<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	April 12th &	1.	3th
Offertory	1		3002.95
Parish Dues		\$	25.00
Building Fund		\$	507.00
Seminarian Fund			
\$ 40.00			
Development & Peace	<b>;</b>	\$	10.00
Good Friday		\$	20.00
Lent Folder		\$	375.00
	Total	\$	3979.95

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 fragrantfree place of worship as we have many parishioners who are asthmatic and/or have severe scent allergies. Thank you.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

## Tuesday, April 22nd at 7:00 pm

Late Thomas Gallant req. by Susan & Brian House Int. Adrienne Noseworthy req. by Donor Special Intentions for Thanks Giving req. by Binu & Family

## Wednesday, 23rd at 7:00 pm

Late Joanne McConnell req. by Donor Late Natasha Connolly req. by Lucy Tourout Late Diane Lush and Brian Lush req. by Mary Cormier

## Thursday, April 24th at 7:00 pm

Late Joanne McConnell req. by John & Marie Green Late Dorothy Pike req. by Debbie, Amy & Family

Friday, April 25th

Int. Marcia White req. by Donor

Late Mona Scott req. by Ken & Emily Gaudet Late Edward & Scott Sheppard req. by Wife & Mom



# **DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM** & GOSPEL: April 20th to April 26th

Sunday, April 20th

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (*R*.24)

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

**OR** 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8

Gospel: John 20.1-18++

Monday, April 21st

1st Reading: Acts 2.14, 22-33 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 16.1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10,

11 (**R.**1)

Gospel: Matthew 28.8-15

Tuesday, April 22nd

1st Reading: Acts 2.36-41 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33.4-5, 18-19,

20+22 (**R**.5b)

Gospel: John 20.11-18

Wednesday, April 23rd

1st Reading: Acts 3.1-10

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 105.1-2, 3-4,

6-7,

8-9 (**R**. 3b) Gospel: Luke 24.13-35

Thursday, April 24th

1st Reading: Acts 3.11-26

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 8.2a+5, 6-7, 8-9 (**R**.2ab)

Gospel:

Friday, April 25th

1st Reading: Acts 4.1-12

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118.1-2+4, 22-24,

25-27a (**R**.22)

Luke 25.35-48

Gospel: John 21.1-14

Saturday, April 26th 1st Reading:

1st Reading: Acts 4.13-21 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118.1+14-15, 16ab-18,

19-21 (**R**.21a)

Gospel: Mark 16.9-15



## **STEWARDSHIP** Stewardship Light

"...He went about doing good and healing



pressed by the devil, for God was with him."

ACTS 10:38

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives in <u>Stewardship</u> reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a **Pastoral Parish Council Meeting** on Wednesday, April 23rd, at 8:00 pm.
- The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 21st.
- Parish Coffee Time will be cancelled for the month of April and will resume on Sunday, May 11th.
- **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 Winner of the 50/50 ticket draw, sponsored by St. Anne's Guild, that was drawn on Sunday, April 13th is Raymond Campbell. Congratulations!!

## \*<u>COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY SCHEDULE</u>

Thursday's 11:00 am-1:00 pm

1st ThursdayLegion2nd ThursdayLions Club3rd ThursdayKnights of Columbus4th ThursdayPentecostal Church5th ThursdayNAWN (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.



## April 20th, 2025

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



## Easter message from Fr. Joseph.

"He is Risen! Alleluia!"



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today, we celebrate the most glorious day in the history of humanity, the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! The stone has been rolled away, and the tomb is empty. Jesus has risen from the dead, and with Him, our hope and joy have been restored.

The resurrection of Jesus is a powerful reminder of God's love for us. Jesus died for our sins, and He rose again to give us new life. This is the message of Easter, and it is a message that brings hope and joy to all people.

As we celebrate Easter, we are invited to rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus. Let us spread the good news of His love and salvation to all those around us. Let us share the joy and hope of Easter with our families, friends, and communities.

May the joy and hope of Easter fill your hearts and homes. May you experience the love and presence of the risen Christ in your life. May you be blessed with peace, joy, and hope this Easter season.

He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvithadathil CST.



**Jesus said to her,**"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die". John 11:25-26

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April 20th, 2025	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		
Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen		
	Fr.JosephKizhakkekuruvithadathil CST		
Associate Pastor	Fr. George Attucha	lil CST	
Seminarian	Joseph Kibuule		
Parish Council Chair	Debbie Wilton	e DI	
Finance Chair		Easter Blessings	
Administrative Assistant			
St. Anne's Guild President	Hilda Šhort		
Religious Education Coordinator	Michelle Hawco		
Liturgy Coordinator	Bernice Maddock		
Responsible Ministry Coordinator	Theresa Dollimont		
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight	Conrad Benoit	The state of the s	
4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator	Clyde Russell	L this	
District Master 4th degree	Bob Miller		
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SUNDAY MASSES	<b>RECONCILIATION</b>		
Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm	1st Saturday of each month at 2:15		

Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm pm or the Priest is Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am

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:

**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

#### 1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30 am \*St. Vincent de Paul, Point au Mal:

ST. STEPHEN"S PRAYER GROUP

**Note: Cancelled for the winter season** \*St. Columcille, St. Fintans:

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

## **MARRIAGES**

Six months required; One year recommended.

# Saturday at 11:00 am

**ROSARY 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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