

CONTRIBUTIONS April 11th & 12th

Offertory	\$2972.25
Building Fund	\$ 115.00
Lent Folder	\$ 20.00
Good Friday	\$ 10.00
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00
Parish Dues	\$ 60.00
Shepherds Fund	\$ 80.00

TOTAL \$3277.25

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 21st at 7:00 pm

Int. Adrienne Noseworthy req. by Donor
Late Isobel Russell req. by Kathy

Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:00 pm

Late Jenny Nurse req. by 101 Queen St.
Thanksgiving req. by Lita Cruz & Family

Thursday, April 23rd at 9:30 am

Late Ronald White req. by Debbie & Denny
Late Natasha Connolly, Marian Mayo & Ann Walsh req. by Lucy Tourout

Friday, April 24th at 9:30 am

Int. Mary Cooper req. by Madeline & George White
Late Tony Hynes req. by The Hynes Family
Late Glen Benoit req. by Lisa Skinner

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: April 19th to 25th

Sunday, April 19th

1st Reading: Acts 2.14, 22b-28
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 16.1-2+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
(R.11)

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21

Gospel: Luke 24.13-35

Monday, April 20th

1st Reading: Acts 6.8-15
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 119.23-24, 26-27, 29-30
(R.1b)

Gospel: John 6.22-29

Tuesday, April 21st

1st Reading: Acts 7.51—8.1a
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 31.2cd-3, 5ab+6b+7a, 16+20ab
(R.1a)

Gospel: John 6.30-35

Wednesday, April 22nd

1st Reading: Acts 8.1b-8
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a
(R.1)

Gospel: John 6.35-40

Thursday, April 23rd

1st Reading: Acts 8.26-40
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66.8-9, 16-17, 20
(R.1)

Gospel: John 6.44-51

Friday, April 24th

1st Reading: Acts 9.1-20
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117.1, 2
(R. Mk 16.15)

Gospel: John 6.52-59

Saturday, April 25th

1st Reading: 1 Peter 5.5b-14
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89.1-2, 5-6, 15-16
(R.2a)

Gospel: Mark 16.15-20

STEWARDSHIP

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?"
LUKE 24:32



How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

HUMOR Dead Silence

A former sergeant in the Marine Corps took a job as a high school teacher.

Just before the school started he injured his back. He was required to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of his body. Fortunately the cast was hidden under his shirt and wasn't noticeable.

On the first day of school he found out that he was assigned to the toughest students in the building. The students were aware that their new teacher was a former Marine and was leery of him and he knew they would test his discipline in the classroom.

Walking confidently into the classroom, the new teacher opened the window wide and sat down at his desk. When the strong breeze made his tie flap he took the stapler and stapled it to his chest.

Dead silence.
The rest of the year went smoothly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Saint Anne's Guild** will be meeting on Monday, April 20th at 2:00 pm. New members welcome.
- **The Men's COR** group will be meeting on Saturday, April 25th at 10:00 am. This prayer group is open to men from the parish.
- **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.
- **Fr. George** will be on vacation starting Thursday, April 23rd. He will be travelling to his home in India. Safe travels Fr. George.
- **National Volunteer Week is April 19th to April 25th, 2026.** Special thanks and appreciation go out to the many volunteers who offer their talents and energy to many Parish Ministries. May God bless you for your dedication. There is always need for more

volunteers; if you would like to consider becoming a volunteer, please call or **Debbie Wilton at 709 649 1958 or the Parish Office to register.**

• **The Knights Of Columbus** is hosting a fundraiser in support of Our Lady of Mercy Heritage Restoration Fund. A live band and dancing featuring Kacie Callahan and the Jazz Apostles will take place on Friday, May 1st at 8:00 pm in the Santa Maria Club. Tickets are available at Arlins, Debbie's Video and Elaines Variety for \$20 or call 709-649-9187 to reserve.

*****The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops** released a *Reflection on the Holy Father's Call for Peace, Human Dignity, and Moral Responsibility in Public Life*. This release can be found on the bulletin board and copies at the Church entrance.

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 19th, 2026

The 3rd Sunday of Easter

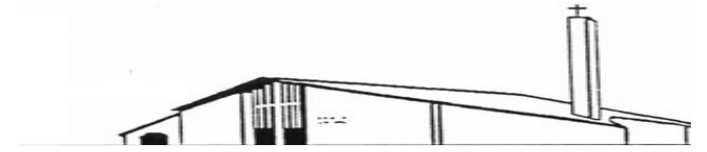
“On the road to Emmaus, recognition unfolds slowly. First, in fellowship. The disciples speak their grief aloud. Then, in the Word. Beginning with Moses and all the prophets, Jesus opens the Scriptures, revealing how suffering and glory belong to the same divine story. “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way?” The fire begins before the sight. The heart recognizes what the eyes cannot yet see. Finally, at table, in the breaking of the bread, their eyes are opened. It is a gesture they know: A blessing. A breaking. A giving. And suddenly, everything becomes clear.

Word leads to table. Scripture leads to sacrament. The journey leads to encounter. And just as suddenly, he vanishes from their sight – not because he has left them, but because he is now present in a deeper way. The Risen Lord will no longer be grasped by sight alone. He will be known in the gathered community, in the proclaimed Word, in the breaking of the bread.”

Ken Canedo, <https://www.ocp.org/en-us/blog/entry/3rd-sunday-of-easter-year-a-april-19-2026>



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The 3rd Sunday of Easter

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. Columille, 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 Monday of the Month.

All are Welcome.