

**CONTRIBUTIONS April 25th & 26th**

Offertory	\$2719.90
Parish Dues	\$ 120.00
Good Friday	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2849.90</b>

*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 5th at 7:00 pm**

Int David Jackson req. by Patrick Hynes

Int Cornelius O'Quinn req. by Donor

Late Agnes Gallant req. by Donor

**Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00 pm**

Late Paul Cornect req. by Debbie Cornect

Late Leo Easton req. by Ed & Terri Hartley

**Thursday, May 7th at 9:30 am**

Late Georgina Kalivoda req. by Natalie Jackson

Late Richard Young req. by Joy McCormack

**Friday, May 8th at 9:30 am**

Int. Sandra White req. by Donor

Late Regina LeCoure req. by The Family

**DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: May 3rd to 9th**

**Sunday, May 3rd**

1st Reading: Acts 6.1-7  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
**(R.22)**

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9  
Gospel: John 14.1-12

**Monday, May 4th**

1st Reading: Acts 14.5-18  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 115.1-2, 3-4, 15-16  
**(R.1)**

Gospel: John 14.21-26

**Tuesday, May 5th**

1st Reading: Acts 14.19-28  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145.10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd+21  
**(R.12a)**

Gospel: John 14.27-31a

**Wednesday, 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

**Thursday, May 7th**

1st Reading: Acts 15.7-21  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96.1-2a, 2b, 10  
**(R.3)**

Gospel: John 15.9-11

**Friday, May 8th**

1st Reading: Acts 15.22-31  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 57.7, 8, 9-10, 11  
**(R. 9a)**

Gospel: John 15.12-17

**Saturday, May 9th**

1st Reading: Acts 16.1-10  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 100.1-2, 3, 5  
**(R.1a)**

Gospel: John 15.18.21

**STEWARDSHIP**

***"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."*** 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure

of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

**HUMOR**

The chief engineer on a stream train got a new apprentice.

"What's your name, son?" the older man barked.

"It's Charles, sir," the apprentice replied.

"Listen to me, boy!" the engineer shouted angrily. "I have never called an apprentice by his first name! What's your last name, son?"

"It's Darling, sir."

"All right then, Charlie. Let's start shoveling some coal..."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• **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 starting on Sunday, May 3rd. All are welcome.

• **The Knights of Columbus** will be having a meeting on Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 pm

• **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.

• **Happy Anniversary to Fr. O'Quinn** who, on May 2nd, is celebrating his 55th year in the

priesthood.

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

1st Thursday	Legion
2nd Thursday	Lions Club
<b>3rd Thursday</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>
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. "**

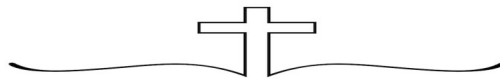


**May 3rd, 2026**

**The 5th Sunday of Easter**

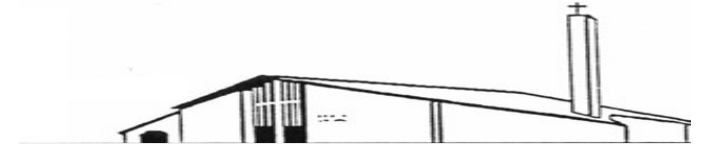
**May Saints' Days**

Saint Joseph the Worker and Saint Pius V.....	May 1st
Saint Athanasius.....	May 2nd
Saint Philip and Saint James.....	May 3rd
Saint Marie-Leonie Paradis.....	May 4th
Saint Francois de Laval.....	May 6th
Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine.....	May 8th
Saint John of Avila.....	May 10th
Saint Nereus, Saint 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 and Companions and Saint Eugene de 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



*“Very truly, I tell you,  
the one who believes in me  
will also do the works that I  
do and , in fact, will do  
greater works than these  
because I am going to the  
Father”*                      *John 14.12*

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**May 3rd, 2026**

**The 5th Sunday of Easter**

<b>Bishop of Corner Brook &amp; Labrador.....</b>	<b>Most Rev. Bart van Roijen</b>
<b>Pastor.....</b>	<b>Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvidathil CST</b>
<b>Associate Pastor.....</b>	<b>Fr. George Attuchalil CST</b>
<b>Parish Council Chair.....</b>	<b>Warren Quinton</b>
<b>Finance Chair.....</b>	<b>Rosa Dollard</b>
<b>Administrative Assistant.....</b>	<b>Kim Ryan</b>
<b>St. Anne's Guild President.....</b>	<b>Hilda Short</b>
<b>Religious Education Coordinator.....</b>	<b>Michelle Hawco</b>
<b>Liturgy Coordinator.....</b>	<b>Bernice Maddock</b>
<b>Responsible Ministry Coordinator.....</b>	<b>Debbie Wilton</b>
<b>Knights of Columbus Grand Knight.....</b>	<b>Conrad Benoit</b>
<b>4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator.....</b>	<b>Clyde Russell</b>
<b>District Master 4th degree.....</b>	<b>Bob Miller</b>

**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, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30 am

***\*St. Columcille, 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 >**

**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.

**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.