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| <u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u> | March 2nd & 3rd |
| Offertory | \$2063.50 |
| Dues | \$ 170.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 55.00 |
| Development Peace | \$ 80.00 |
| Good Friday | \$ 40.00 |

TOTAL \$2408.50

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 18th at 7:00 pm

Int. B.J. White req. by donor
Deceased members of the Hawco Family req. by Debbie Hawco & family
Late Robert Hawco req. by Debbie Hawco & Family
Late Luke Alexander req. by Luke Alexander Jr.

Tuesday, March 19th at 9:30 am

Int. Melvin Blanchard req. by Selena White
Late George Duffney req. by Theresa Duffney & Family

Special intentions req. by Liz Felix

Wednesday, March 20th

Chrism Mass in Corner Brook at 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 21st at 9:30 am

Late Mildred White req. by Antoinette Aucoin
Late Edward Sheppard req. by Dana Sheppard
Late Ray Schumph req. by Ursula Schumph
Late Luke Alexander req. by Margaret Quann

Friday, March 22nd at 9:30 am

Int. The Pollard Family req. by Maureen & Wayne Simon
Late Millicent Penton req. by Madeline & George White
Late Wishie Gaudet req. by Rick & Ann Aucoin

Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of John & Bertha Flynn req. by Linda, Ester & Veronica.

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL:

March 18th to March 22nd

Monday, March 18th

1st Reading: Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++ *or* Daniel 13.2, 4-6, 15-16, 19-23, 28, 41-46, 48-64++

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6(R.4ab)

Gospel: John 8.1-11

Tuesday, 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

Wednesday, March 20th

1st Reading: Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++

Responsorial Cantic: Daniel 3.52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (R.52b)

Gospel: John 10.31-42

Thursday, March 21st

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

Gospel:

Friday, March 23rd

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

Gospel:

STEWARDSHIP

Stewards Give

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "**Stewards**" of the gifts God have given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Chrism Mass** will take place on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm in Corner Brook at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Redeemer and of the Immaculate Conception. If you want to avail of free transportation, the deadline for registration is Monday, March 18th. The sign-up sheet is at the Church entrance. All registered individuals are required to be at St. Stephen's Parking lot by 4:30 pm and the bus will leave at 5:00 pm. If you are currently registered and need to cancel, please inform the Parish Office at 709-643-2523. There will be no Mass on this day in St. Stephen's Parish.
- **Mass scheduled** at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 19th is rescheduled for 9:30 am.

- **The Knights of Columbus** will be hosting the "Community Café" on Thursday, March 21st from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
- **The Knights of Columbus** will be having their 4th degree meeting on Thursday, March 21st at 8:00 pm.
- There are **envelopes** at the Church entrance for those wishing to donate to the purchase of Easter flowers.
- **Church Cleaning** is scheduled for March 26th. ***Many Hands Make Light Work!!***
- **The Easter Mass schedule** is located on the back of the bulletin.
- **Stations of the Cross** will take place each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm starting Friday, March 8th to Good Friday, March 29th.
- **During Lent** the Church will be opened during the day between 8:30 am and 8:00 pm.
- **"Coffee Time"** will take place on Sunday March 17th after the 10:30 Mass.
- **The 2023 tax receipts** are available at the Parish Office.



March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Holy Week Schedule for St. Stephen's Parish

Saturday, March 23rd

Mass: 6:00 pm

Palm Sunday, March 24th

10:30 am

Monday, March 25th

Mass: 9:30 am

Lenten Penitential Celebration: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 26th

Mass: 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 27th

Mass: 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday, March 28th

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

Good Friday, March 29th

Friday of The Passion of The Lord: 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, March 30th

Easter Vigil: 9:00 pm

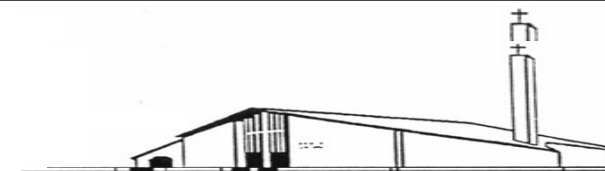
Easter Sunday, March 31st

The Mass of Easter Day: 10:30 am



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March 17th, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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| Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador | Most Rev. Bart Van Roijen |
| Pastor..... | Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvidatathil CST |
| Associate Pastor | Fr. Jaison Joseph Vizhukipara CST |
| Parish Council Chair..... | Debbie Wilton |
| Finance Committee Chair..... | Rosa Dollard |
| Administrative Assistant | Kim Ryan |
| St. Anne's Guild President..... | Vacant |
| Religious Education Coordinator..... | Michelle Hawco |
| Responsible Ministry Coordinator | Theresa Dollimont |
| Liturgy Coordinator | Bernice Maddock |
| Knights of Columbus | Grand Knight Conrad Benoit |
| 4th Degree Assembly..... | Faithful Navigator Bob Miller |

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning - 10:30 a.m.

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed daily from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ROSARY GROUP
Saturday at 2:00 pm

MARRIAGES
Six months notice required; a year's notice recommended
RECONCILIATION

1st Saturday of each month at 2:15 p.m. (or)

recommended.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call parish office to register.

MARIA REGINA PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. & Sundays: 9:00 a.m.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS TIMES

Sunday 's at 10:30 am EXCEPT every second Sunday

St. Stephens Prayer Group

St. Stephen's prayer group meets on Tuesday's at 1:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room.

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.

Priest available 30 minutes before Mass