

CONTRIBUTIONS May 2nd & 3rd

Offertory	\$2884.75
Parish Dues	\$ 100.00
Seminarian	\$ 495.00
Shepherd's Fund	\$ 80.00
Building Fund	\$ 60.00
TOTAL	\$3619.75

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 12th at 7:00 pm

Late Anne Bennett req. by Debbie Cornect
Late Trevor Duffy req. by Beryl & Terry Marche
Late Monica Brake req. by Her Parents

Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00 pm

Int. Delano Childs req. by Donor
Late Reg Ploughman req. by Rozanne Ploughman
Late Mary Ellen Target req. by Allison Goosney

Thursday, May 14th at 9:30 am

Late Gloria & Ron Madore req. by Patsy
Late Mary Chaulk req. by Mom & Family

Friday, May 15th at 9:30 am

Int. Clarita & Rodel req. by Patrick Hynes
Late Monica Hynes req. by Dana Sheppard & Patrick Hynes

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: May 10th to 16th

Sunday, May 10th

1st Reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20
(R.1)

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18
Gospel: John 14.15-21

Monday, May 11th

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 12th

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 13th

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 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

Friday, May 15th

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 16th

1st Reading: Acts 18.23-28
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 47.1-2, 7-8, 9
(R.7)
Gospel: John 16.23b-28

STEWARDSHIP

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil."
1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing; adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

HUMOUR A Mommy Moment

Four-year-old Mitch loved candy almost as much as his mom Ann did. He and Daddy had given her a beautiful heart-shaped box of chocolates for Mother's Day. A few days later Mitch was eyeing it, wishing to have a piece of it. As he reached out to touch one of the big pieces, Ann said to him, "If you touch it, then you have to eat it. Do you understand?" "Oh, yes," he said, nodding his head. Suddenly his little hand patted the tops of all the pieces of candy. "Now I can eat them all."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Reminder:** St. Anne's Guild will be praying the Rosary on Monday, May 11th at 2:00 pm. All are welcome.
- **In recognition of the month of May as Mary's month** the Knights of Columbus is praying the Rosary on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.
- **The Newfoundland and Labrador Palliative Care Association Conference** will take place in St. Johns, NL on May 21st and 22nd. Registration information can be found on the bulletin board at the Church entrance for those wishing to attend.
- **"Life can be hard, finding help doesn't have to be."** 211 is a free service that connects individuals and families with the complete range of government, health, community, and social services in their communities. 211 is free, confidential, and available 24/7 (even on

holidays) in 170+ languages. Information can be found on the bulletin board at the church entrance.

Saint Anne Guild Mother's Day ticket Winners, drawn on Sunday, May 3rd, 2026:

Quilt—Amanda Downey
Basket—Lucy Dumont

Congratulations!!

Thank you to all who purchased tickets

COMMUNITY CAFÉ Monthly Schedule Thursdays 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of May 2026: "That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food."



May 10th, 2026

The 6th Sunday of Easter

A Mother's Day message from Father Joseph

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we pause with gratitude to thank God for the gift of mothers; women who reflect in a profound way the tenderness, strength, and faithful love of God.

Mothers are often the quiet heart of the home, nurturing life not only in body but in spirit. Through their sacrifices, patience, and unwavering care, they reveal something sacred: a love that gives without counting the cost. Whether they are with us today or have gone before us into eternal life, their influence remains a blessing that continues to shape who we are.

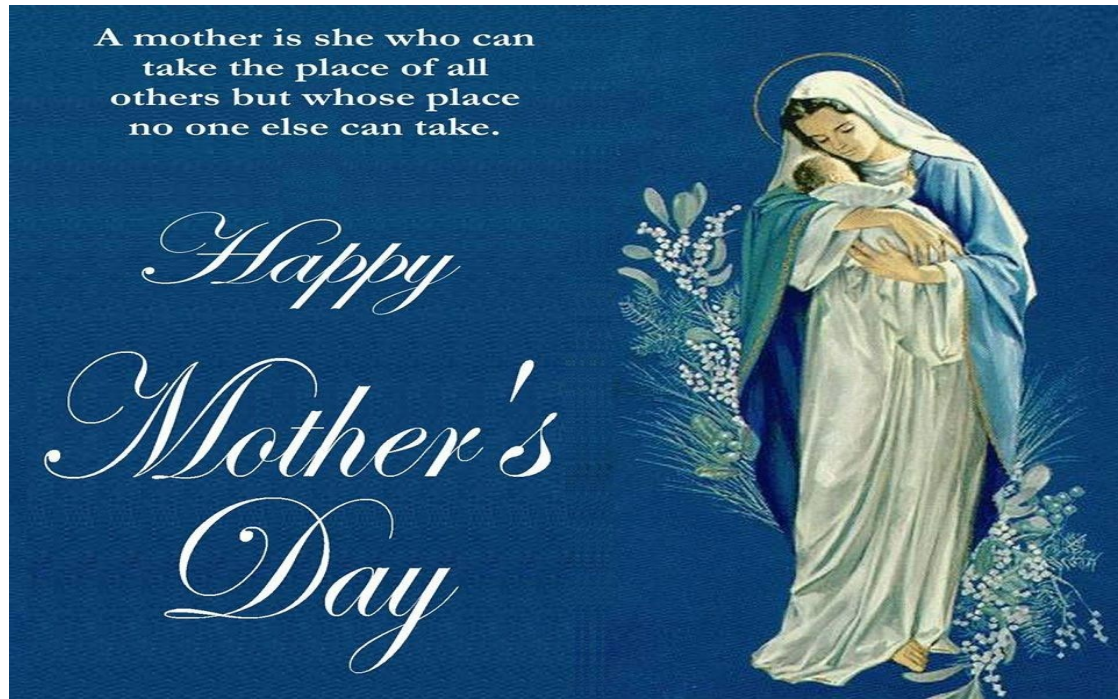
Today, we remember and honor all mothers; biological mothers, adoptive mothers, grandmothers, and all women who have shown a mother's love. We also hold in prayer those who find this day difficult: those who have lost their mothers, those longing to be mothers, and those who carry hidden burdens. May God's comfort and peace be with you.

Let us entrust all mothers to the loving care of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Spiritual Mother, asking her to intercede for them and guide them always.

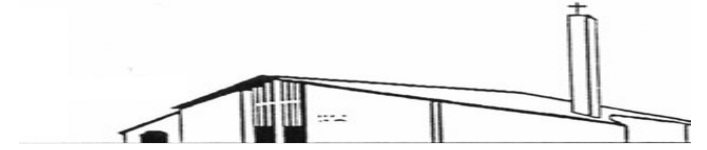
May the Lord bless all mothers abundantly with health, joy, and deep peace.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvidathil. CST.



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May 10th, 2026

The 6th Sunday of Easter

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

MASS TIMES

****St. Stephen's Parish:***

Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm

Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am

Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Thursday and Friday at 9:30 am

****Maria Regina, Port au Port East:***

Saturday at 4:30 pm & Sunday at 9:00 am

Thursday at 3:30 pm

****Our Lady of Fatima, Piccadilly:***

1st, 2nd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30 am

****St. Columille, St. Fintans:***

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

RECONCILIATION

The Priest is available 30 minutes before Mass

HEALING MASS

The 1st Friday of the month.

**< Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and reconciliation: 9:30 am to 12 noon >**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am to 12noon

Friday: 8:30am to 4:00pm

****Closed daily from 12noon to 1:00pm***

MARRIAGES

Six months required; One year recommended.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office to register.

ST.STEPHEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30pm

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00am

SAINT ANNE'S GUILD

**Rosary; The second Monday of the Month.
All are Welcome.**

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.