

CONTRIBUTIONS	February 18th, 21st & 22nd
Offertory	\$2702.10
Building Fund	\$ 6.00
Catholic Missions	\$1564.25
Initial Offering	\$ 17.00
Dues	\$ 230.00
New Years Day	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$4524.35

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, March 2nd @ 7:00 pm

Late Hayward Bennett req. by Cora Alexander & Family
Late Sarah & Pius Tourout and Allan & Rita Tourout req. by Judy, Terry, Lenny & Danny

Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm

Late Agnes Gallant req. by Donor
Late Mary McCann req. by Bernie & Madeline Chinn

Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 pm

Late Tom Rotchford req. by Sylvia Rotchford
Late Tom Howlett req. by Bob Howlett
Thursday, March 5th at 9:30 am
Int. Sheeree White req. by Pat Hynes
Late Marian Fury req. by Maurice & Cecelia Hynes
Friday, March 6th at 9:30 am-Healing Mass
Late Rose Correa & Jason Cook req. by Eddie Correa
Special Intentions req. by Susan Sheppard

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: March 1st to 7th

Sunday, March 1st

1st Reading: Genesis 12.1-4
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33.4-5, 18-19, 20+22 **(R.22)**
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

Monday, March 2nd

1st Reading: Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79.8, 9, 11+13 **(R.100.10a)**
Gospel : Luke 6.36-38

Tuesday, March 3rd

1st Reading: Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 50.8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 **(R.23b)**
Gospel: Matthew 23.1-12

Wednesday, March 4th

1st Reading: Jeremiah 18.18-20
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 31.4-5, 13, 14-15 **(R.16b)**
Gospel: Matthew 20.17-28

Thursday, March 5th

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-10
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 1.1-2, 3, 4+6 **(R.40.5a)**
Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

Friday, March 6th

1st Reading: Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 105.16-17, 18-19, 20-21 **(R.5a)**
Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 7th

1st Reading: Micah 7.14-15, 18-20

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103.1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 **(R.8a)**
Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

STEWARDSHIP 2nd Sunday of Lent

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

HUMOR

A new church had automated pews. When the people sat in the back, the preacher pushed a button and a conveyor belt moved them up front. He was overjoyed until his sermon went a little overtime and the pulpit lowered into the basement automatically.

ANNOUNCEMENTSON

- **Stations of the Cross** will take place Monday to Friday 1/2 hour before Mass and Friday's at 6:00 pm during Lent.
- **The Knights of Columbus** will be having a meeting on Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 pm.
- **Please join us for World Day of Prayer** on Friday, March 6th at 7:00 pm in the Zion Pentecostal Zion Church. Linda Sheppard will be representing St. Stephens Parish. Fellowship will follow in the Annex.
- **St. Anne's Guild** will be hosting the Rosary the second Monday of the month at 2:00 pm starting on March 9th. Everyone is welcome.
- **The Chrism Mass** is on Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 pm in the Cathedral in Corner Brook. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing a bus, free of charge, to those wishing to attend. A sign up sheet can be found at the

Church entrance.

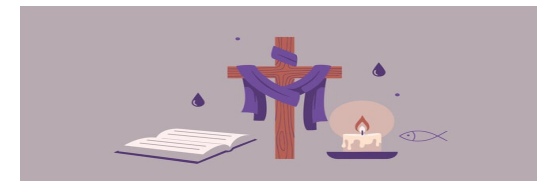
- **Information on the drive to support the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition** is available on the Bulletin board at the church entrance for anyone wishing to make a personal donation.
- **Envelopes are available** at the Church entrance for those wishing to make a donation toward the purchase of Easter flowers.
- **Lenten envelopes** are available at the Church entrance.

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 Zion Church
*5th Thursday DAWN (Lions Club)

The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of March, 2026: For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



March 1st 2026

The Second Sunday of Lent

March Saints' Days

Saint Caimir.....	March 4th
Saints Perpetua and Felicity.....	March 7th
Saint John of God.....	March 8th
Saint Patrick.....	March 17th
Saint Cyril of Jerusalem.....	March 18th
Saint Joseph (<i>Principal Patron of Canada</i>).....	March 19th
Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo.....	March 23rd



Development and Peace —

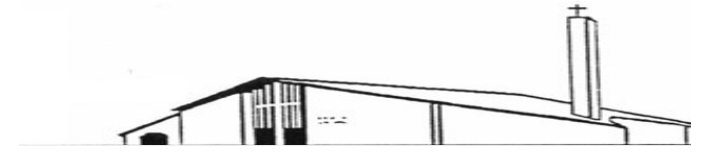
Caritas Canada's work in a nutshell Dignity, participation, solidarity, the preferential option for the poor and integrity. These are the values at the heart of the work of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Since 1967, we've been walking hand in hand with communities in the Global South to promote justice, peace and dignity. Guided by Catholic Social Teaching, we support partner-led projects that reach over 7 million people in more than 30 countries around the world.

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March 1st, 2026

The Second Sunday of Lent

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:**

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 >

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am to 4:30pm

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 Sunday of the month at 2:00pm

All are Welcome.

WELCOME: If you are new to the area, welcome to St. Stephen's Parish. If you would like to register as a new parish-ioner please reach out to the main office.