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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 ALLERGIES. THANK YOU.

MASS INTENTIONS
Tuesday, July 28th at 7:00 pm
Int. Marg Brake req. by Ursula Schumph
Late Violet Whalen req. by Maurice & Violet Whalen
Late Anne Colombe req. by Brenda Marche
Wednesday, July 29th at 7:00 pm
Int. Richard Dunphy req. by Mom
Youth Intentions req. by Donor
Late Teresa Brennan req. by Ivan & Janet Snook
Thursday, July 30th at 9:30 am
Int. Neville Rodericks req. by Patrick Hynes
Late Alfreda Hunt req. by Donor
Late Anne Colombe req. by Wayne & Maureen
Friday, July 31st at 9:30 am
Int. Rick Roberts req. by Patrick Hynes
Late Ethel Cochrane req. by Joy McCormack

Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of the deceased members of St. Stephen's and Amalgamated High Schools - Class of 1971

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: July 26th to August 1st
Sunday, July 26th
1st Reading: 1 Kings 3.5-12++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 119.57+72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (R.97)
2nd Reading: Romans 8.28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13.44-52
OR: Matthew 13.44-48
Monday, July 27th
1st Reading: Jeremiah 13.1-11
Responsorial Canticle: Deuteronomy 32.4+18, 19-20, 21+36ad(R.see 18a)
Gospel: Matthew 13.31-35
Tuesday, July 28th
1st Reading: Jeremiah 14.17-22
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79.5+8, 9+11, 13 (R.9b)
Gospel: Matthew 13.36-43
Wednesday, July 29th
1st Reading: Jeremiah 15.10, 16-21
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 59.1-2, 3-4a, 9-10, 16, 17 (R.16d)
Gospel: John 11.17-27
OR: Luke 10.38-42
Thursday, July 30th
1st Reading: Jeremiah 18.1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 146.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R.5a)
Gospel: Matthew 13.47-52
Friday, July 31st
1st Reading: Jeremiah 26.1-9
Responsorial Canticle: Ps 69.1+4ab, 4cd+7, 8-9, 13 (R. 13c)
Gospel: Matthew 13.54-58
Saturday, August 1st
1st Reading: Jeremiah 26.11-16, 24
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 69.14-15, 29-30, 32-33 (R.see 13)
Gospel: Matthew 14.1-12
STEWARDSHIP Pillar of Service

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." ROMANS 8:28
Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

HUMOUR
A Police Officer in a small town stopped a motorist who was speeding down Main St.
"But, Officer," The man began, "I can explain..." "Just be quiet," snapped the Officer.
"I'm going to let you cool your heels in jail until the chief gets back." "But, Officer, I just wanted to say"... "And I said to keep quiet! You're going to jail!"
A few hours later the Officer looked in on his prisoner and said. "Lucky for you that the chief's at his daughters wedding. He'll be in a good mood when he gets back."
"Don't count on it," answered the fellow in the cell.
"I'm the Groom."

ANNOUNCEMENTS
• The month of July is Grandparents' and Grandchildren's month in St. Stephen's Parish. St. Anne guided her daughter, Mary, and Grandson, Jesus. Grandparent's are encouraged to invite their Grandchildren to join them in attending weekly Mass.
• The Office will be closed from Friday, July 31st to Friday August 7th, 2026. Sorry for the inconvenience.
• 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.
• Bishop's Update for the Parishes: Welcome to a new feature in your parish bulletins. In order to enhance communications within the diocese, to facilitate ongoing discussion and conversation, and to make sure that parishes feel connected to each other

and with the diocese, I hope to share something new each week. This column will be used in a variety of ways: from updates on conversations that are unfolding on the diocesan level to news of arrivals and appointment of priests, from what is new and exciting in some of our parishes to upcoming events, workshops and spiritual days of reflection. This column may also see input from our new Diocesan Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation, Angela Dolomount, who will be starting her ministry with the diocese in August. Angela was born and raised in Corner Brook and, after spending some time away with the military and attending university, returned to Corner Brook to teach. She has recently accepted the position of Diocesan Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation left vacant by Nic Escalona Jr. We wish her all the success and welcome her as a new staff member at our diocesan office.

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)

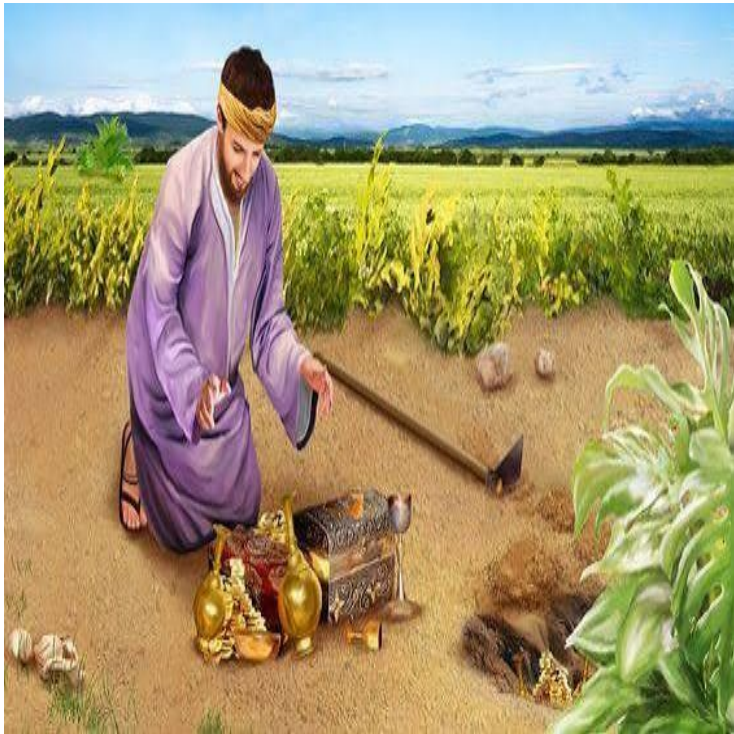


“All Christians are called to surrender all their earthly possessions if necessary in order to gain eternal life. Does this "giving all" mean that we are all expected to abandon the world and take on the religious vows of poverty, chastity and obedience? There are many who do just this. But it is not the only way, nor the normal way, to purchase the eternal treasure. Heaven is within the reach of all, who follow the ordinary vocations of life and partake of this world's joys and pleasures *within the framework of God's commandments*, but never lose sight of the goal toward which they are moving.

The commandments of God are still binding, even though they are openly and flagrantly violated by individuals and whole nations today.

Remember this: we shall not be asked at the judgment, "What did your neighbor do?", but "what did you do?" If we lose the pearl of great price in the eternity of happiness God has offered to us-it will not be the fault of others. The fault will be ours and ours only. We refused to pay the price. We did not think it worth the "paltry all" which we possessed in this life.”

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2026-07-26>



**Pope Leo’s Prayer Intention
for the month of July, 2026:**
For the respect for human life.
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



*“ The kingdom of heaven
is like treasure hidden in a
field, which someone found
and hid; then is his joy he
goes and sells all he has and
buys that field.”*

Matthew 13:44

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July 26th, 2026	The Seventeenth 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 6:00 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.