be disciples of the Lord Jesus is a call to continue the mission that Jesus began, thus sharing in the work of proclaiming 'the good news of God' and in building up 'the kingdom of God' in our midst.



CATECHESIS

Religious Education classes for Grades 1-5 will take place on **Sunday, January 29th from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the McCarthy Centre.** This includes children preparing for First Holy Communion.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

No current events.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



No current events.

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.

STAMPS FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



The stamps affixed on the right corner of your envelopes can be very useful. Members of **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds help fund development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. If you wish to support this initiative, simply cut off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging perforations. You may deposit your stamps in the box near the window ledge on the left as you enter the Church, or you can bring them to the Parish Office where they will be forwarded to Development & Peace. Thank you for your support!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Guillemaude, 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**.

2022 Income Tax Receipts are available at the Parish Office and will be available in the Church next weekend.

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.

JANUARY 25 - FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE: Paul's conversion was a turning point in the history of the early Church and a cause for celebration that one who formerly persecuted Christians was converted to Christianity. Saul, as Paul was first known, zealously persecuted the followers of Christ until he experienced a profound conversion when he was struck down amidst a blinding light from heaven while travelling on the road to Damascus. According to the account in the *Acts of the Apostles* (9.1-22; 22.3-16; 26.12-18), a voice asked, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" Following the instructions he was given, Saul headed into Damascus and began proclaiming Jesus. Paul's zeal for the Risen Jesus led him to become a passionate follower of Christ and later a teacher of the nations. The letters, or epistles, of Saint Paul offer us a window into the early Church.

JANUARY 26 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT TIMOTHY AND SAINT TITUS, BISHOPS: Timothy and Titus were disciples of Saint Paul, and Paul's letters to them are part of the New Testament. Each worked with Paul and each became a leader of a Pauline community. Timothy became Bishop of Ephesus, and Titus, Bishop of Crete. It is believed that Timothy was stoned to death around 67 AD and that Titus died of old age.

JANUARY 28 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, DOCTOR: Born near Aquino, Italy, about 1225, Thomas was educated at the Benedictine Monastery at Monte Cassino from the age of five. At nineteen he joined the newly-formed Dominicans and, with his teacher Albert the Great, he developed the theological 'Scholastic method', which dominated Catholic teaching for centuries. He wrote many books, his most famous work being *Summa theologiae*. Many of his hymn texts, such as *Pange lingua* and *Tantum ergo*, are still in use today. A man of towering intellect, Thomas was also a very humble mystic. He died in 1274, was canonized in 1323, and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1567. In 1880, he was proclaimed patron saint of universities and schools. His intellect and insight have had a profound influence in the Church.



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

Marjorie LANE of our parish who died at the Dr. Y.K. Jeon Kittiwake Health Centre in Brookfield on Tuesday, January 17, 2023. She is the sister of Pauline (John Lush) of our parish. The funeral Mass for Marjorie will be celebrated on Thursday at 11 a.m.

May her 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 29, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
January 29	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Donal Foley Terry Samson Doreen Samson	Bridget Foley Irene Broderick Albert & Helen Oake
Reader:		Helen Oake		
Gift Presenters:		Yvonne Steele & Irene Broderick		
Hospitality:		Irene Broderick		