CONTRIBUTIONS	April 26th &	27th
Offertory	-	\$2906.75
Parish Dues		\$ 170.00
Good Friday		\$ 25.00
Lent Folder		\$ 25.00
	Total	© 3126.75

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 fragrantfree place of worship as we have many parishioners who are asthmatic and/or have severe scent allergies. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 pm

Late Tobias White req. by Della & Tim Late Joanne McConnell req. by Della & Tim Late Mona Scott req. by Donor

Wednesday, May 7th at 7:00 pm

Int. Colleen Fleming req. by Della Madore
Late Margaret Lee req. by Shelia Bennett
Late Millicent Penton req. by Shelia Bennett

Thursday, May 8th at 9:30 am

Late Joanne McConnell req. by Donor Late Bertina Simon req. by Anna & Tony White Late Monica Brake req. by Veronica Gilbert

Friday, May 9th at 9:30 am

Late Regina LeCour req. by Her Children Late Damien Drake req. by Mom & Dad

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of Wishie Gaudet Love Mom & Dad

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: May 4th to May 10th

Sunday, May 4th

1st Reading: Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 30.1+3, 4-5, 10+11a+12b (*R*.1a)

2nd Reading: Revelations 5.11-14

Gospel: John 21.1-19

Monday, May 5th

1st Reading: Acts 6.8-15

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 119.23-24, 26-27,

29-30 (**R.**1b)

Gospel: John 6.22-29

Tuesday, May 6th

1st Reading: 2 Timothy 4.1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96.1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a,

 $10 \, (R.3)$

Gospel: John 10.11-16

Wednesday, May 7th

1st Reading: Acts 8.1b-8

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a (*R*.1)

Gospel:

John 6.35-40

Thursday, May 8th

1st Reading: Acts 8.26-40

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66.8-9, 16-17, 20 (R.1)

Gospel:

John 6.44-51

Friday, May 9th

1st Reading: Acts 9.1-20

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117.1, 2 (**R.** Mk 16.15)

Gospel:

John 6.52-59

Saturday, May 10th

1st Reading: Acts 9.31-42

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 116.12-13, 14-15,

16-17 (**R.**12)

Gospel: John 6.53, 60-69++

STEWARDSHIP

Stewards Love

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often in <u>Stewardship</u> do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

HUMOUR

An announcement in a Church Bulletin Read:

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **First Reconciliation** will take place on Thursday, May 8th at 5:30 pm.
- **First Communion** will take place on Sunday, May 11th at 10:30 am.
- Parish Coffee Time is on Sunday, May 11th after the 10:30 Mass.
- Jubilee Year 2025, May Celebration May is the month of Mary, Mother of God. Mary is also the Mother of Hope. Therefore, it is natural to celebrate Mary's importance in our Jubilee Year during the month of May, as well as, holding the celebration in a Parish named after her. Both Parishes are invited to attend.

What: "Mary's Mass"

Where: Maria Regina Parish, Port au Port East When: Saturday, May 17th, 2025 at 4:30 pm (Rosary is scheduled at 4:00 pm)

Guest Speaker: Brenda McIsaac

- Congratulations to Fr. Maurice O'Quinn who celebrated 54 years of ordination on May 2nd, 2025.
- There will be Mass at the College of the

North Atlantic the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the DSB Fowlow Building.

- Emergency Food Requests: Reminder that your donation of emergency food items are welcome and may be dropped off at the Church Entrance at any time. Thank you.
- **Religious Articles** are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

*COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY SCHEDULE Thursday's 11:00 am-1:00 pm

1st ThursdayLegion2nd ThursdayLions Club3rd ThursdayKnights of Columbus4th ThursdayPentecostal Church5th ThursdayNAWN (Lions Club)

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May 2025

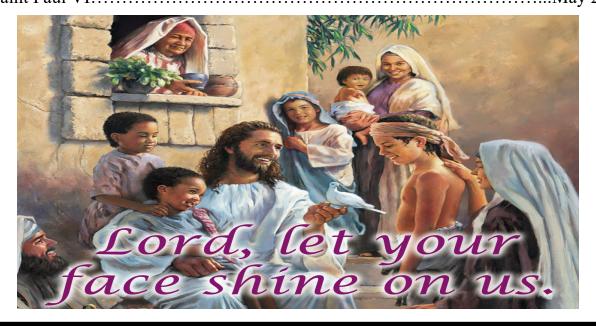
For working Conditions~Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



May 4th, 2025

The Third Sunday of Easter

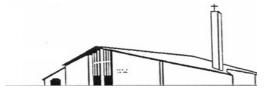
May Saints' Days	
Saint Joseph the Worker and Saint Pius V	
Saint Athanasius	
Saints Philip and James	May 3
Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis	
Saint François de Laval	May 6
Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine	May 8
Saint John of Avila	May 10
Saint Nereus and Achilleus and Saint Pancras	May 12
Our Lady of Fatima	May 13
Saint Matthias	
Saint John I	May 18
Saint Bernadine of Siena	
Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions	•
Saint Eugene de Mazenod	May 21
Saint Rita of Cascia	May 22
Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau	
Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint Gregory VII	•
Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi	May 25
Saint Philip Neri	
Saint Augustine of Canterbury	
Saint Paul VI	May 29



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Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor	Fr.JosephKizhakkekuruvithadathil CST
Associate Pastor	Fr. George Attuchalil CST
Seminarian	Joseph Kibuule
Parish Council Chair	Debbie Wilton
Finance Chair	Rosa Dollard
Administrative Assistant	Kim Ryan
St. Anne's Guild President	Hilda Šhort
Religious Education Coordinator	Michelle Hawco
Liturgy Coordinator	
Responsible Ministry Coordinator	
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight	
4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator	
District Master 4th degree	

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm Thursday and Friday at 9:30 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Wednesday: 8:30 am to 12 noon Friday: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

*Closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 pm

MARRIAGES

Six months required; One year recommended.

BAPTISM PRERARATION

Please call Parish office to register.

RECONCILIATION

1st Saturday of each month at 2:15 pm or the Priest is available 30 minutes before Masses is recommended.

MASS TIMES

*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:

2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 am, starting May 11th.

*St. Columcille, St. Fintans:

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

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00 am

ST. STEPHEN"S PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 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.

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