

<b><u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u></b>	December 28th & 29th
Offertory	\$2108.50
Advent Folders	\$ 40.00
Christmas Day	\$ 245.00
Dues	\$ 185.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 5.00
Initial Offering	\$ 130.00
Shepherds' Fund	\$ 80.00
New Year's Day	\$ 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2863.50</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, January 7th at 7:00 pm**  
 Int. Gwenn Hartnett's Family req. by Gwenn Harnett  
 Late Jim Woodford req. by Betty & Veronica  
 Late Edward Sheppard req. by Florence Neville  
**Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm**  
 Int. Angela Cormier req. by Barbara Langille  
 Late Madeline & Patrick Marche req. by Marie Hynes

Late Raymond Schumph req. by Ursula Schumph  
**Thursday, January 9th at 9:30 am**  
 Int. Norbert Lainey req. by donor  
 Late Patrick Maloney req. by donor  
 Late Bert Barry req. by Wayne & Maureen Simon  
**Friday, January 10th at 9:30 am**  
 Late Natasha Connolly & Marion Mayo req. by Lucy Tourout  
 Late Norbert Aucoin req. by Wayne Aucoin  
 Late Terry Aucoin req. by Wayne Aucoin

**Sanctuary Candle**

In memory of Wishie Gaudet  
 Love Mom & Dad

**DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: January 5th to January 11th, 2025**

**Sunday, January 5th**  
 1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6  
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (R.see 11b+Ps 98.3c)  
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6  
 Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12  
**Monday, January 6th**  
 1st Reading: 1 John 3.22—4.6  
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 2.7-8, 10-11 (R.8a)  
 Gospel: Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25  
**Tuesday, January 7th**  
 1st Reading: 1 John 4.7-10  
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72.1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 (R.see 11)  
 Gospel: Mark 6.34-44  
**Wednesday, January 8th**  
 1st Reading: 1 John 4.11-18  
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72.1-2, 10-11, 12-13 (R.11)  
 Gospel: Mark 6.45-52  
**Thursday, January 9th**  
 1st Reading: 1 John 4.19—5.4  
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72.1-2, 14-15bc, 17 (R. see 11)  
 Gospel: Luke 4.14-22a  
**Friday, January 10th**

1st Reading: 1 John 5.5-13  
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (R.12a)  
 Gospel: Luke 5.12-16  
**Saturday, January 11th**  
 1st Reading: 1 John 5.14-21  
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 149.1-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b (R.4a)  
 Gospel: John 3.22-30

**STEWARDSHIP The Epiphany of the Lord Stewards Give**

*"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."* MATTHEW 2:11

What gifts do Christian Stewards give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

**HUMOUR The Creative Business Sign**

In a moment of creative inspiration, the entrepreneur who owned the coin-operated laundry beside the church commissioned this sign for his window: *"Where cleanliness really is next to Godliness!"*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Please be respectful regarding the handicap parking space and allowing ample room for entering and exiting.**
- **Thank you** to all those who volunteered through the Christmas and New Years Celebrations. It is greatly appreciated for all that you do.
- **Missals and 2025 Calendars** can be purchased at the Parish Office.
- **Tuesday to Friday, praying of the Rosary** will start 1/2 hour before Mass.
- **St. Stephen's Parish** is opened daily from

8:30 am to 7:30 pm for private prayer.

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

1st Thursday	Legion
2nd Thursday	Lions Club
<b>3rd Thursday</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>
4th Thursday	Pentecost Church
*5th Thursday	DAWN (Lions Club)

**Solemnity of the Epiphany**

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January 2025**

For the right to an education~Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



**January 5th, 2025**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

“An epiphany is an unexpected manifestation. In the case of this feast, it is the manifestation of the Messiah to the magi. These foreigners, who did not even believe in the God we do, who were not Jewish, so were not awaiting the Messiah (the Christ), recognized in this tiny baby lying in a wooden trough the newborn king of the Jews.

Do you wonder if the magi, for at least a moment, doubted themselves when they ended up at a forlorn stable looking at a baby in a feeding trough? Or at least disappointed? Perhaps this was their true epiphany, finding the newborn king in a most unexpected place. For us too, doubts and disappointment may be precursors to an epiphany.”

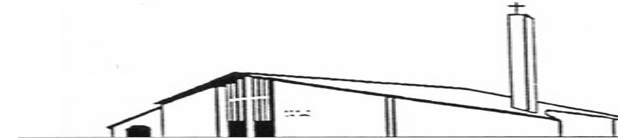
**Pastoral Patterns Winter 2024-2025 December 1, 2024 to March 2, 2025**

**January Saints' Days**

Soleminity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.....	January 1st
Saint Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen.....	January 2nd
Saint Andre Bessette.....	January 7th
Saint Raymond of Penyafort.....	January 8th
Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys.....	January 12th
Saint Hilary.....	January 13th
Saint Anthony.....	January 17th
Saint Fabian.....	
Saint Sebastion.....	January 20th
Saint Agnes.....	January 21st
Saint Vincent.....	January 22nd
Saint Francis de Sales.....	January 24th
Saints Timothy and Titus.....	January 26th
Saint Angela Merici.....	January 27th
Saint Thomas Aquinas.....	January 28th
Saint John Bosco.....	January 31st



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<b>Bishop of Corner Brook &amp; Labrador.....</b>	<b>Most Rev. Bart van Roijen</b>
<b>Pastor.....</b>	<b>Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuru vithadathil CST</b>
<b>Seminarian.....</b>	<b>Joseph Kibuule</b>
<b>Parish Council Chair.....</b>	<b>Debbie Wilton</b>
<b>Finance Chair.....</b>	<b>Rosa Dollard</b>
<b>Administrative Assistant.....</b>	<b>Kim Ryan</b>
<b>St. Anne's Guild President.....</b>	<b>Hilda Short</b>
<b>Religious Education Coordinator.....</b>	<b>Michelle Hawco</b>
<b>Liturgy Coordinator.....</b>	<b>Bernice Maddock</b>
<b>Responsible Ministry Coordinator.....</b>	<b>Theresa Dollimont</b>
<b>Knights of Columbus Grand Knight.....</b>	<b>Conrad Benoit</b>
<b>4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator.....</b>	<b>Clyde Russell</b>
<b>District Master 4th degree.....</b>	<b>Bob Miller</b>

**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

**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.