

CONTRIBUTIONS April 3rd, 4th & 5th

Offertory	\$3505.95
Building Fund	\$ 616.45
Lent Folder	\$ 575.00
Good Friday	\$1820.85
Catholic Missions	\$ 25.00
Development & Peace	\$ 50.00
Seminarian	\$ 13.50
Easter Flowers	\$ 35.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
Parish Dues	\$ 115.00
TOTAL	\$6761.75

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 scent allergies. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 pm

Late Ronald White req. by Mary Cormier
Late Monica Brake req. by Veronica Gilbert
Late Carmel Halbot req. by Veronica Gilbert

Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 pm

Int. Ken O'Leary req. by Donor

Late Madeline & Patrick Marche req. by Marie Hynes

Thursday, April 16th at 9:30 am

Late Patrick Boland req. by Ursula Lake
Late Gary Noseworthy req. by Ursula & Lorainne
Late Kenny MacCormack req. by Mom & Family

Friday, April 17th at 9:30 am

Late Peter MacIsaac req. by Marlene & Family
Late Jenny Nurse req. by Susan & Fintan Sheppard
Late Marie MacNeil, Marion Bennett and Stella Thompkins req. by Donor

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of Edwin Whiffin
req. by Rita O'Neill & Family



DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: April 12th to 18th

Sunday, April 12th

1st Reading: Acts 2.42-47
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118.2-4, 13-15, (R.1)

22-24

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9
Gospel: John 20.19-31

Monday, April 13th

1st Reading: Acts 4.23-31
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 2.1-3, 4-6, 7-9 (R.see 12d)
Gospel: John 3.1-8

Tuesday, April 14th

1st Reading: Acts 4.32-37
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 93.1ab, 1c-2, 5 (R.1a)

Gospel : John 3.7b-15

Wednesday, April 15th

1st Reading: Acts 5.17-26
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (R.6a)

Gospel: John 3.16-21

Thursday, April 16th

1st Reading: Acts 5.27-33
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34.1+8, 16-17, 18-19 (R.6a)

Gospel: John 3.31-36

Friday, April 17th

1st Reading: Acts 5.34-42
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 27.1, 4, 13-14

Gospel: (R. see 4ab)
John 6.1-15

Saturday, April 18th

1st Reading: Acts 6.1-7
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (R.22)

Gospel: John 6.16-21

STEWARDSHIP Stewards Welcome

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" JOHN 20:19

Are you a good steward by making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships, with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too, just as God, Our Father, sees us.

HUMOR The Balcony

An old man lay sprawled across three entire seats in the movie theater. When the usher came by and noticed this, he whispered to the old man, "Sorry sir, but you're only allowed one seat." The old man didn't budge. The usher became more impatient "Sir, if you don't get up from there I'm going to have to call the manager." Once again, the old man just muttered and did nothing. The usher marched briskly back up the aisle, and in a moment he returned with the manager. Together the two of them tried repeatedly to move the old disheveled man, but with no success. Finally they summoned the police. The officer surveyed the situation briefly then asked, "All right buddy what's your name?" "Fred", the old man moaned. "Where are you from?", asked the police officer. With a terrible strain in his voice, and without moving, Fred replied;

"The balcony"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, April 15th at 7:45 pm.
- **Parish Coffee Time** will take place on Sunday, April 19th after the 10:30 am Mass.
- There will be a **Knights of Columbus 4th degree** meeting on Thursday, April 16th at 7:00 pm.
- **The Newfoundland and Labrador Palliative Care Association Conference** will take place in St. Johns, NL on May 21st and 22nd. Registration information can be found on the bulletin board at the Church entrance for those wishing to attend.

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

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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of April, 2026: For priests in crisis. *"Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer."*



April 12th, 2026

The 2nd Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Devine Mercy

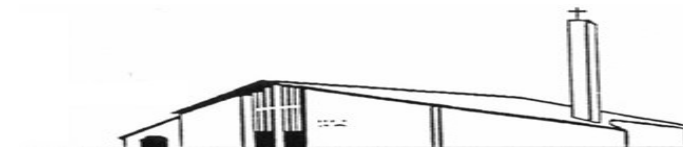
“As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace - the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!

Lord, who reveals the Father’s love by Your death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.”

Pope John Paul II, Regina caeli message for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2005



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Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvidathil 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:*
4:30pm

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

**Our Lady of Fatima, Piccadilly:*

1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30 am

**St. Vincent de Paul, Point au Mal:*

Finished for the season

**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

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 Sunday of the month at 2:00pm

All are Welcome.