

CONTRIBUTIONS June 6th & 7th

Offertory	\$2613.40
Good Friday	\$ 3.00
Pope's Pastoral Work	\$ 65.00
Development & Peace	\$ 3.00
Seminarians	\$ 2.00
Annual Dues	\$ 400.00
Building Fund	\$ 574.00
TOTAL	\$3660.40

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 ALLERGIES. THANK YOU.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00 pm
Int. Seniors in Silver wood Manor and Acadian Village req. by Donor
Late Ronnie LeCoure req. by The Family
Late Fintan Gabriel req. by Emma and Gary
Wednesday, June 24th at 7:00 pm
Int. Ocean Tyde Bennett req. by Patrick Hynes
Youth Intentions req. by Donor
Late Greg McCormack req. by Joy McCormack
Thursday, June 25th at 9:30 am
Late Damien Drake req. by Mom & Dad
Late Peter Walsh req. by Donald & Lucy Dumont
Special Int. req. by Liz Felix

Friday, June 26th at 9:30 am
Int. David Jackson req. by Donor
Late Rosilind Connors req. by Patrick Hynes
Late Gervace White req. by Madeline White

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: June 21st to 27th

Sunday, June 21st
1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 69.7-9, 13+16, 32-33, 35ab+36 (R.13)
2nd Reading: Romans 5.12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33

Monday, June 22nd
1st Reading: 2 Kings 17.5-8, 13-15a, 18
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 60.1-2, 3+5, 10-11 (R.6b)
Gospel: Matthew 7.1-5

Tuesday, June 23rd
1st Reading: 2 Kings 19.9b-11, 14-21, 31-36
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 48.1-2a, 2b-3, 9-10 (R.8d)

Gospel : Matthew 7.6, 12-14
Wednesday, June 24th The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
1st Reading: Isaiah 49.1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 139.1-3, 13-14a, 14b-15 (R.14)

Second Reading: Acts 13.22-26
Gospel: Luke 1.57-66, 80
Thursday, June 25th
1st Reading: 2 Kings 24.8-17
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79.1-2, 3-5, 8-9 (R.9b)

Gospel: Matthew 7.21-29
Friday, June 26th
1st Reading: 2 Kings 25.1-12
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137.1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (R. 6ab)

Gospel: Matthew 8.1-4
Saturday, June 27th
1st Reading: Lamentations 2.2, 10-14, 18-19
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 74.1-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 (R.19b)

Gospel: Matthew 8.5-17

STEWARDSHIP Stewards Called

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the stewards of radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

HUMOUR

An 80 year old lady was married for the Fourth (4th) time. A newspaper asked if she wouldn't mind talking about her first three (3) husbands and what they did for a living. She smiled and said, "My first was a banker, my second was a ringmaster and my third was a preacher. Now that I am in my 80's I married a funeral director." When asked, "Why such diverse careers." She replied, "I married the first one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready and four to go!!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB)** publication regarding Euthanasia Assisted Suicide (*MAID*) can be found on the bulletin board at the church entrance. This article can also be found on the CCCC website at www.cccb.ca.
- **Emergency Food Requests:** Reminder that your donation of food items are welcome and can be dropped off at the Church entrance. Thank you.
- **Congratulations** are also extended to Hilda Short, president of St. Anne's Guild and Bill Lee, Knights of Columbus member on receiving the Volunteer of the year award on Wednesday, June 11th. **My sincere apologies for omitting acknowledgement in last week's bulletin.**
- **Thank you** to Louis and Vivian White for the beautiful work they did on the flower garden in the front of the Parish Office.
- **Saint Anne Guild ticket draw for a Father's Day basket** winner was Colleen Benoit. Congratulations!!

SAVE THE DATE: Family & Friendship Day, Sunday, June 28th.

Immediately after Mass; behind the Priest House

- Hamburgers/hotdogs
- Popcorn
- Beverages
- Games
- Cake
- Prizes
- Cotton Candy
- FUN!!

NO ADMISSION!! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

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

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

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of June, 2026: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

June 21st, 2026

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this Father’s Day, our parish community pauses to express our deepest gratitude and blessings to all the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father figures among us. Today, we honor the vital role you play in our families, our church, and our society.

Fatherhood is a profound calling. It is more than a biological reality or a social role; it is a sacred vocation. In a world that often presents conflicting ideas about what it means to be a man, Christian fatherhood calls you to look to the ultimate example: God our Heavenly Father, whose love is patient, providing, protective, and unconditional. Every day, you are called to reflect that divine love to your children. When you guide them with wisdom, protect them with strength, and forgive them with mercy, you are showing them a glimpse of God. When you pray with your family, you teach them the most important habit of a lifetime. Your presence and your witness matter immensely.

To the fathers who are celebrating today with joy, we rejoice with you. To the new fathers embarking on this beautiful journey, we offer our prayers and support.

We also recognize that today can bring mixed emotions: We remember with deep affection the fathers who have gone before us into eternal life, trusting they rest in the peace of Christ. We pray for those who are struggling with the heavy burdens of fatherhood, or experiencing the pain of broken relationships or loss.

We honor the spiritual fathers, our priests, mentors, and teachers, who shepherd souls with with a fatherly love

May Saint Joseph, the patron saint of fathers and the universal Church, be your constant model of quiet strength, integrity, and faith. He protected the Holy Family, and through his intercession, may you find the grace to lead your own families with love and courage.

Please know that you and your families are in my prayers and thoughts, especially at the altar this weekend. May God bless you abundantly, fill you with peace, and grant you a joyful Father’s Day.

In Christ’s Peace,
Fr. Joseph K
Pastor

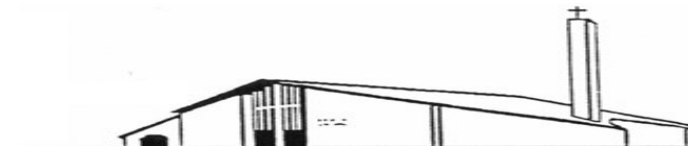


“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I will also deny before my Father in heaven.”

Matthew 10; 32-33

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Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuru vithadathil 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. Columcille, St. Fintans:**

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

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.

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.