

<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	August 22nd & 23rd
Offertory	\$3121.40
Building Fund	\$ 29.00
Insurance	\$ 5.00
Pope’s Pastoral Work	\$ 2.00
TOTAL	\$ 3157.40

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 St. Stephen’s 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, September 1st at 7:00 pm
Int. John & Rhoda Maurice req. by Patrick Hynes
Late Jacinta Cormier req. by Braeden Cormier
Late Raymond & Monica Hynes req. by Patrick, Chelsea & Danica Hynes , Dana Hynes Sheppard & Riza Villanueva
Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:00 pm
Int. Rick Roberts req. by Patrick Hynes
Late Anne Hibbitts req. by Henry & Selena White & Family
Thursday, September 3rd at 9:30 am
Late Thomas Annomma req. by Aleena
Deceased members of the Jesso, Bennett and

Francis Families req. by Maurice & Elaine Francis
Friday, September 4th at 9:30 am
Healing Mass
Late Jacinta Cormier req. By Patrick Hynes
Late Colby Duffenais req. by Francis & Kathleen King-Joy

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: August 30th to September 5th
Sunday, August 30th
1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 63.1, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 **(R.1a)**

2nd Reading: Romans 12.1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27
Monday, August 31st
1st Reading: Revelatil Corinthians 2.1-5
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 119.97-98, 99-100, 101-102 **(R. 97a)**

Gospel: Luke 4.16-30
Tuesday, September 1st
1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.10b-16
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145.8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 **(R.17a)**

Gospel : Luke 4.31-37
Wednesday, September 2nd
1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.1-9
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33.12, 14-15, 20-21 **(R.12b)**

Gospel: Luke 4.38-44
Thursday, September 3rd
1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.18-23
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 **(R.1a)**

Gospel: Luke 5.1-11
Friday, September 4th
1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 4.1-5
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 37.3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 **(R.39)**

Gospel: Luke 5.33-39

Saturday, September 5th
1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 4.6-15
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145.17-18, 19-20, 21 **(R.18a)**

Gospel: Luke 6.1-5

STEWARDSHIP
“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ”
MATTHEW 16:26
St. Francis of Assisi said, *“Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.”* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

HUMOUR **The Bicycle**
A guy was hitchhiking with his 10-speed bike. A man with a Corvette stopped to give him a ride. The bike wouldn’t fit inside, so they tied it too the bumper. Before taking off, the driver said, “Just Honk if I’m going too fast.”
Thirty miles later another Corvette flew past them. The driver looked over and smirked and took off after it
Both Corvettes were flying down the highway at 150+ km/h. A police officer spotted them and radioed his sergeant: “Two Corvettes are coming your way at over 150 km/h!” Then he paused, “And your not going to believe this...there is a guy on a bicycle behind them honking his horn because he wants to pass!”

ANNOUNCEMENTS
• **The Knights of Columbus** will be having a meeting on Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm.
• **Blessing of the backpacks** will take place on Sunday, September 13th at the 10:30 am Mass.
• **The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 1653** will be sponsoring a special ecumenical service on Friday, September 11th, 2026 in St. Stephen’s Parish at 7:00 pm to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of 9/11 . All uniformed services, first responders, and veterans are welcome to join us as we pray for the families and victims of 9/11 and the years of conflict that followed. The wearing of uniforms is encouraged as this is an opportunity to show

appreciation for all those in our community who answered the call on 9/11 as well as those who serve and protect our community each and every day. All are welcome to join in this special ecumenical service of prayer and remembrance.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY SCHEDULE
Thursday’s 11:00 am-1:00 pm
1st Thursday Legion
2nd Thursday Lions Club
3rd Thursday Knights of Columbus
4th Thursday Pentecost Church
*5th Thursday DAWN (Lions Club)

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.



BISHOPS UPDATE TO PARISHES

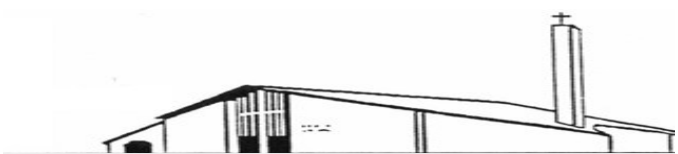
- Among the five conversations that will begin this Fall, the Diocesan Parish Renewal Committee will lead the conversation on possible changes to the structures and operations of our diocese, parishes and Parish Pastoral Councils that will enhance conversations and participation within each parish. By trying to move away from, “behind closed doors”, where many conversations and decisions are presently made, this ongoing conversation within each parish between bishop, priests and laity, acknowledges the gift, voice and activity of the Holy Spirit at work in each and every person and the need for collaboration and co-responsibility in building a vibrant Christian community. Conversations will also focus on the renewal of the parish as a place of hospitality, healing and mercy, a place of discernment and formation and a place to encounter Christ as a pilgrim people.



“From that time on, Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”

Mathew 16.21

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August 30th, 2026

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuvithadathil 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 6:00pm
Sunday Mornings at 10:30am
Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00pm
Thursday and Friday at 9:30am
**Maria Regina, Port au Port East:*
Saturday at 4:30pm & Sunday at 9:00am
Thursday at 3:30pm
**Our Lady of Fatima, Piccadilly:*
1st, 2nd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am
**St. Columcille, St. Fintans:*
1st & 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00pm

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>

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.

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.