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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 11th at 7:00 pm
West St. Cemetery Mass
Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00 pm
Int. Corliss O’Neill req. by Donor
Late Reg Ploughman req. by Rozanne Ploughman
Late Madeline & Patrick Marche req. by Marie Hynes
Thursday, August 13th at 9:30 am
Late Paul Boulous Jr. req. by Pauline Boulous
Late Thelma Murphy req. by Donor
Friday, August 14th at 9:30 am
Special Intentions req. by Liz Felix
Late Ronnie LeCoure req. by The Family
Late Peter & Helen Russell req. by Peter & Betty

Dover

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: August 9th to 15th
Sunday, August 9th
1st Reading: 1 Kings 19.9, 11-13
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 85.8ab+9, 10-11, 12-13 (R. 7)
2nd Reading: Romans 9.1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33
Monday, August 10th
1st Reading: 2 Corinthians 9.6-10
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 112.1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 (R.5a)
Gospel: John 12.24-26
Tuesday, August 11th
1st Reading: Ezekiel 2.8-3.4
Responsorial Psalm:: Ps 119.14+24, 72+103, 111+131 (R.103a)
Gospel : Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, August 12th
1st Reading: Ezekiel 9.1-7; 10.18-22
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 113.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R.4b)
Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20
Thursday, August 13th
1st Reading: Ezekiel 12.1-16++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 78.56-57, 58-59, 61-62, (R. see 7b)
Gospel: Matthew 18.21-19.1
Friday, August 14th
1st Reading: Ezekiel 16.1-15, 60, 63
OR: Ezekiel 16.59-63
Responsorial Canticle: Isaiah 12.2, 3+4bc, 4d-6 (R. 1c)
Gospel: Matthew 19.3-12
Saturday, August 15th *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
1st Reading: Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 45.9-10, 11+12c+14, 15 (R.9b)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26
Gospel: Luke 1.39-56

STEWARDSHIP
“He said, ‘Come.’ Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus”
MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

HUMOUR
A man and his wife were giving each other the silent treatment.
The man realized that he needed his wife to wake him at 5:00 am for an early flight. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence, he wrote on a piece of paper, “Please wake me up at 5:00 am.”
The next morning the man woke up at 9:00 am and missed his flight.
Furious, he was about to scream at his wife when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed that said, “Its 5:00 am Wake Up!!”

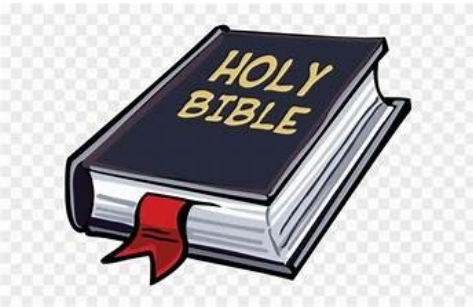
ANNOUNCEMENTS
• **The Mass of the Assumption** will take place on Saturday, August 15th at 7:00 pm in Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Port au Port with Bishop Bart van Roijen presiding. This Mass will replace the 6:00 pm Mass.

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)

For Travelers and Vacationers
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God of Tobiah and his faithful dog,
God of all travelers:
Send us an angel to keep us safe wherever we go. Grant us summertime refreshment, as you once sent ravens to refresh your holy prophet Elijah. Like Ruth and Naomi, keep us devoted to one another. Like Abraham and Sarah, may we be gracious to guests and hospitable to strangers. Bless us on our journeys, bless the people we meet, and bless our returning home, through 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.



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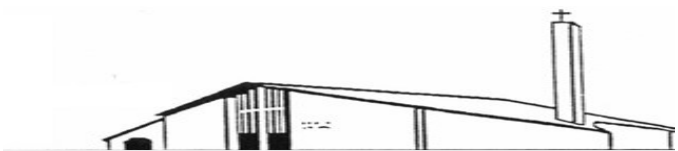
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Fear is a great threat to faith in the Bible, from the Chosen People’s fear of starvation in the desert to Peter’s fear while walking on the water in today’s Gospel. It is no wonder that whenever an angel visits, the first words out of their mouth are, “Do not be afraid.” Overcoming fear, as Abraham did when bringing Isaac up the mountain, or David in facing Goliath, takes faith. Peter fails on this count today. His “little faith” leads to doubt, which allows his fear to overtake him (*Matthew 14:31*). Peter is literally drowning in fear. Faith allows us to walk above our fears.”

PASTORAL PATTERN
AUTUMN 2026August 9 to November 26



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