

## **CONTRIBUTIONS May 16th & 17th**

Offertory	\$2593.10
Seminarian	\$ 5.00
Dues	\$ 15.00
Initial Offering	\$ 30.00
Building Fund	\$ 110.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2753.10</b>

*Thank you to our parishioners*

## **E-TRANSFERS**

If you wish to e-transfer your donations, please use the following email address: **stephensparish@gmail.com**. For tax receipt purposes, please include your envelope number (if applicable) or mailing address. Tax receipts are issued in the new year.

## **ESTATE PLANNING & MEMORIAM REQUEST**

We encourage Parishioners in their Estate and Funeral Planning to consider donations to their Parish or the Shepherd's Fund Foundation in memory of a loved one. St. Stephen's In Memoriam cards are available at the back of the church, the Parish Office, or Russell's Funeral Home upon request.

## **FRAGRANT-FREE PLACE OF WORSHIP**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR PARISH IS A FRAGRANT FREE PLACE OF WORSHIP AS WE HAVE MANY PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ASTHMATIC AND/OR HAVE SEVERE ALLERGIES. THANK YOU.**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 pm**

Late Trevor Duffy req. by Heather, & Joseph Benoit and Family

Late John Carroll req. by Linda Wheeler

Late Jim & Bessie Parsons and Wanda Osmond req. Emily & Ken

### **Wednesday, May 27th at 7:00 pm**

Late Michael Gaudon req. by Joy McCormack

Youth Intentions req. by Donor

### **Thursday, May 28th at 9:30 am**

Late Dolorosa Bouzane req. by Kathleen Bouzane & Family

Late Barbara Barter req. by Donor

Late Damien Drake req. by Mom & Dad

### **Friday, May 29th at 9:30 am**

Late Ray Coombs req. by Donor

Late Edward & Scott Sheppard req. by Family

## **DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: May 24th to 30th**

### **Sunday, May 24th**

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34 **(R.30)**

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20.19-23

### **Monday, May 25th**

1st Reading: Genesis 3.9-15, 20

OR Acts 1.12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Judith 13.18bc, 19-20ab **(R.15.9d)**

Gospel: John 19.25-27

### **Tuesday, May 26th**

1st Reading: 1 Peter 1.10-16

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3c-4 **(R.2a)**

Gospel: Mark 10.28-31

### **Wednesday, May 27th**

1st Reading: 1 Peter 1.18-25

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20 **(R.12a)**

Gospel: Mark 10.32-45

### **Thursday, May 28th**

1st Reading: 1 Peter 2.2-5, 9-12

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 100.1-2, 3, 4, 5 **(R.2b)**

Gospel: Mark 10.46-52

### **Friday, May 29th**

1st Reading: 1 Peter 4.7-13

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96.10, 11-12, 13 **(R. 13b)**

Gospel: Mark 11.11-25

### **Saturday, May 30th**

1st Reading: Jude 17-25++

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 63.1, 2-3, 4-5 **(R.1)**

Gospel: Mark 11.27-33

## **STEWARDSHIP**

*"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7*

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy

## **HUMOUR Secret to a Long Life**

Grandpa Jones was celebrating his 100th birthday and everybody complimented him on how athletic and well-preserved he appeared. "Gentlemen, I will tell you the secret of my success," he cackled. "I have been in the open air day after day for some 75 years now."

The celebrants were impressed and asked how he managed to keep up his rigorous fitness regime.

"Well, you see my wife and I were married 75 years ago. On our wedding night, we made a solemn pledge. Whenever we had a fight, the one who was proved wrong would go outside and take a walk."

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• **COR Men's Group** will be meeting on Saturday, May 30th at 10:00 am. All **men** from the Parish are welcome.

• **In recognition of the month of May as Mary's month** the Knights of Columbus is praying the Rosary on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

• **Emergency Food Requests:** Reminder that your donation of emergency food items are welcome and may be dropped off at the Church entrance at any time. Thank you.

• **Birthday Greeting's to Fr. George** who is

celebrating his birthday on Wednesday, May 27th. Fr. George will be returning from his vacation on Monday, May 25th..

• **Congratulations** to all the children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Thursday, May 21st and the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist on Sunday, May 24th.

## **COMMUNITY CAFÉ Monthly Schedule** **Thursdays 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

1st Thursday	Legion
2nd Thursday	Lions Club
<b>3rd Thursday</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>
4th Thursday	Pentecost Church
*5th Thursday	DAWN (Lions Club)

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of May 2026: "That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food. "**



May 24th, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

“Pentecost day is called the "birth-day" of the Church. The Apostles had already received the Holy Spirit on Christ's first appearance to them after his resurrection (John 20:22). But on Pentecost day the descent of the Holy Spirit was a public manifestation intended to impress and amaze the crowds of local and foreign Jews who thronged Jerusalem on that great festive occasion. The signs and wonders that manifested his coming brought these Jews in huge crowds to the place where the Apostles were staying, and immediately the gift of tongues was used by the Apostles to explain the occurrence.

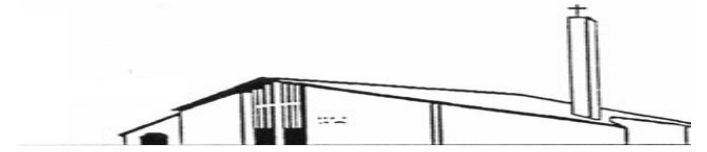
‘And when the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak (Acts 2, 1-4).”

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings, Cycle A by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, OFM
https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2026-05-24



PENTECOST
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May 24th, 2026

Pentecoste Sunday

- Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvithadathil CST
Associate Pastor.....Fr. George Attuchalil CST
Parish Council Chair.....Warren Quinton
Finance Chair.....Rosa Dollard
Administrative Assistant.....Kim Ryan
St. Anne's Guild President.....Hilda Short
Religious Education Coordinator.....Michelle Hawco
Liturgy Coordinator.....Bernice Maddock
Responsible Ministry Coordinator.....Debbie Wilton
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight.....Conrad Benoit
4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator.....Clyde Russell
District Master 4th degree.....Bob Miller

MASS TIMES

\*St. Stephen's Parish:

- Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm
Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am
Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Thursday and Friday at 9:30 am

\*Maria Regina, Port au Port East:
Saturday at 4:30 pm & Sunday at 9:00 am
Thursday at 3:30 pm

\*Our Lady of Fatima, Piccadilly:
1st, 2nd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30 am

\*St. Columcille, St. Fintans:
1st & 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

The Priest is available 30 minutes before Mass

HEALING MASS

The 1st Friday of the month.
< Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and reconciliation: 9:30 am to 12 noon >

WELCOME: If you are new to the area, welcome to St. Stephen's Parish. If you would like to register as a new parishioner please reach out to the main office.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am to 4:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am to 12noon
Friday: 8:30am to 4:00pm
\*Closed daily from 12noon to 1:00pm

MARRIAGES

Six months required; One year recommended.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office to register.

ST.STEPHEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30pm

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00am

SAINT ANNE'S GUILD

Rosary; The second Monday of the Month.
All are Welcome.