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| CONTRIBUTIONS June 29th & 30th | |
| Offertory | \$4708.75 |
| Dues | \$ 250.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 50.00 |
| Shepherd's Fund | \$ 80.00 |
| Pope's Pastoral Work | \$ 35.00 |
| Insurance | \$ 245.00 |
| TOTAL | \$5368.75 |

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, July 16th at 7:00 pm

Late Theresa McHugh req. by donor
Late Alphonsus Young req. by The Young Family
Late Rose Stacey req. by Ursula Schumph

Wednesday, July 17th at 7:00 pm

Late Brendan White req. by donor
Late Karen Gallant req. by donor
Late Maureen Harvey req. by Ursula Schumph

Thursday, July 18th 9:30 am

Late Christopher Lainey req. by his wife Sharon and

his sister Rita.
Late Clara Rose req. by The Young Family
Late Edna Benoit req. by Theresa Tourout
Friday, July 19th at 9:30 am
Int. of Marcia White req. by her mother
Int. of Michelle White req. by her mother-in-law
Late Edna Benoit req. by Bernice, Marie, & Linda

Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Wishie Gaudet
From Linda Dollinger

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL

PSALM & GOSPEL: July 15th to July 19th

Monday, July 15th

1st Reading: Isaiah 1.10-17
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 50.8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 (R.23b)
Gospel: Matthew 10.34-11.1

Tuesday, July 16th

1st Reading: Isaiah 7.1-9
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 48.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6-7 (R.8d)
Gospel: Matthew 11.20-24

Wednesday, July 17th

1st Reading: Isaiah 10.5-7, 13-16
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94.5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 (R.14a)
Gospel: Matthew 11.25-27

Thursday, July 18th

1st Reading: Isaiah 26.7-9, 12, 16-19
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102.12-14, 15-17, 18-20 (R.19b)
Gospel: Matthew 11.28-30

Friday, July 19th

1st Reading: Isaiah 38.1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 38.10, 11, 12abcd, 14b+16b (R.see 17b)
Gospel: Matthew 12.1-8

STEWARDSHIP Trusting Stewardship

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles were **Stewards** who really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Port au Port Indian Band** is hosting the Feast of St Anne Mass at Our Lady of Mercy Church on Friday, July 26th at 11:00 am. Bishop Bart van Roijen is presiding. All are welcome.
- **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.
- 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.
- **Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Regional Assembly**, Sept. 13-15, 2024. **"Peace for all Creation"-Registration is now open.** Taking place at **The Lantern**, Barnes Rd, St. John's join members and those interested in learning more about the work carried out by the International Development Organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. A full day youth retreat will be taking place in advance of the assembly. Presentations from our Latin America Programs Officer and opportunities to engage in local community development. Registration is \$20 and includes refreshment breaks, lunch, and dinner on Saturday. 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.

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

July Music Schedule

- 15th St. Augustine's Gospel Choir
- 16th Ben & Doug Lane
- 17th Laura Keating Folk on Fire
- 18th Bud Noseworthy
- 19th Fred Felix
- 22nd Marilyn & John Pittman
- 23rd Tammy Dutcher
- 24th Danielle Rose
- 25th Randy Downey & Ester Oosterban
- 26th Danielle Rose
- 29th Reg & Joyce Eddy
- 30th Loyd Swyers
- 31st Lovely Bones

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

For the pastoral care of the sick~ *"We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all."*

July 14th, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

“God, and Christ is God, gave man the gift that we call freewill. Man is able to choose between alternatives. God wants man to choose heaven as his eternal home, but he wants him to choose it without compulsion or coercion. He will have volunteers in heaven not conscripts. The man who chooses heaven must choose the means for going there. If you choose a holiday resort for your summer vacation, you must buy travel tickets, book a hotel and save up the expenses necessary for the holiday. By appointing mortal men to bring the news of salvation, the news of heaven, and the means of getting there to all of us, Christ has given us the chance of exercising our freewill and therefore of meriting heaven. Refusal to accept would hardly be possible if Christ informed us miraculously or taught us in person. If some extraordinary individual could persist in refusing, his refusal would be utterly inexcusable.

God's mercy and love can reach into the darkest corners and produce fruit from the most unlikely and apparently most neglected of orchards.

While we thank God from our hearts today for having been put on the road to heaven, let us remember in our prayers our fellowmen, God's other children, who are trudging along through the fields and hedges. May God continue to show his mercy and divine understanding toward them!”

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/month.cfm?y=2024&m=7>

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JULY 14th, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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| 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.