

CONTRIBUTIONS April 27th & 28th

Offertory	\$2226.40
Dues	\$ 150.00
Building Fund	\$ 36.00
Seminary	\$ 90.00
Development & Peace	\$ 2.00
Good Friday	\$ 2.00
TOTAL	\$2506.40

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 7th at 7:00 pm
 Int. Brian Lush req. by Joan White
 Late Josephine Sheppard req. by Patti, Craig & Holly Cullibail
 Late Barbara Barter req. by donor
 Late Lonnie White req. by donor
Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00 pm
 Late Josephine Sheppard req. by donor
 Late Lawrence and Mary White req. by donor
 Late Josie Sheppard req. by Mary Cormier

Thursday, May 9th at 9:30 am
 Late Josephine Sheppard req. by donor
 Late Terrance Young req. by Michelle Young
 Late Wishie Gaudet req. by Linda Dollinger
Friday, May 10th at 9:30 am
 Int. Roger Boone req. by Harold & Yvonne
 Late Regina LeCoure req. by The Family
 Late Josie Sheppard req. by Irene Chalk
 Late Monica Brake req. by Veronica Gilbert

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: May 6th to May 10th

Monday, 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

Tuesday, May 7th
 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 8th
 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 9th
 1st Reading: Acts 18.1-8
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (R.2)
 Gospel: John 16.16-20

Friday, May 10th
 1st Reading: Acts 18.19-18
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 47.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R.7)
 Gospel: John 16.20-23a

STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Giving

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."
JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your **Stewardship** giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- Tuesday to Friday, **praying of the Rosary** will start 1/2 hour before Mass.
- **The last day for voting** for Our Lady of Mercy Heritage Church for a chance to win \$50,000 is on Monday, May 6th. Vote online at www.nextgreatsave.ca. Information is posted on the bulletin board at the Church Entrance. We encourage everyone with an email address to vote.
- **A meeting of the Parkinson's** support group will take place on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus building. Care partners, family members and home care workers are welcome to attend.
- **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 off set the cost of traveling expenses for the NCR, a goodwill offering will be taken up.
- **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.
- **Congratulations** to those who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Thurs-

day, May 2, and the Sacrament of First Communion on Sunday, May 5th. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Monday, May 27th @6:00pm.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

PRAYER FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relieve in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.

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

May 5th, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

OVERVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

The **Easter season** ends on Pentecost, May 20, which is represented by the liturgical color white; the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in **Ordinary Time** which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

MAY SAINTS' DAYS

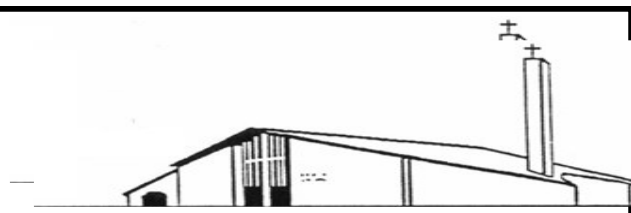
Saint Joseph the Worker and Saint Pius V	May 1st
Saint Athanasius	May 2nd
Saints Philip and James	May 3rd
Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis	May 4th
Saint Francois de Laval	May 6th
Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine	May 8th
Saint John of Avila	May 10th
Saints Nereus & Achilleus and Saint Pancras	May 12th
Our Lady of Fatima	May 13th
Saint Matthias	May 14th
Saint John I	May 18th
Saint Bernardine of Siena	May 20th
Saint Christopher Magallanes & Companions and Saint Eugene Mazenod	May 21st
Saint Rita of Cascia	May 22nd
Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau	May 24th
Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint Gregory VII and Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi	May 25th
Saint Philip Neri	May 26th
Saint Augustine of Canterbury	May 27th
Saint Paul VI	May 29th



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May 5th, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 starting May 12th, 2024

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.