

CONTRIBUTIONS	Dec. 31st, Jan.1st, 4th & 5th
Offertory	\$2214.05
Parish Dues	\$ 735.00
Building Fund	\$ 175.00
Initial Offering	\$ 103.00
Christmas Day	\$ 50.00
New Year's Day	\$ 80.00
Indian Residential	
School Healing Fund	\$ 10.00
Total	\$3367.05

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, January 21st at 7:00 pm
Int. Ann Stevens req. by Dominic Boules
Late Edward and Nicholas Pittman req. by Audrey

Wednesday, January 22nd at 7:00 pm
Int. Debbie Hines req. by Tanya & grandchildren
Late Karen & Mike req. by Audrey

Thursday, January 23rd at 9:30 am
Int. Cecilia Walsh req. by Tracey Walsh
Late Marg Lee req. by Donald & Lucy Dumont

Late Ivan White req. by Marg White
Friday, January 24th at 9:30 am
Int. Theresa Sheppard & Family req. by Hilda
Late Damien Drake req. by His Parents
Late Suzanna Keough req. by Wayne & Maureen Simon

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of Damien Drake
Love Mom & Dad

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: January 19th to January 25th

Sunday, January 19th
1st Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96.1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 9-10ac (R.3)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-11
Gospel: John 2.1-12

Monday, January 20th
1st Reading: Hebrews 5.1-10
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 110.1, 2, 3, 4 (R.4b)
Gospel: Mark 2.18-22

Tuesday, January 21st
1st Reading: Hebrews 6.10-20
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 111.1-2, 4-5, 9+10c (R.5)
Gospel: Mark 2.23-28

Wednesday, January 22nd
1st Reading: Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 110.1, 2, 3, 4 (R.4)
Gospel: Mark 3.1-6

Thursday, January 23rd
1st Reading: Hebrews 7.25—8.6
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 40.6-7a, 7b-8, 9, 16 (R.7-8)
Gospel: Mark 3.7-12

Friday, January 24th
1st Reading: Hebrews 8.6-13
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 85.7+9, 10-11, 12-13 (R.11)

Gospel: Mark 3.13-19
Saturday, January 25th
1st Reading Acts 22.3-16 **OR**
Acts 9.1-22

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117.1, 2 (R.Mk 16.15)
Gospel: Mark 16.15-18

STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Life

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7
St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the Stewardship life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

HUMOUR Revenue Canada calls Fr. O'Malley
"Hello, is this Father O'Malley?"
-"It is"
"This is the Revenue Canada. Can you help us?"
-"I can"
"Do you know a Ted Houlihan?"
-"I do"
"Is he a member of your congregation?"
-"He is"
"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"
-"He will".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Parking: You are reminded of the NO PARKING areas in front of the church as per FIRE ZONE REGULATIONS. There are BLUE ACCESSIBILITY PARKING spaces available near the Church entrance.**
- **Collection baskets are returning starting February 1st, 2025. Baskets for Offertory collection will once again be used at Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. The boxes at the Church entrance will be removed. Volunteers to pick up the collection are needed; please contact Debbie Wilton at 709-649-1958 if interested.**
- **St. Anne's Guild** will be meeting on Mon-

day, January 20th at 2:00 pm downstairs in the St. Anne's Meeting Room. New members are welcome.

- We have been requested to announce a Five day "**Grief to Grace**" program to be conducted in Kelowna, BC from May 20th-25th. For more information please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403. This information will be posted on the bulletin board at the Church entrance.
- **2025 Calendars** are available for purchase at the Parish Office.

COMMUNITY CAFE MONTHLY

SCHEDULE Thursday's 11:00 am-1:00 pm

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

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January 2025

"For the right to an education~Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected."

January 19th, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

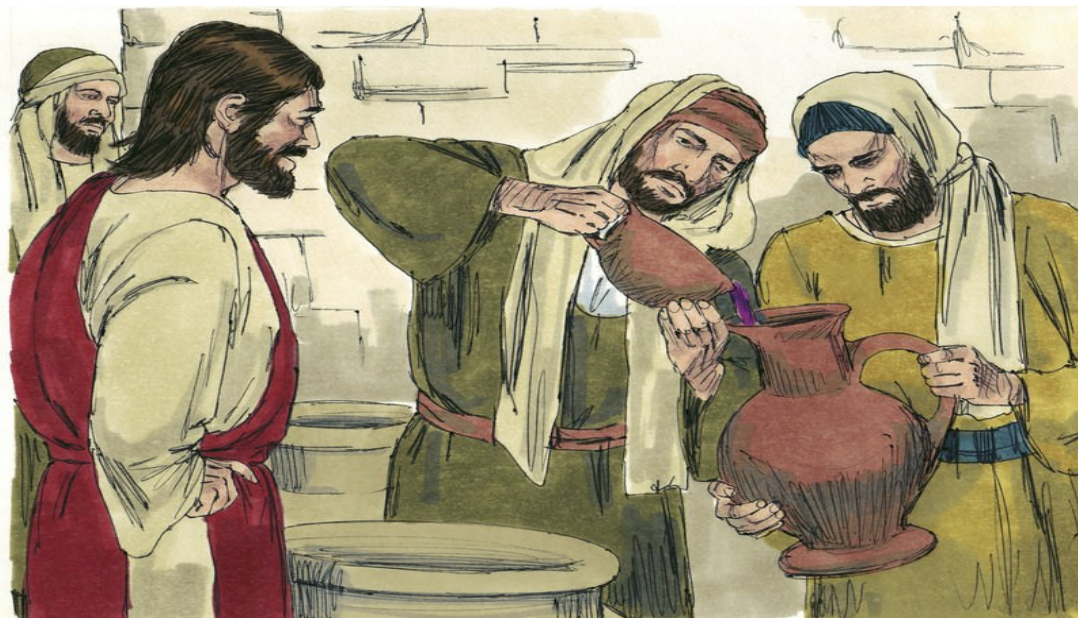
The Wedding at Cana *Jesus turns water into Wine*

“Christ worked His first miracle in order to grant a temporal favor, an earthly gift, to save the newly-married groom from embarrassment. It had the other effects of convincing His very recent disciples of their belief that He was the expected Messiah, and also it convinces all Christians of the efficacy of our Lady's intercession for us, but its primary purpose was to confer a temporal benefit on the groom.

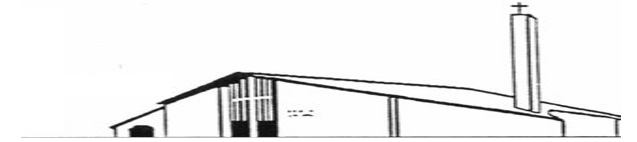
By this kind act He has shown us that He is interested in our earthly affairs also. He became man in order that we could become sons of God, He came on earth so that we could go to heaven, but this miracle at Cana proves that He has a deep interest in our many and varied activities during the course of our journey to heaven.

He told us "ask and you shall receive." That "shall" is very definite, our prayers will be answered, and what we should ask for is not only spiritual gifts, but the temporal aids also which we need. The "shall" applies to them too, as the miracle of Cana proves. We shall get our temporal requests, provided of course that they won't impede us on our journey to heaven. No kind father would give his child a gift that would injure him—God is the kindest of fathers and He sees what will or will not impede or endanger our eternal happiness. We can and should therefore make our temporal needs known to God in our prayers, confident that He will give us what we ask if it is for our real good.”

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/titurgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-01-19>



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January 19th, 2025 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuru vithadathil CST
Seminarian.....	Joseph Kibuule
Parish Council Chair.....	Debbie Wilton
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.....	Theresa Dollimont
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight.....	Conrad Benoit
4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator.....	Clyde Russell
District Master 4th degree.....	Bob Miller

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm
Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION

1st Saturday of each month at 2:15 pm or the Priest is available 30 minutes before Masses is 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:*
1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30 am
**St. Vincent de Paul, Point au Mal:*
Note: Cancelled for the winter season
**St. Columcille, St. Fintans:*
1st & 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am to 12 noon
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 required; One year recommended.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room.

BAPTISM PRERARATION

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.