

<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	March 16th & 17th
Offertory	\$2668.20
Dues	\$ 50.00
Building Fund	\$ 35.00
Development Peace	\$ 968.50
Good Friday	\$ 10.00
Initial Offering	\$ 40.00
New Years Day	\$ 10.00

**TOTAL \$3781.70**

*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 25th at 9:30 am**

Late Pleman Harnett req. by donor  
Late Sammy White req. by donor  
Deceased members of the Smith Family req. by donor

**Tuesday, March 26th at 7:00 pm**

Int. Donny White req. by donor  
Late Bertha Young, Ella Corbin & Baby Brake req. by Margaret Young

Late Clayton Young & Sylvester Young req. by Margaret Young

**Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 pm**

Late Herman Wheeler req. by Linda Wheeler  
Late Gillis & Young Families req. by Donor  
Youth intentions req. by donor

**Holy Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 pm**

Late Wishie Gaudet req. by Rick & Ann Aucoin  
Late Diane Lush req. by Mary Cormier  
Late Michael White and the White & Blanchard Families req. by Joan White

**DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL**

**PSALM & GOSPEL:**

**March 25th to March 29th**

**Monday, March 25th**

1st Reading: Isaiah 42.1-7  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 27.1, 2, 3, 13-15 (R.1a)  
Gospel: John 12.1-11

**Tuesday, March 26th**

1st Reading: Isaiah 49.1-6  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 71.1-2,3,5-6, 15+17 (R.15)  
Gospel: John 13.21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday, March 27th**

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 69.7-9, 20-21, 30+32-33 (R.13c)  
Gospel: Matthew 26.14-26

**Thursday, March 28th-Holy Thursday**

1st Reading: Exodus 12.1-8,11-14  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 116.12-13, 15+16bc, 17-18 (R.1 Cor 10.16)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Gospel: John 13.1-15

**Friday, March 29th-Good Friday**

1st Reading: Isaiah 52.13—53.12  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 31.1+5, 11-12, 14-15, 16+24 (R. Lk 23.46)

Second Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9

Gospel: John 18.1—19.42

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Stewards Care**

**Palm Sunday**

*“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” MARK 15:12-13*

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to live **Stewardship** by being the answer to someone’s prayer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

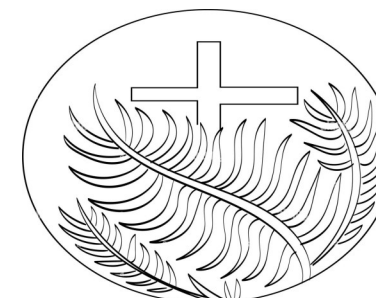
- There are **envelopes** at the Church entrance for those wishing to donate to the purchase of Easter flowers.
- **Church Cleaning** has been cancelled until further notice.
- **The Easter Mass schedule** is located on the back of the bulletin.
- **Stations of the Cross** will take place each Friday 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.
- **The 2023 tax receipts** are available at the Parish Office.
- There will be a **Parish Council** meeting on Wednesday, March 27 at 7:30 pm.

**“Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** during which we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. In Liturgical Calendar preceding Vatican II, the Church celebrated Passion Sunday two Sundays before Easter, and then Palm Sunday was the beginning of Holy Week. The Church has combined the two to reinforce the solemnity of Holy Week.

The Palm Sunday procession is formed of Christians who, in the "fullness of faith," make their own the gesture of the Jews and endow it

with its full significance. Following the Jews' example we proclaim Christ as a Victor... Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. But by our faith we know, as they did not, all that His triumph stands for. He is the Messiah, the Son of David and the Son of God. He is the sign of contradiction, acclaimed by some and reviled by others. Sent into this world to wrest us from sin and the power of Satan, He underwent His Passion, the punishment for our sins, but issues forth triumphant from the tomb, the victor over death, making our peace with God and taking us with Him into the kingdom of His Father in heaven.”

According to Catholic Culture 2024. *Catholic Culture*. Accessed March 21, 2024 <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2024-03-24#station>



March 24th, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**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

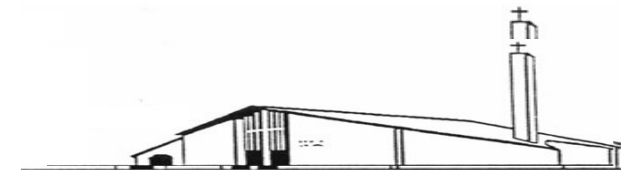
**Easter Sunday, March 31st**

The Mass of Easter Day: 10:30 am



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**March 24th, 2024**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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**

1<sup>st</sup> 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