

CONTRIBUTIONS March 14th & 15th

Offertory	\$1918.30
Building Fund	\$ 15.00
Lent Folder	\$ 80.00
Indian Residential Schools	\$ 25.00
Development & Peace	\$ 735.00
New Years Day	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$2828.30

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 30th: Mass at 9:30: Penitential Celebration at 7:00 pm

Late Ronald White req. by Pat & Joan Marche
Late Ray Doyle, Joe MacNeil & Alfred Doyle req. by Donor

Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00 pm

Int. Sheeree White req. by Donor
Int. Wayne Lucas req. by Donor
Youth Intentions req. by Donor

Wednesday, April 1st

Int. Brendan White req. by Donor
Late Donald Wheeler req. by Donor

Thursday, April 2nd: Thursday of the Lord's

Supper at 7:00 pm

Late Amos Chaisson req. by Donor
Souls in Purgatory req. by Liz Felix

Friday, April 3rd: Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 10:00 am: The Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL

PSALM & GOSPEL: March 29th to April 4th

Sunday, March 29th

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23 (R.1)
 2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11
 Gospel: Matthew 26.14—27.66
 OR: Matthew 27.11-54

Monday, March 30th

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

Tuesday, March 31st

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, April 1st

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, April 2nd

1st Reading: Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 116.12-13, 15+16bc, 17-18 (R.1 Cor. 10.16)
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26
 Gospel: John 13.1-15

Friday, April 3rd

1st Reading: Isaiah 52.13—53.12
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 31.1+5, 11-12, 14-15, 16+24 (R. Lk 23.46)
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9
 Gospel: John 18.1—19.42

Saturday, April 4th

Gospel: Matthew 28.1-10

STEWARDSHIP Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

“As they were marching out, they came upon a

man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.”
 MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

HUMOR A Seniors moment

An elderly woman goes to her doctor for a checkup. When the nurse asks her to step on the scale, she says, "Oh, I weigh 125 lbs." The nurse looks at the scale, which reads 155lbs, and marks it down. Then she asks for her height. The woman says, "I'm 5'6". The nurse measures her at 5'2" and marks it down. Finally, the nurse asks for her blood pressure. The woman sighs and says, "It's going to be high! I was 5'6" and 125lbs when I walked in here, and in five minutes you've made me four inches shorter and 30lbs heavier!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please make note of the changes in the Mass schedule during this upcoming Holy Week.
- There will be a **Funeral Mass for Jenny Nurse** on Tuesday, March 31st at 10:00 am. Jenny was a member of our bereavement team, may she rest in peace.
- **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada** appreciates the support they received for the **On Track for Justice** campaign with your Share Lent donation. These donations will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.
- **Envelopes for Easter Flower donations** are available at the Church entrance
- **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
3rd Thursday	Knights of Columbus
4th Thursday	Pentecost Church
*5th Thursday	DAWN (Lions Club)

“The Good Friday Collection is taken at the request of the Holy See. It is for the support of the many social, educational, and parish projects of the Church throughout the Holy land, as well as the upkeep of the Holy Sites. It helps to ensure the presence of the Church and peace in this land. We invite you to give generously.

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, in the “Support Us” link.”
Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m., commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

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 29th, 2026

Palm Sunday



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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



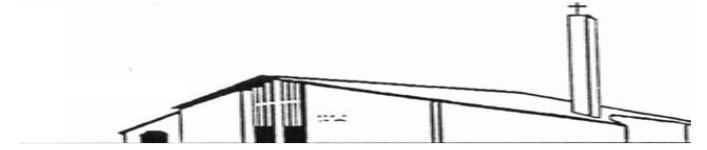
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March 29th, 2026

Palm Sunday

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:*

4:30pm

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

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.