

CONTRIBUTIONS July 27th & 28th

Offertory \$2115.00
Building Fund \$ 50.00
TOTAL \$2165.00

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, August 6th at 7:00 pm

Int. Chris McKay req. by Marjorie King
Late Damien Drake req. by His Parents
Late Pat Brennan req. by Mary Cormier

Wednesday, August 7th at 7:00 pm

Late Norman & Mary Besaw req. by Gerard Besaw

Thursday, August 8th at 9:30 am

Late Wishie Gaudet req. by Mom and Dad

Friday, August 29th at 9:30 am

George Power req. by Judy & Vince Parsons and Randy Simmons.

***Sacristy Candle**
in Memory of Wishie Gaudet
Love Mom and Dad*

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL

PSALM & GOSPEL: August 5th to August 9th

Monday, August 5th

1st Reading: Jeremiah 28.1-17
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 119.29+43, 79-80, 95+102 (R.86b)
Gospel: Matthew 14.13-21

Tuesday, August 6th

1st Reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

OR

2 Peter 1.6-19
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97.1-2, 5-6, 9+11 (R.1a and 9a)
Gospel: Mark 9.2-10

Wednesday, August 7th

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.1-7
Responsorial Canticle: Jeremiah 31.10, 11-12ab, 13 (R.10d)
Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28

Thursday, August 8th

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 51.10-11, 12-13, 16-17
Gospel: Matthew 16.13-23

Friday, August 9th

1st Reading: Nahum 1.15c; 2.2; 3.1-3, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm: Ps Deuteronomy 32.35-36, 39, 41 (R.39c)
Gospel: Matthew 16.24-28

STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Lifestyle

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus, will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and

generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

CHURCH HUMOUR Peach Brandy

A Baptist preacher went to see a member of the community and invited him to come to Church on Sunday morning. The man was a producer of fine peach brandy and told the preacher he would love to attend his Church if the Pastor would drink some of his brandy and admit doing so in front of the congregation. The preacher agreed and drank up.

Sunday morning came and the man came to Church. The preacher recognized him from the pulpit and said: "I see Mr. Johnson is here with us this morning. I want to thank him publicly for his hospitality this week and especially for the peaches he gave me and the spirit in which they were given."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Parish Office** will be closed on Monday, August 5th, 2024.
- **Our Lady of Mercy complex**, Port Au Port West, will be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 15th. The time will be posted in next weeks bulletin.
- **Emergency Food Requests:** Reminder that your donation of emergency food items are welcome and may be dropped off at the Church Entrance at any time. Thank you.
- **Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Regional Assembly**, "Peace for all Creation", Sept. 13-15, 2024, is taking place at **The Lantern**, Barnes Rd, St. John's, registration is \$20. For more information and to register please contact Patricia Walsh Warren-pwalsh@devp.org. The **agenda** is posted on the Bulletin in the Church Entrance.
- Tuesday to Friday, **praying of the Rosary** will start 1/2 hour before Mass.
- **St. Stephen's Parish** is opened daily from 8:30 am to 7:30 pm for private prayer.

OUR LADY OF MERCY HERITAGE CHURCH AND MUSEUM, PORT AU PORT WEST

- Open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Sunday.
- Tea room and cafe offer:
 - Sandwiches and soup
 - Assorted desserts
 - Hot and Cold Beverages
- For additional information call 709-648-2439

Music Schedule

Aug. 5 Jim Mercer & Reg Eddy (young group)
Aug. 6 Marilyn & John Pittman
Aug. 7 Reg & Joyce Eddy
Aug. 8 Randy Downey & Ester Oosterban
Aug. 9 Lovely Bones
Aug. 12 Lloyd Swyers
Aug. 13 Fred Felix
Aug. 14 Donovan Conran
Aug. 15 Louis House
Aug. 16 Catherine Rose

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for August 2024

For political leaders~*"We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs"*.



August 4th, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Highlights of the Month

August is often considered the transitional month in our seasonal calendar. It is the time of the year we begin to wind-down from our summer travels and vacations and prepare for Autumn; back to school, fall festivals, harvest time, etc. The Church in her holy wisdom has provided a cycle of events in its liturgical year which allow the faithful to celebrate the major feasts in the life of Christ and Mary. Most notably, during August, we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration (August 6) and the feast of the Assumption (August 15).



https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=12553

August Saints' Day

Table listing August saints and their feast days: Saint Alphonsus Liguori (August 1st), Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, 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), St. Augustine (August 28th).

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Table of parish staff: Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador (Most Rev. Bart Van Roijen), Pastor (Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvidathil CST), Associate Pastor (Fr. Jaison Joseph Vizhukipara CST), Parish Council Chair (Debbie Wilton), Finance Committee Chair (Rosa Dollard), Administrative Assistant (Kim Ryan), St. Anne's Guild President (Vacant), Religious Education Coordinator (Michelle Hawco), Responsible Ministry Coordinator (Theresa Dollimont), Liturgy Coordinator (Bernice Maddock), Knights of Columbus (Grand Knight Conrad Benoit), 4th Degree Assembly (Faithful Navigator Bob Miller).

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening at 6:00 pm
Sunday Morning at 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION

1st Saturday of each month at 2:15 pm (or)
Priest available 30 minutes before Mass recommended.

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Thursday and Friday at 9:30 am

MASS TIMES

*Maria Regina, Port au Port East:
Saturday at 4:30 pm & Sunday at 9:00 am
*Our lady of Fatima, Piccadilly:
The 1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30 am
*St. Vincent de Paul, Point au Mal:
Second Sunday of the month at 10:30 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday: 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
*Closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 pm

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00 am

MARRIAGES

Six months noticed required; a years notice recommended

ST. STEPHENS PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call Parish office to register.

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.