<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b> May 17th &	ž 18	th
Offertory	\$2	603.80
Building Fund	\$	10.00
Seminarians Fund	\$	95.00
Pope's Pastoral Work	\$	5.00
Total	<b>\$2</b>	713.80

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 27th at 7:00 pm

Late Peter McIsaac req. by Mary Cormier Late Mary & Jack Budden req. by Donor Special Intentions req. by Donor

## Wednesday, May 28th at 7:00 pm

Int. D. Jean Young req. by Colin Burke Youth Intentions req. by Donor

Late Mary Chaulk req. by a Friend Thursday, May 29that 9:30 am

Special intentions J. O'Quinn req. by Donor Special Intentions Wayne Alexander req. by Donor Late Calvin Young req. by Mercedes Woodfine

## Friday, May 30th at 9:30 am

Late John Carroll req. by Melvin & Linda Schumph Late Peter McIsaac req. by Ursula Marche

## DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: May 25th to 31st Sunday, May 25th

1st Reading: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7 (*R*.4)
2nd Reading: Revelations 21.10-14,

22-23

Gospel: John 14.23-29

Monday, May 26th

1st Reading: Acts 16.11-15
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 149.1-2, 3-4,
5-6a+9b (**R**.4a)

Gospel: John 15.26—16.4a

Tuesday, May 27th

1st Reading: Acts 16.22-34

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 138.12a, 1-2a, 2bc-3,

7c-8 (**R**.see 7c)

Gospel: John 16.5-11

Wednesday, May 28th

1st Reading: Acts 17.15, 22-18.1 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 148.1-2, 11-12, 13,

14 (**R**.see 13)

Gospel: John 16.12-15

Thursday, May 29th

1st Reading: Acts 18.1-8 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98.1, 2-3ab,

3cd-4 (**R**.2)

Gospel: John 16.16-20

Friday, May 30th

1st Reading: Acts 18.9-18

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 47.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (**R**.7)

Gospel: John 16.20-23a

# Saturday, May 31st

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-18
OR Romans 12.9-16

Responsorial Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-3, 4bcd,

5-6 (R.6b)

Gospel: Luke 1.39-56

# **STEWARDSHIP** Stewards Care

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." John 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. **Stewards** make God their first choice and not their last resort.

# **HUMOUR** NOTICE FOUND IN FRENCH CHURCHES

Translation: It is possible that on entering this Church, you may hear the Call of God. On the other hand, it is not likely that He will contact you by phone!

Thank you for turning off your phone. If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place and talk to Him, if you would like to see Him, send Him a text message while driving!!!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The **Knights of Columbus** will be sponsoring the Rosary on Sunday, May 25th at 7:00 pm
- The meeting of the **Parkinson's Support Group** will take place on Sunday, June 1st from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Building. Care partners, family members and home care workers are welcome to attend.
- 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.
- Please join us for the Stations of the Cross in Our Lady of Mercy Heritage Church on June 9th, July 7th and August 11th at 6:30 pm.

- Congratulations to all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 25th.
- Welcome to Yurika Zia Morales Tababa who was baptized on Sunday, May 18th and Sophia Marie King who was baptized on Tuesday, May 20th.

\*\*Happy Birthday to Fr. Joseph who will be celebrating his birthday on June 1st.

\*\*Happy Birthday to Fr. George who will be celebrating his birthday on May 27th

# \*COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Thursday's 11:00 am-1:00 pm

1st Thursday
2nd Thursday
2rd Thursday
4th Thursday
4th Thursday
5th Thurs4 day



NAWN (Lions Club)



# May 25th, 2025

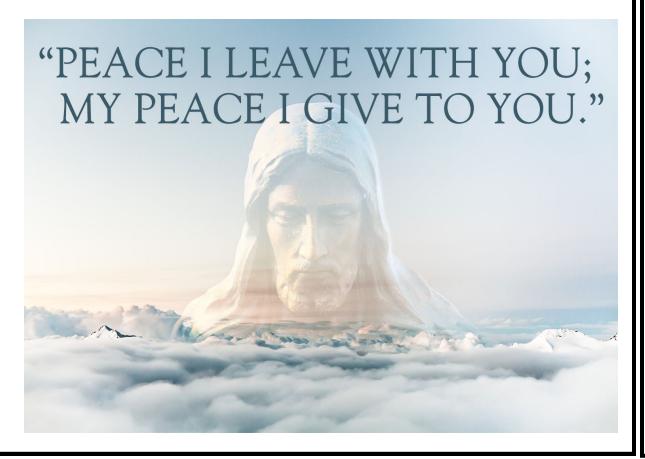
# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

"Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." We are not alone or without help in the life that we have embraced. The Church strengthens our faith and feeds our souls "with the pure milk of her teaching, with the bread of the Eucharist; she makes us witnesses of Christ's resurrection and of the victory which He won over the forces of evil." '

https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-05-25

"The peace Christ gives us is the peace in our hearts that informs us that Christ is all we need. We must empty our hearts of ambition, jealousy, resentment, and anything else that does not allow peace to pervade our hearts. Indeed, if the Father and Son are to make their dwelling with us, as Jesus promises us, we must clear our hearts of whatever is incompatible with their presence. This way we can truly receive the peace Christ gives us, the peace the angels proclaimed, the peace that we pray permeates the whole world."

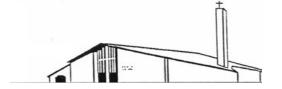
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May 25th 2025	The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvithadathil CST
Associate Pastor	Fr. George Attuchalil CST
Parish Council Chair	Debbie Wilton
Finance Chair	Rosa Dollard
Administrative Assistant	Kim Ryan
St. Anne's Guild President	Hilda Šhort
Religious Education Coordinator	Michelle Hawco
Liturgy Coordinator	
Responsible Ministry Coordinator	
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight	Conrad Benoit
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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