

CONTRIBUTIONS July 25th & 26th

Offertory	\$2134.25
Building Fund	\$ 125.00
Insurance	\$ 40.00
Pope’s Pastoral Work	\$ 20.00
Development & Peace	\$ 20.00
Seminarian	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$2359.25

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, August 4th at 7:00 pm
Int. Michael Carson req. by Patrick Hynes
Special Intentions req. by Donor
Late Agnes Gallant req. by Donor
Wednesday, August 5th at 7:00 pm
Late Ethel Cocherane req. by Patrick Hynes
Late Paul Boulos Sr. req. by Pauline Boulos
Late Jack & Pearl Dover req. by Peter & Betty Dover

Thursday, August 6th at 9:30 am

Int Marg Blake req. by Donor
Late Ronald & Jean Hynes req. by Patrick Hynes
Friday, August 8th at 9:30 am-Healing Mass
Int. Neville Rodericks req. by Patrick Hynes
Late Ruby Boulos req. by Pauline Boulos

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: August 2nd to 8th

Sunday, August 2nd	
1st Reading:	Isaiah 55.1-3
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 145.8-9, 15-16, 17-18 (R.16)
2nd Reading:	Romans 8.35, 37-39
Gospel:	Matthew 14.13-21
Monday, August 3rd	
1st Reading:	Jeremiah 28.1-17
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 119.29+43, 79-80, 95+120 (R.86b)
Gospel:	Matthew 14.22-36
Tuesday, August 4th	
1st Reading:	Jeremiah 30.1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Responsorial Psalm::	Ps 102.15-17, 18-20, 28+21–22 (R.16)
Gospel :	Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14
Wednesday, August 5th	
1st Reading:	Jeremiah 31.1-7
Responsorial Cantile:	Jeremiah 31.10, 11-12ab, 13 (R.10d)
Gospel:	Matthew 15.21-28
Thursday, August 6th	
1st Reading:	Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14
OR:	2 Peter 1.16-19
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 97.1-2, 5-6, 9+11 (R.1a and 9a)
Gospel:	Matthew 17.1-9
Friday, August 7th	
1st Reading:	Nahum 1.15c; 2.2; 3.1-3, 6-7
Responsorial Canticle:	Deuteronomy 32.35-36, 39, 41 (R. 39c)
Gospel:	Matthew 16.24-28
Saturday, August 8th	
1st Reading:	Habakkuk 1.12-2.4
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 9.7-8, 9-10, 11-12 (R.10b)
Gospel:	Matthew 17.14-20

STEWARDSHIP

“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves’.” - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

HUMOUR

A naughty little boy walked up to his teacher and asked, “Sir are you sleeping in class?”

Teacher: “No, I’m not sleeping.”
Boy: “Then what were you doing?”
Teacher: “I was talking to God.”
The next day the little boy fell asleep in class. The teacher noticed and said angrily.
Teacher: “ Young man, are you sleeping in my class?”
Boy: “No sir, I’m not sleeping.”
Teacher: “Then what were you doing?”
Boy: “ I was talking to God.”
Teacher: “Oh really? And what did He say?”
Son: “ God said He never spoke to you yesterday.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Office will be closed Monday August 3rd to Friday August 7th.
• The Mass of the Assumption will take place on Saturday, August 15th at 7:00 pm in Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Port au Port with Bishop Bart van Roijen presiding. This Mass will replace the 6:00 pm Mass.



CEMETERY MASS SCHEDULE

- West St. - Tuesday, August 11th @7:00 pm (Replaces the regular 7:00 pm weekday mass)
- Point au Mal - Wednesday, August 12th @7:00 pm
- Maria Regina - Thursday, August 13th @3:30 pm (Replaces the regular 3:30 pm Mass)
- Hillside Interfaith - Tuesday, August 18th @7:00 pm (Replaces the regular 7:00 pm weekday mass)

Prayer during the Summer

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Great God, you dress the world in summertime and paint the sky with stars. You write your story on our lives and guide the ways of all. Give us a wider sense of wonder, that we may unwrap the world like a gift, always thanking you for your goodness and living in love with our neighbors, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pope Leo’s Prayer Intention for the month of August 2026:For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



August Saints’ Days

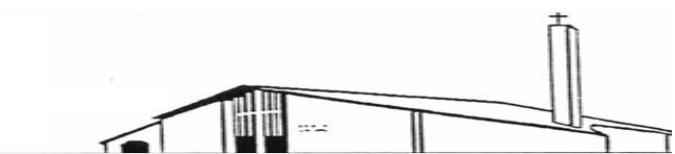
Saint Alphonsus Liguori	August 1st
Saint Eusebius of Verculli & Saint Peter Julian Eymard	August 2nd
Saint John Mary Vianney	August 4th
Blessed Frederic Janssoone	August 5th
Saint Sixtus II and Companions & Saint Cajetan	August 7th
Saint Dominic	August 8th
Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	August 9th
Saint Lawrence	August 10th
Saint Clare	August 11th
Saint Jane Frances de Chantal	August 12th
Saints Pontian and Hippolytus	August 13th
Saint Maximilian Kolbe	August 14th
Saint Stephen of Hungary	August 16th
Saint John Eudes	August 19th
Saint Bernard	August 20th
Saint Pius X	August 21st
Saint Rose of Lima	August 23rd
Saint Bartholomew	August 24th
Saint Louis & Saint Joseph Calasanz	August 25th
Saint Monica	August 27th
Saint Augustine	August 28th



Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and two fish, He looked up in heaven, and blesses and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 13.19

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August 2nd, 2026

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvithadathil 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

RECONCILIATION

The Priest is available 30 minutes before Mass

HEALING MASS

The 1st Friday of the month.

< Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

and reconciliation: 9:30am to 12noon>

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: Summer Break. Will resume in September.

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.