

<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b> March 14th & 15th	
Offertory	\$2844.50
Building Fund	\$ 80.00
Lent Folder	\$ 100.00
Dues	\$ 180.00
Development & Peace	\$ 10.00
Good Friday	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3309.50</b>
<i>Thank you to our parishioners</i>	

**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 23rd at 7:00 pm**  
Int. Clinton Young & Candice Gillis req. by Donor  
Late Clinton Felix req. by Donor
- Tuesday, March 24th at 9:30 am**  
Late Conrad White req. by Donor  
Deceased members of the Smith Family req. by Donor
- Wednesday, March 25th** Chrism Mass in Corner Brook at 7:00 pm
- Thursday, March 26th at 9:30 am**  
Late Ronald E. White req. by Loretta & Family  
Peace in the World req. by Donor
- Friday, March 27th at 9:30 am**  
Late Ray Coombs req. by Donor  
Late Terry Hynes req. by Annie Halbot

**Sanctuary Candle**  
In memory of Wishie Gaudet  
Love Mom & Dad

**DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: March 22nd to 28th**

- Sunday, March 22nd**  
1st Reading: Ezekiel 37.12-14  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7b-8 **(R.7b)**
- 2nd Reading: Romans 8.8-11  
Gospel: John 11.1-45  
OR: John 11.3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
- Monday, March 23rd**  
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 8.1-11
- Tuesday, March 24th**  
1st Reading: Numbers 21.4-9  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102.1-2, 15-17, 18-20 **(R.1)**  
Gospel: John 8.21-30
- Wednesday, March 25th**  
1st Reading: Isaiah 7.10-14, 8.10d  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 40.6, 7-8, 9, 10 **(R.7-8)**
- 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.4-10  
Gospel: Luke 1.26-38
- Thursday, March 26th**  
1st Reading: Genesis 17.3-9  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 105.4-5, 6-7, 8-9 **(R.8a)**
- 2nd Reading: Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22  
Gospel: John 8.51-59
- Friday, March 27th**  
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, March 28th**  
1st Reading: Ezekiel 37.21-28  
Responsorial Cantile: Jeremiah 31.10, 11-12ab, 13

Gospel: **(R.10d)**  
John 11.45-56

**STEWARDSHIP Fifth Sunday of Lent**

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"*  
JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

**HUMOR Wrong location**

"Doc, I don't think I'm feeling too well," said an agitated man barging into the room  
I should say not," said a man in a white jacket.  
"I'm a chef. This is a restaurant."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Mass on Tuesday, March 24th** will be at 9:30 am.
- **The Parish Office** will be closed on Tuesday, March 24th.
- **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 the bus, free of charge. The bus will be leaving St. Stephen's parking lot at 5:00 pm
- **COR Men's Group** will be meeting on Saturday, March 28th at 10:00 am. All **men** from the Parish are welcome.
- **We regret to announce the death of Sister Marie Ryan** who passed at the Motherhouse in St. John's on Wednesday, March 18th. We would like to express our sympathy to all those who knew her and were touched by her ministry.
- **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.
- **Thank you** to the Cleaning Committee for your hard work and dedication.
- **Thank you** to Hughie MacNeil for his services in St. Stephen's Parish.
- 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.

\*\*\*\* **"The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.** Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use **Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca), in the "Support Us" link.**

*Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m.*  
*Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada \*\*\*\*\**



March 22nd, 2026

The Fifth 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



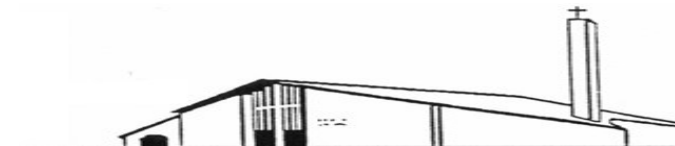
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**March 22nd 2026**

**The Fifth 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 >**

**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.

**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.