

**CONTRIBUTIONS** March 28th & 29th

Offertory	\$2892.60
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
Lent Folder	\$ 200.00
Good Friday	\$ 125.00
Development & Peace	\$ 185.00
Parish Dues	\$ 50.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 80.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3557.60</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 scent allergies. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00 pm**

Int. Judy Fraser req. by Lucy Tourout  
Late Agnes Gallant req. by Donor  
Late Joseph & Mercedes Smith req. by Tony & Mary Smith

**Wednesday, April 8th at 7:00pm**

Late Jim Smith req. by Joan & Moya  
Late Bernard, Nicholas & Edward and Deceased Family Members req. by Donor

**Thursday, April 2nd at 9:30am**

Int. Seniors in Acadian Village and Silverwood Manor req. by Donor  
Late Ronald White req. by Pat & Dave Sharp  
**Friday, April 10th at 9:30am-Healing Mass**  
Late Edwin Whiffen req. by Rita O’Neill and Family  
Late Calvin Dollard req. by Francis, Kathleen, Bernice & Herb

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**April 5th to 11th**  
**Sunday, April 5th**

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++  
OR: John 20.1-9

**Monday, April 6th**

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 7th**

1st Reading: Acts 2.36-41  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33.4-5, 18-19, 20+22  
(R.15b)  
Gospel: John 20.11-18

**Wednesday, April 8th**

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 9th**

1st Reading: Acts 3.11-26  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18.2a+5, 6-7, 8-9  
(R.2ab)  
Gospel: Luke 24.35-48

**Friday, April 10th**

1st Reading: Acts 4.1-12  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118.1-2+4, 22-24, 25-27a  
(R. 22)  
Gospel: John 21.1-14

**Saturday, April 11th**

1st Reading: Acts 4.13-21  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118.1+14-15, 16ab-18, 19-21  
(R.21a)

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Grateful Steward**

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”



COLOSSIANS 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you because of your stewardship. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be readjusted. Don’t let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

**HUMOUR** **Widow Jones**

**Priest:** “We thank Widow Jones for the unusually large gift she gave the church last Sunday. Today we give her the privilege of picking three hymns.”



**Widow Jones (Pointing to men):** “I’ll take him, and him, and him.”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **The Parish Office** will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6th.
  - **The Healing Mass** for the month of April will be on Friday, April 10th at 9:30 am.
  - **First Confession and First Communion**

**Enrollment** will take place on Sunday, April 12th during the 10:30 am Mass.  
• **Blessing of the Fishermen** will take place in Maria Regina Parish on Thursday, April 9th at the 3:30 pm Mass

• **There will be a Newfoundland and Labrador Palliative Care Association Conference** 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.

**April Saints Days**

Saint Francis of Paola.....	April 2nd
Saint Isidore.....	April 4th
Saint Vincent Ferrer.....	April 5th
Saint John Baptist de la Dalle.....	April 7th
Saint Stainislaus.....	April 11th
Saint Martin I.....	April 13th
Saint Kateri Tekakwutha.....	April 17th
Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin.....	April 18th
Saint Anselm.....	April 21st
Saint George and Saint Adalbert.....	April 23rd
Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen.....	April 24th
Saint Mark.....	April 25th
Our Lady of Good Counsel.....	April 26th
Saint Peter Chanel.....	April 28th
Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort	
Saint Catherine of Siena.....	April 29th
Saint Marie of the Incarnation.....	April 30th

**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.”



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April 5th, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Fr. Joseph's Easter message

He is Risen!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The stone has been rolled away, the tomb is empty, and the world is forever changed.

Alleluia!

Easter, we celebrate more than just a historical event; we celebrate the definitive victory of light over darkness and life over death. In a world that can often feel heavy with uncertainty or sorrow, Easter arrives as a radiant reminder that God's love has the final word.

The resurrection of Jesus isn't just a miracle that happened "back then"—it is a living reality that breathes hope into our lives today. It tells us that no failure is too great for God's mercy, no grief is too deep for His comfort, and no "ending" is beyond His power to begin anew.

As we gather with our families and our parish community, my prayer for you is simple:

- May you feel the peace of the Risen Christ in your hearts.
- May you find renewed strength for the journey ahead.
- May you be a witness of this joy to everyone you meet.

Thank you for being the heartbeat of this parish. Your faith, your service, and your presence are the visible signs of the Resurrection in our community. May the blessings of this joyful season remain with you and your loved ones, throughout this Easter time.

In His Joy,

Father Joseph Kizhakkekuruvidathil CST.



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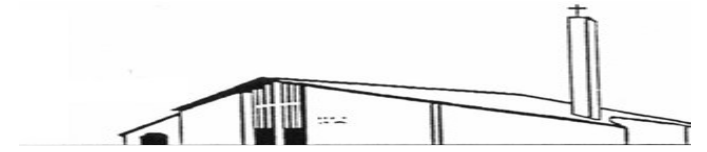
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“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” John 6:40

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April 5th, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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



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MASS TIMES

\*St. Stephen's Parish:  
& Thursday: 8:30am-4:30 pm  
Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm  
Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am  
Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00  
1:00pm



OFFICE HOURS

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

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  
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.

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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 2:00 pm. All are welcome