

CONTRIBUTIONS	March 26th \$ 27th
Offertory	\$2501.45
Parish Dues	\$ 100.00
Building Fund	\$ 40.00
Development & Peace	\$ 10.00
Catholic Missions-Ash Wednesday	\$ 5.00
Lent Folder	\$ 310.00
Total	\$ 2966.45

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 7th at 7:00 pm
Int. The family of Liz Felix req. by Liz Felix
Int. The family of Gwenn Harnett req. by Gwenn Harnett
Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00 pm
Int. Sandra White req. by Donor
Late Thomas Gallant req. by Della & Tim Harnett
Late Damien Drake req. by His Parents
Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 pm
Chrism Mass in the Cathedral in Corner Brook

Thursday, April 10th at 9:30 am
Late Wishie Gaudet req. by Mom & Dad
Late Joanne McConnell req. by John \$ Marie Green
In memory Dorothy Pike req. by Debbie & Amy &

Family
Friday, April 11that 9:30 am
Int. Kenny O’Leary req. by Donor
Late John Ezekiel & Jim Dwyer req. by Bernice Flynn
Late Mary & Geoff Butler req. by Bernice Flynn
Late Natasha Flynn, Lori Flynn-White and Joshua Duffney req. by Bernice Flynn

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: April 6th to April 12th

Sunday, April 6th
1st Reading: Isaiah 43.16-21
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 (R.3)

2nd Reading: Philippians 3.8-14
Gospel: John 8.1-11

Monday, April 7th
1st Reading: Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++
OR Daniel 13.2, 4-6, 8, 15-16, 19-23, 28, 41-46, 48-64++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (R.4ab)
Gospel : John 8.12-20

Tuesday, April 8th
1st Reading: Numbers 21.4-9
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102.1-2, 15-17, 18-20 (R.1)
Gospel: John 8.21-30

Wednesday, April 9th
1st Reading: Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++
Responsorial Canticle: Daniel 3.52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (R.52b)
Gospel: John 8.31-42

Thursday, April 10th
1st Reading: Genesis 17.3-9
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 105.4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (R.8a)
Gospel: John 8.51-59

Friday, April 11th
1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18.1-2ab, 2c-3, 4-5, 6 (R, see 6)
Gospel: John 10.31-42

Saturday, April 12th
1st Reading: Ezekiel 37.21-28
Responsorial Canticle: Jeremiah 31.10, 11-12ab, 13 (R.10d)
Gospel: John 11.45-56

STEWARDSHIP Living Stewardship
“...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ... “PHILIPPIANS 3:8
The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts. Living **Stewardship** by sharing our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The bus for the Chrism Mass, departing at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 9th, is SCENT FREE.**
- Cleaning of the Church** is Wednesday, April 9th at 10:00 am. Please bring your own bucket. **Many hands make light work.**
- A Mass for the **Blessing of the Fishermen** will be held in Maria Regina Parish on Friday, April 11th at 3:30 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.”
- 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.
- Stations of the Cross** will take place every Friday, during Lent, at 7:00 pm.
- Lenten envelopes** are available at the Church entrance.
- Envelopes are available** at the Church entrance for those wishing to make a donation to the purchase of Easter flowers.
- The **Church** will open daily at 8:30 am and close at 7:00 pm **OR** after the evening Mass.

- 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.

***The Presentation Sisters regret to announce the death of Sister Betty Rae Lee.** Sister Betty was one of the delegates chosen from the Religious Sisters worldwide to represent them at the Synod on Synodality in Rome. Early during the session she fell ill and regrettably never fully recovered. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Betty and condolence to the Presentation Sisters in our province and all those affected by her ministry.

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	Holy Thursday, April 17th Thursday of The Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm
Palm Sunday, April 13th 10:30 am	Good Friday, April 18th Stations of the Cross: 10:00 am The Passion of The Lord: 3: pm
Monday, April 14th Mass: 9:30 am Lenten Penitential Celebration: 7:00 pm	Holy Saturday, April 19th Easter Vigil: 9:00 pm
Tuesday, April 15th Mass: 7:00 pm	Easter Sunday, April 20th The Mass of Easter Day: 10:30 am
Wednesday, April 16th Mass: 7:00 pm	

<u>April Saints' Days</u>	
Saint Francis of Paola.....	April 2nd
Saint Isidore.....	April 4th
Saint Vincent Ferrer.....	April 5th
Saint John Baptist de la Salle.....	April 7th
Saint Stanislaus.....	April 11th
Saint Martin I.....	April 13th
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha.....	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 Counsel.....	April 26th
Saint Peter Chanel and Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort.....	April 28th
Saint Catherine of Siena.....	April 29th
Saint Marie of the Incarnation.....	April 30th

<u>April 6th, 2025</u>	<u>The</u>
<u>Fifth Sunday of Lent</u>	
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

<u>SUNDAY MASSES</u>	<u>RECONCILIATION</u>
Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm	1st Saturday of each month at 2:15 pm or the Priest is
Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am	available 30 minutes before Masses is recommended.

<u>REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES</u>	<u>MASS TIMES</u>
Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm	* Maria Regina, Port au Port East:
Thursday and Friday at 9:30 am	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

<u>MARRIAGES</u>	<u>ROSARY GROUP</u>
Six months required; One year recommended.	Saturday at 11:00 am

<u>BAPTISM PRERARATION</u>	<u>ST. STEPHEN'S PRAYER GROUP</u>
Please call Parish office to register.	Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room.

<u>WELCOME!</u>
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.