

<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b> March 7th & 8th	
Offertory	\$2335.00
Building Fund	\$ 80.00
Lent Folder	\$ 135.00
Dues	\$ 435.00
Development & Peace	\$ 30.00
Good Friday	\$ 35.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 240.00
Indian Residential Schools	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3295.00</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**

**Monday, March 16th at 7:00 pm**

Int. Sheeree White req. by Patrick Hynes  
Late Raymond & Monica Hynes req. by Patrick Hynes  
Late Thelma Murphy req. by Donor

**Tuesday, March 17th at 7:00 pm**

Int. Doug Osmond req. by Donor  
Late Marie MacNeil, Marion Bennett and Stella Thompkins req. by Donor

**Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 pm**

Int Dana Vacher req. by Donor  
Int. Joan req. by Donor

**Thursday, March 19th at 9:30 am**

Late Ray Doyle, Ray MacNeil and Alfred Doyle req. by Donor  
Souls in Purgatory req. by Donor  
**Friday, March 20th at 9:30 am**  
Late Douglas & Maud Wells req. by Lucy Tourout  
Late Moris Felix req. by Donor

**DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: March 15th to 21st**

**Sunday, March 15th**

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13  
OR: Exodus 13.21-22  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
**(R.1)**  
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14  
Gospel: John 9.1-41  
OR: John 9.1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday, March 16th**

1st Reading: Isaiah 65.17-21  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 30.1+3, 4-5, 10+11a+12b  
**(R.1a)**  
Gospel : John 4.43-54

**Tuesday, March 17th**

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 46.1-2, 4-5, 7-8  
**(R.7)**  
Gospel: John 5.1-16

**Wednesday, March 18th**

1st Reading: Isaiah 49.8-15  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145.8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18  
**(R.8a)**  
Gospel: John 5.16-30

**Thursday, March 19th**

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89.1-2, 3-4, 26+28  
**(R.36)**  
2nd Reading: Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22  
Gospel: Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a  
OR: Luke 2.41-51a

**Friday, March 20th**

1st Reading: Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34.16-17, 18-19, 20+22  
**(R.18a)**  
Gospel: John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday, March 21st**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 11.18-20  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 7.1-2, 8bc-9, 10-11  
**(R.1a)**

Gospel: John 7.40-53

**STEWARDSHIP 4th Sunday of Lent**

*"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart."* 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

**HUMOR (For Men!!!)**

**Teacher:** What do you call a woman in heaven?  
**Little Johnny:** An Angel.  
**Teacher:** What do you call a crowd of women in heaven?  
**Little Johnny:** A host of Angels.  
**Teacher:** What do you call all women in heaven?  
**Little Johnny:** Peace on Earth!!!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **St. Anne's Guild** will be meeting on Monday, March 16th at 2:00 pm in the downstairs meeting room. New members welcome.
- There will be a **Parish Council Meeting** on Wednesday, March 18th at 7:45 pm.
- **Development and Peace, Solidarity Sun** day, is the weekend of March 21st and 22nd. The theme this year is **On Track for Justice.**
- **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.
- **Stations of the Cross** will take place



Monday to Friday 1/2 hour before Mass and Friday's at 7:00 pm during Lent.

- **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**  
**Thursdays 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

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

**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 15th, 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

St Stephen's Parish
Holy Week Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 28th

Mass: 6:00 pm

Palm Sunday, March 29th

10:30 am

Monday, March 30th

Mass: 9:30 am

Lenten Penitential Celebration: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 31st

Mass: 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 1st

Mass: 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

Thursday of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 3rd

Stations of the Cross: 10:00 a

The Passion of the Lord: 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 4th

Easter Vigil: 9:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th

The Mass of Easter Day: 10:30 am



Station with Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (Holy Cross In Jerusalem):

This church is one of the seven pilgrim churches in Rome. St. Helen, mother of the emperor Constantine, had a church built in Rome to house the relics of the Passion of Our Lord which she had obtained during her pilgrimage to the Holy Land. St. Helen discovered the true Cross of Our Savior with its title and the instruments of His death such as the nails and the crown of thorns. She had the top layer from Mount Calvary removed and placed in barges that carried this material to Rome. She then had the builders use this soil as the ground on which she had the basilica built for the sacred relics. The true Cross and other holy items have been kept in this basilica since its consecration in the fourth century and can be visited to this day. Because of the great relic enshrined there, the basilica is called the Holy Cross and because it is built on the soil from Mount Calvary it is said to be in Jerusalem.

https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2026-03-15



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Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuvithadathil 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. Columcille, St. Fintans:

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

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.

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 >

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.