

NOVENA FOR LIFE PROGRAM:

Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council will lead local communities in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life in our nation. Members of the Knights of Columbus will come together for prayer to promote the protection of life. They will lead the Rosary before Mass in these parishes.

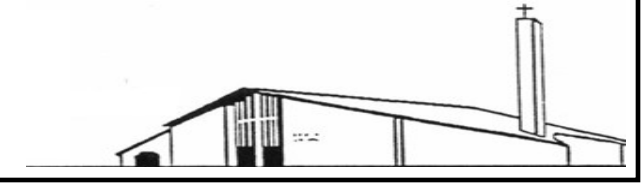
Please join with us and pray for Life.

DAY & DATE	PLACE	TIME/ROSARY/MASS
SUN Feb 2	St. Stephen's Parish	10:00AM Rosary/ 10:30AM Mass
MON Feb 3	Maria Regina Parish	9:00AM Rosary/ 9:30AM Mass
TUES Feb 4	Our Lady of Cape Parish	10:00AM Rosary/ 10:30AM Mass
WED Feb 5	Our Lady of Fatima Parish	10:00AM Rosary/ 10:30AM Mass
THUR Feb 6	St. Stephen's Parish	9:00AM Rosary/ 9:30AM Mass
FRI Feb 7	St. Stephen's Parish	9:00AM Rosary/ 9:30AM Mass
SAT Feb 8	St. Anne's Parish(Main Land)	6:00AM Rosary/ 6:30AM Mass
SUN Feb 9	St. Stephen's Parish	10:00m Rosary/ 10:30AM Mass
MON Feb 10	Maria Regina Parish	9:00AM Rosary/ 9:30AM Mass
TUES Feb 11	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	6:00PM Rosary/ 6:30PM Mass



St. Stephen's Parish

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LITURGY COORDINATOR: Bernice Maddock
Knights of Columbus - Grand Knight Clyde Russell **4th Degree Assembly** - Faithful Navigator Bob Miller
St. Anne's Guild - President Millicent Penton
MARRIAGES. Six months notice is required; a year's notice is recommended.

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES Saturday Evening - 6:00 P.M. Sunday Morning - 10:30 A.M.	ROSARY Saturdays from 11:00 am RECONCILIATION Saturdays at 3:00 P.M.; or anytime by request
MARIA REGINA PARISH SCHEDULE SUNDAY MASSES Saturday - 4:30 P.M. Sunday - 9:00 A.M.	REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:30 A.M. Thursday Adoration 10 A.M. - 12 NOON 1st Friday - Acadian Village - 2:00 P.M. 3rd Friday - Silverwood Manor - 2:30 P.M.

BAPTISM PREPARATION- Thursday February 27, at 7:00 *Please call to register.*
MASS FOR THE SICK-The First Friday of every month, February 11th this month with Bishop VanRoijen
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. The 3rd Sunday of the month beginning at 2:00 P.M. and ending with Benediction at 4:00 P.M

PRAYER MEETINGS:
 St. Stephen's Prayer Group — Wednesday at 7:45 P.M. in the Parish Meeting Room.
 Word & Spirit Prayer Group — Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. in St. Anne's Hall.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, FRIDAY - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM **CLOSED DAILY 12:00 - 1:00 PM**

RECEIVED WITH THANKS Feb 1st & 2nd:

Offertory	\$	2605.05
Christmas	\$	5.00
New Years	\$	20.00
Initial Offering	\$	9.00
Capital Repairs	\$	613.00
Dues	\$	515.00
Shepherd's Fund	\$	2.00

SCENT-FREE: Please be aware that some people have allergic reactions to perfumes and other scents. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS, FEBRUARY 10th-14th

MONDAY FEB 10, 7:00 P.M.

For the late Vern Abbott
For the late Jo Dacey
For the late Jessie Young

TUESDAY FEB 11, 9:30 A.M.

For the late Vern & Doreen Abbott
For the late Matilda O'Neill
For the intentions of Wanda Lee

WEDNESDAY FEB 12, 7:00 P.M.

For the late Patrick & Madeline Marche
For the late P.J Shea
For the intentions of Isla Mcainsh

THURSDAY FEB 13, 9:30 A.M.

For the late Robert Mullaly
For the Honour of St. Jude

FRIDAY FEB 14, 9:30A.M.

For the late Emily & Nora Lavallee
For the late Rita Hall

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the intentions of Baby Anna Terry as requested by Warren and Lorraine Quinton.

PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Our prayers and condolences go out to the families and friends of Tillie O'Neill, Tony Perrier, John McLean, and Eleanor Marche. We are very sorry for your loss. To those who read this, in your charity, please keep these people in your prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MASS FOR THE SICK:

The Mass for the Sick which would have normally taken place on Friday, February 7th, has been rescheduled and will now take place on Tuesday 11th, with a Rosary at 9 am and Mass at 9:30 am with Sacramental Anointing. This is the World Day of the Sick and the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. His Excellency Bishop Bart will be celebrating this Mass. This Mass will take place in St. Stephen's Church. This Mass will NOT be cancelled for inclement weather.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD:

In conjunction with Stephenville Winter Carnival St. Anne's Guild will be having a beans, bologna & touton supper on Friday Feb 21 from 4-6 pm at St. Anne's Hall. Eat in or take out. Tickets can be purchased at Debbie's Video or by calling 643-2695. Tickets \$7.00 adult \$3.00 Children

ADULT SACRAMENTS:

If you or an adult you know wishes to receive Sacraments they may have missed over the years such as Confirmation, Eucharist, or even Baptism, please contact the Parish. Fr. White is starting an adult programme. Everyone deserves the fullness of their Faith.

BISHOP'S REFLECTIONS:

After reading all the Pastoral Advisory Commit-

tee Surveys submitted by the parishes and missions of the Diocese over the last few years, I would like to respond to the request for more regular communication by making a conscious effort to visit all the parishes and missions on a regular basis and by using the diocesan website (www.rcchurch.com) as a platform for my weekly reflections. Please free to approach me with any concerns that you may have or questions you would like me to address. I do not claim to have the answers; my thoughts are often meant to lead to further discussion and ongoing discernment. I have faith that the Spirit will lead us, if we but learn to listen together.

- Bishop Bart

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:

Tuesday, February 11th marks the 28th World Day of the Sick. Coinciding with the optional Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, this date is set aside by the Church to remember those who are ill, their caretakers and those who minister to them. In his message for this day, Pope Francis reflects on Jesus' words: "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt. 11:28). "Why does Jesus have these feelings (of mercy and love for those who suffer)?" The Pope asks. "Because He Himself became frail, endured human suffering and received comfort from his Father." (The Pope's complete message can be found at: www.cccb.ca (scroll down the main page)).

HOLY COMMUNION VISITS:

If someone is not able to attend Mass to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please contact the Parish. We are happy to arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to your home.

WORKSHOP ON THE ENVIRONMENT:

Development and Peace will hold a special workshop on this year's Share Lent theme: "For Our Common Home". It will take place on Tuesday morning, February 11, right after the Mass for the Sick. Bishop Bart van Roijen will attend the

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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Please note that on Mondays it will be at St. Anne's Hall otherwise in the church basement. Confirmation classes are at St. Anne's Hall

Year 2 (Group A), Monday, **Feb 10** at 6:00 pm
Year 2 (Group B), Tuesday, **Feb 11** at 6:00 pm
Year 3 & 4 Thursday, **Feb 13** at 6:00 pm

Yrs 5 & 6, Thursday, **Feb 20** at 6:00 pm

Yr.7 Pre-Confirmation, Sunday, **Feb 09** at 6:00 pm

Confirmation, Wednesday, **Feb 26** at 6:00 pm

workshop in the downstairs meeting room. It will focus on efforts to protect important areas such as the Amazon and other initiatives to help people struggling in the Global South. All are welcome to attend, show their concern and learn more about this important campaign and what we can do to help.

FROM THE GIRL WHO SAW OUR LADY AT LOURDES

"If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces... never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again. That's the beauty of being alive... We can always start all over again. Enjoy God's amazing opportunities bestowed on us. Have faith in Him always." ~ St. Bernadette