

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS May 18th & 19th

Offertory	\$2091.00
Building Fund	\$ 105.00
Development & Peace	\$ 5.00
Pope's Pastoral Work	\$ 55.00
TOTAL	\$2256.00

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 28st at 7:00 pm

- Int. Michelle White req. by Olivera White
 - Late Delores White req. by Lorainne Alexander & Family
 - Late Walter Brake req. by The Whale's Back Seniors Club
 - Late Kimberly Pilgrim req. by Kay & Betty Pilgrim
- Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00 pm**
- Int. Michelle White req. by Tony & Family
 - Late Delores White req. by Daisy Alexander

- Late Walter Brake req. by donor
 - Youth intentions req. by donor
- Thursday, May 30th 9:30 am**
- Late Delores White req. by Vince & Judy Parsons
 - Late Walter Brake req. by Gary Young
 - Late Wishie Gaudet req. by Mom & Dad
 - Easton & Canning Families req. by Jessie Canning
- Friday, May 31st at 9:30 am**
- Late Delores White req. by Dale & Denny Shea
 - Late Geraldine White req. by Ronald White
 - Late Walter Brake req. by Jackie Cashin-Young
 - Late Theresa Cashin req. by Jackie Cashin Young

Sanctuary Candle
In loving memory of
John and Dina Janssan

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: May 27th to May 31st

- Monday, May 27th**
- 1st Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 111.1-2, 5-6, 9+10c (R.5b)
 Gospel: Mark 10.17-27
- Tuesday, May 28st**
- 1st Reading: 1 Peter 1.10-16
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3c-4 (R.2a)
 Gospel: Mark 10.28-31
- Wednesday, May 29th,**
- 1st Reading: 1 Peter 1.18-25
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (R.12a)
 Gospel: Mark 10.32-45
- Thursday, May 30th**
- 1st Reading: 1 Peter 2.2-5, 9-12
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 100.1-2, 3, 4, 5 (R.2b)
 Gospel: Mark 10.46-52
- Friday, May 31st**
- 1st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-18
 Responsorial Cantile: Isaiah 12.2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (R.6b)
 Gospel: Luke 1.39-56

STEWARDSHIP Good Stewards

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."
ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good **Stewards** of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

CHURCH HUMOR Bugs

"Mom, are bugs good to eat?" asked the boy. "Let's not talk about such things at the dinner table, son," his mother replied. After dinner the mother inquired, "Now, baby, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy said. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- **Every Sunday at 7:00 pm** for the month of May, Prayer of the Rosary will take place in St. Stephen's Parish, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
- **An Evening of Healing:** Bishop Bart Van Roijen together with the Newfoundland Catholic Renewal (NCR) will be offering an evening of healing. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bart Van Roijen with healing ministries to follow after Mass. It will be held at the Holy Redeemer Cathedral on Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m. To help offset the cost of traveling expenses for the NCR, a good-will offering will be taken up.
- **The Parkinson's Support Group** in Steubenville will meet on Sunday, June 2nd 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.

- Tuesday to Friday, **praying of the Rosary** will start 1/2 hour before Mass.
- **The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be on Monday, May 27th @7:00pm. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend this special celebration.
- **The Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth** will be hosting the annual Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference in Halifax July 5 -7, 2024 for all high school aged youth. All youth of our Diocese are invited to participate. For detailed information please visit www.steubenville.ca or contact John Stevens at jstevens@halifaxyarmouth.org or phone (902)429-9800, Ext. 331.
- **Parish Office Service** will be reduced between the period of Monday, May 27th to Thursday, May 30th. We apologize for any inconvenience.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY SCHEDULE

1st Thursday	Legion
2nd Thursday	Lions Club
3rd Thursday	Knights of Columbus
4th Thursday	Pentecost Church
*5th Thursday	DAWN (Lions Club)

"COME HOLY SPIRIT"



May 26th, 2024

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The Feast of the Blessed Trinity?

“The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The Feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons in the very life of God.

All those who would enter the new kingdom of God, the Church, were to be dedicated in the ceremony of baptism to the Blessed Trinity; they were to enter into a fellowship with the three divine Persons. We are aware that we ourselves were dedicated to God in our baptism and destined to have an eternal fellowship with the Trinity in heaven. We are aware, too, of the part played by the three divine Persons in making that eternal happiness and friendship with the Trinity available to us. While the essence of the Trinity, or the way in which there can be three Persons in the one God, is a mystery which our limited minds cannot even begin to solve, we have no hesitation in accepting the existence of this deepest mystery of our religion. It was no less an authority than Jesus Christ Himself who revealed it to us. With His guarantee for its truth, we are left in no doubt as to the existence of this mystery. We can safely wait for a greater, if not a complete understanding in heaven.

Our predominant thought must be one of gratitude to each of the three Persons for all they have done and are still doing for us.

1. First, to God the Father, who in His love planned not only our creation as intelligent human beings, the highest and noblest of His creatures on earth, but planned to give us adopted sonship as well.
2. Secondly, let us show our deepest gratitude to the all-obedient, all-loving Son of God, who carried out to the letter the divine Father's plan for our adoption, by sharing with us our humanity so that we could share in his divinity.
3. Thirdly, let us be eternally grateful to the Holy Spirit; the fruit of the love of Father and Son; who has come to dwell in the Church and in each member of the Church, in order to fill our hearts with a true love of God, and to direct our faltering steps toward the everlasting happiness which awaits us beyond the grave.

Our unworthiness should not, and must not, stop us from availing ourselves of this divine love and from doing what we can to prove how we value and sincerely appreciate the love and goodness of the Blessed Trinity for us. In return for this love, Christ asked us, his followers, to keep his commandments. This is the one genuine proof we can give of our gratitude for all that these Three Persons have done for us.”

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings*, Cycle B, Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2024-05-26>

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador	Most Rev. Bart Van Roijen
Pastor.....	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvidathil 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 pm
Sunday Morning - 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: 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
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 notice required; a year's notice recommended

RECONCILIATION

1st Saturday of each month at 2:15 pm (or)
Priest available 30 minutes before Mass

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call parish office to register.

MARIA REGINA PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturdays at 4:30 pm & Sundays at 9:00 am

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS TIMES

Sunday at 10:30 am the 1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of each month.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHAPEL

Second Sunday of the month @ 10:30 am

St. Stephens Prayer Group

St. Stephen's prayer group meets every 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.

recommended.