

CONTRIBUTIONS **May 3rd & 4th**

Offertory	\$2657.75
Parish Dues	\$ 30.00
Building Fund	\$ 535.00
Seminarians Fund	\$ 20.00
Development & Peace	\$ 5.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
Shepherd's Fund	\$ 80.00
Lent Folder	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 3352.75

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

MASS INTENTIONS

- Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00 pm**
Late Catherine Cormier req. by Ursula Lake
Late Tobias White req. by Maureen & Eddie
Late Monica Brake req. by Her Parents
- Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00 pm**
Late Mary Ellen Target req. by Allison Goosney
Late Thomas Howlett req. by Allison Goosney
Late Nancy May Hillier req. by Mark Umali

- Thursday, May 15th at 9:30 am**
Late Monica Hynes req. by Dana Sheppard & Patrick Hynes
Late Peter McIsaac req. by Marg Hynes & Family
Late Lonnie White req. by Donor
- Friday, May 16th at 9:30 am**
Late Irene Pierce req. by Donor
Souls in Purgatory req. by Donor
Int. White Family req. by Donor

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: May 11th to May 17th

- Sunday, May 11th**
1st Reading: Acts 13.14, 43-52
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 100.1-2, 3, 5 (R.3c)
2nd Reading: Revelations 7.9, 14b-17
Gospel: John 10.27-30
- Monday, May 12th**
1st Reading: Acts 11.1-18
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 42.1-2; 43.3, 4 (R.42.2a)
Gospel : John 10.1-10
- Tuesday, May 13th**
1st Reading: Acts 11.19-26
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 87.1-3, 4-5, 6-7 (R.117.1a)
Gospel: John 10.22-30
- Wednesday, May 14th**
1st Reading: Acts 1.15-17, 20-26
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 113.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (R.7-8)
Gospel: John 15.9-17
- Thursday, May 15th**
1st Reading: Acts 13.13-25
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89.2-3, 21-22, 25+27 (R.2a)
Gospel: John 13.16-20
- Friday, May 16th**
1st Reading: Acts 13.26-33
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 2.6-7, 8-9, 10-11 (R.7)
Gospel: John 14.1-6
- Saturday, May 17th**
1st Reading: Acts 13.44-52
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (R.3)

- Gospel: John 14.7-14
- STEWARDSHIP** **Joyful Stewardship**
“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52)
The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, Jesus fills his **Stewards** with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

- HUMOUR** Running to Church
A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, ‘Dear Lord, please don’t let me be late! Dear Lord, please don’t let me be late!’
While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again!
As she ran she once again began to pray, ‘Dear Lord, please don’t let me be late...But please don’t shove me either!’

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - There will be a 4th degree meeting of the **Knights of Columbus** on Thursday, May 15th at 8:00 pm
 - 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
 - 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**
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| 1st Thursday | Legion |
| 2nd Thursday | Lions Club |
| 3rd Thursday | Knights of Columbus |
| 4th Thursday | Pentecostal Church |
| 5th Thursday | NAWN (Lions Club) |



May 11th, 2025

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Fr. Joseph’s Mother's Day message

Dear Loving Moms,

As we celebrate Mother's Day, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to all the mothers in our community. Your love, care, and devotion to your families are a blessing to us all.

Mothers play a vital role in shaping the lives of their children and instilling in them values, compassion, and kindness. Your selflessness, patience, and sacrifice do not go unnoticed.

Today, we honor not only the mothers who are with us but also those who have gone before us, leaving a legacy of love and faith. We remember those who are struggling, those who have lost loved ones, and those who are celebrating milestones.

May God bless all mothers with love, joy, and peace. May they continue to be a source of inspiration and strength to their families and our community.

With love and appreciation,

Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuvithadathil CST,
Pastor

Happy Mother’s Day



Prayer for National Family and Life Week 2025
May 11-18, 2025

Heavenly Father, we place our trust in you.
You have given us the precious gift of life and entrusted
us to care for, nurture, and sustain it.

Help our families to be sanctuaries of joy and light,
where both young and old are cherished and embraced,
and where your gifts of faith, hope, and love may flourish.

May your tender loving care inspire all families to
abound in hope so that we may live out our call
to holiness as missionary disciples in the service of life and peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuvithadathil CST
Associate Pastor.....	Fr. George Attuchalil CST
Parish Council Chair.....	Debbie Wilton
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.....	Theresa Dollimont
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight.....	Conrad Benoit
4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator.....	Clyde Russell
District Master 4th degree.....	Bob Miller

SUNDAY MASSES

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

RECONCILIATION

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

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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

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*

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00 am

MARRIAGES

Six months required; One year
recommended.

ST. STEPHEN’S PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room.

BAPTISM PRERARATION

Please call Parish office to register.

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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