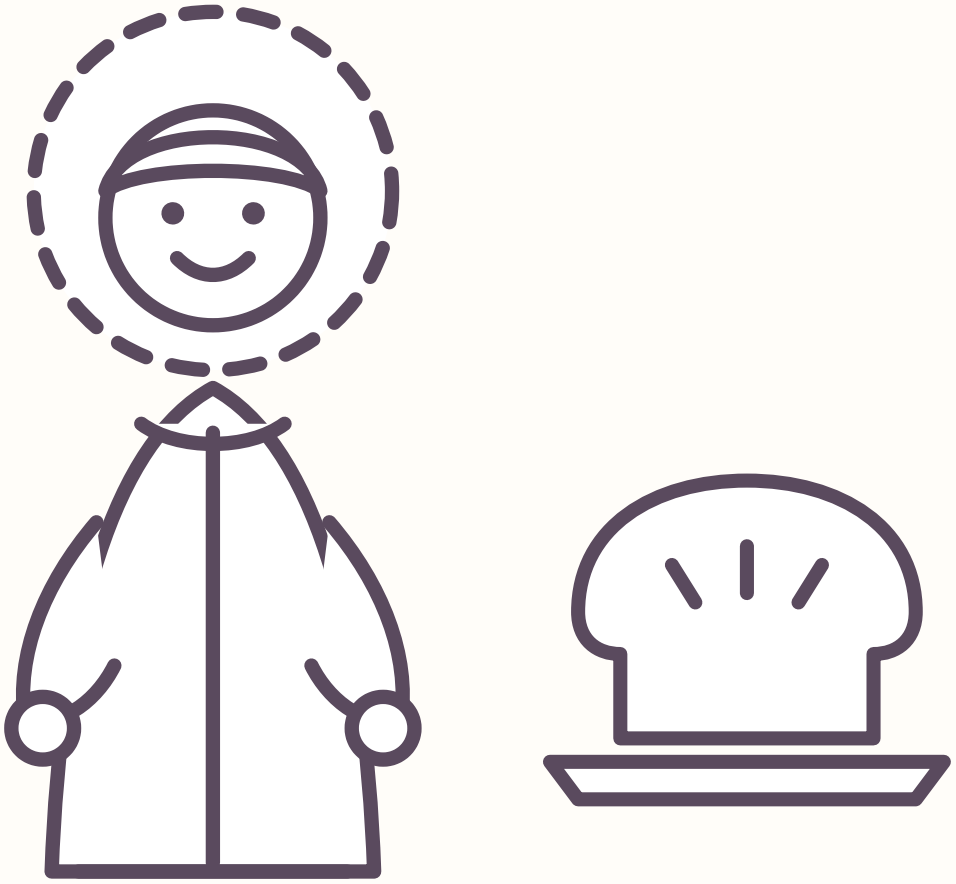
Saint of the week · feast day 26 December

Saint Stephen

the first deacon, who shared food with the poor



After Jesus went back to heaven, the apostles chose seven helpers called deacons. Stephen was one of them. His job was to make sure the widows and poor families had enough food. Stephen was full of God's grace and told everyone about Jesus with great courage. Some people were angry and did not want to listen, and Stephen died for Jesus. Just like Jesus, he prayed for the people who hurt him: "Lord, do not hold this against them."

Saint Stephen, pray for us!

Draw yourself doing this: Forgive someone, and say a prayer for them.