

CONTRIBUTIONS April 5th & 6th	
Offertory	\$3098.80
Parish Dues	\$ 100.00
Building Fund	\$ 133.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 50.00
Development & Peace	\$ 932.00
Initial Offering	\$ 3.00
Good Friday	\$ 43.00
Shepherd's Fund	\$ 80.00
Lent Folder	\$ 160.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 27.00
Total	\$ 4626.80

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

Monday, April 14th at 9:30 am
Late Margaret Mary Theresa Young req. by Donor
Souls in Purgatory req. by Donor
Int. Alice Keeping req. by Ken & Emily Gaudet
Int. George Peters req. by Mary Dennis
Special Int. for Thanks Giving req. by Binu & Family

Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00 pm
Late Thomas Gallant req. by Patricia Madore
Int. Chad req. by Donor
Int. Mary Gibbons req. by Mary Dennis

Special int. for Thanksgiving req. by Binu & Family

Wednesday, April 16th at 7:00 pm
Late Kenny Cornect req. by Mom & Family
Late Joanne McConnell req. by Maureen & Eddie White
Late Tom Gallant req. by Bernice & Herb Aucoin
Special int. for Thanks Giving req. by Binu & Family

Holy Thursday, Thursday of the Lord's Supper
April 17th at 7:00 pm
Late Martha & Hubert Tourout, Mark Bennett Sr., and Brian McCann req. by Sherry & Mark Bennett
Late Wishie Gaudet req. by Mom & Dad
Special int. for Thanks Giving req. by Binu & Family

Good Friday, April 18th
Stations of the Cross at 10:00 am
The Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: April 13th to April 18th

Sunday, April 13th
1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23 (R.1)
2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel: Luke 22.14—23.56
OR Luke 23.1-49

Monday, April 14th
1st Reading: Isaiah 42.1-7
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 27.1, 2, 3, 13-15 (R.1a)
Gospel : John 12.1-11

Tuesday, April 15th
1st Reading: Isaiah 49.1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 71.1-2, 3, 5-6, 15+17 (R.15)
Gospel: John 13.21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 16th
1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 69.7-9, 20-21, 30+32-33 (R.13c)
Gospel: Matthew 26.14-26

Thursday, April 17th—The Lord's Supper
1st Reading: Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 116.12-13, 15+16bc, 17-18 (R.1Cor 10.16)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26
Gospel: John 13.1-15

Friday, April 18th—The Passion of the Lord
1st Reading: Isaiah 52.13—53.12
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 31.1+5, 11-12, 14-15, 16+24 (R.Lk 23.46)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9
Gospel: John 18.1—19.42

STEWARDSHIP Faithful Stewards
“...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.”
LUKE 22:34
How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up in **Stewardship** and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a **Parish Council** meeting on Wednesday, April 16th at 8:00 pm.
- Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada:** “The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important to Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your Parish's Good Friday celebrations on April 18th.”
- Development and Peace** wishes to extend an invitation to the upcoming NL Regional Assembly in Corner Brook on May 2nd and 3rd, 2025. Registration will be accepted until Friday, April 25th. The nominal fee of \$25 will be collected at check in on May 2nd. The Agenda is posted on the bulletin board at the Church entrance.
- There will be Mass at the **College of the North Atlantic** the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the DSB Fowlow Building.
- 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.
- Religious Articles** are available for purchase

- in the Parish Office.
- The Marriage Preparation Course** is scheduled for May 3rd, 2025. All couples planning to b married this year are invited to register as early as possible.
 - Thank you** to all those who helped in cleaning the Church on Wednesday.
 - Thank you** to those who attended the Chrism Mass on Wednesday.
- *Correction: In last week's bulletin, April 6th, it stated that Sister Betty Rae Lee participated in the latest Synod on Synodality. This was incorrect. Sister Elizabeth Davis from the Mercy Sisters participated in the Synod. Sorry for the confusion.**

COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY SCHEDULE Thursday's 11:00 am-1:00 pm

1st Thursday	Legion
2nd Thursday	Lions Club
3rd Thursday	Knights of Columbus
4th Thursday	Pentecostal Church
5th Thursday	NAWN (Lions Club)

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April 2025

For the use of the new technologies~Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our time.



St. Stephen's Parish Holy Week Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 12th

Mass: 6:00 pm

Palm Sunday, April 13th

10:30 am

Monday, April 14th

Mass: 9:30 am

Lenten Penitential

Celebration: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 15th

Mass: 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 16th

Mass: 7:00 pm



So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!"

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written,

"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion;

Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt."

John 12:13-15

Holy Thursday, April 17th

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Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18th

Stations of the Cross: 10:00 am

The Passion of

The Lord: 3: pm

Holy Saturday, April 19th

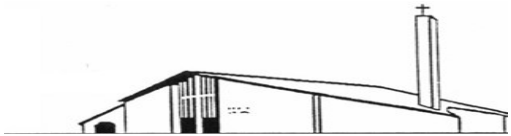
Easter Vigil: 9:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20th

The Mass of

Easter Day: 10:30 am

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April 13th, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuru vithadathil CST
Associate Pastor.....	Fr. George Attuchalil CST
Seminarian.....	Joseph Kibuule
Parish Council Chair.....	Debbie Wilton
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.....	Theresa Dollimont
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight.....	Conrad Benoit
4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator.....	Clyde Russell
District Master 4th degree.....	Bob Miller

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm

Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION

1st Saturday of each month at 2:15 pm or the Priest is available 30 minutes before Masses is recommended.

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Thursday and Friday at 9:30 am

MASS TIMES

*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:

Note: Cancelled for the winter season

*St. Columcille, St. Fintans:

1st & 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am to 12 noon

Friday: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

*Closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 pm

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00 am

MARRIAGES

Six months required; One year recommended.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room.

BAPTISM PRERARATION

Please call Parish office to register.

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.

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