

<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b> July 20th & 21st	
Offertory	\$1855.65
Building Fund	\$ 75.00
Insurance	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1950.65</b>

*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 30th at 7:00 pm**

Late Monica & Annette Hynes req. by Theresa Hynes

Late Pat Brennan req. by Tom and Anita

Souls in Purgatory req. by donor

**Wednesday, July 31st at 7:00 pm**

Late Dan Corbett req. by Tom and Anita

Late Ann Marie Boudreau req. by The Boulous's

Youth Intentions req. by donor

**Thursday, August 1st at 9:30 am**

Late Maureen Harvey req. by Mary Cormier

Late Pat Brennan req. by The Boulous's

**Friday, August 2nd at 9:30 am-Healing Mass**

Late Julia Benoit req. by Edward Wade  
Late Pat Brennan req. by Ursula Schumph

**DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: July 29th to August 2nd**

**Monday, July 29th**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 13.1-11  
Responsorial Canticle: Deuteronomy 32.4+18, 19-20, 21+36ad (R.see 18a)

Gospel (no. 742(28), p. 2100): John 11.17-21  
**OR**

Gospel (no. 742(20), p. 2095) Luke 10.38-42

**Tuesday, July 30th**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 14.17-22  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79.5+8, 9+11, 13 (R.9b)

Gospel: Matthew 13.36-43

**Wednesday, July 31st**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 15.10,16-21  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 59.1-2, 3-4a, 9-10, 16, 17 (R.16d)

Gospel: Matthew 13.44-46

**Thursday, August 1st**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 18.1-6  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 146.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R.5a)

Gospel: Matthew 13.47-52

**Friday, August 2nd**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 26.1-9  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 69.1+4ab, 4cd+7, 8-9, 13 (R. 13c)

Gospel: Matthew 13.54-58

**STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Sharing**

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important **Stewardship** messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have



enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **On August 3rd & 4th** there will be a table at the back of the church with vases for sale. We are asking for a \$1.00 donation (or more if you wish) for each vase. The proceeds will be used to buy altar candles which we light at every mass. Thank you
- **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. 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.
- 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.

**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

**Music Schedule**

July 30 Lloyd Swyers

- July 31 Lovely Bones
  - Aug. 1 Tammy Dutcher
  - Aug. 2 Derek Johnson & Francis Hynes
  - Aug. 5 Jim Mercer & Reg Eddy (young group)
  - Aug. 6 Marilyn & John Pittman
  - Aug. 7 Reg & Joyce Eddy
  - Aug. 8 Randy Downey & Ester Oosterban
  - Aug. 9 Lovely Bones
  - Aug. 12 Lloyd Swyers
  - Aug. 13 Fred Felix
  - Aug. 14 Donovan Conran
  - Aug. 15 Louis House
  - Aug. 16 Catherine Rose
- July 28, 2024

**Pope Francis's message for the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly,**  
*"Do not cast me off in my old age" Psalm 71:9*

Pope Francis invites the Catholic faithful to reflect on the loneliness of the elderly, encouraging us to "take a new path" and to spend time with them, "acknowledging their unique role in the family, in society and in the Church..."

"Let us welcome this opportunity to **'build something different'**, reaching out to each other, both young and old, to strengthen our bonds of love and fraternity, so that no one may ever feel 'cast off', lonely, or discarded."

*July 28, 2024*



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2024

July 28th, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Lord, faithful God,  
You who created us in Your image,  
You who never leaves us alone  
and who accompanies us through every season of life,  
do not abandon us, take care of us,  
and grant us, once again,  
the ability to discover ourselves  
and recognize that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word  
and do not allow anyone to be cast aside.  
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness  
and teach us to say:  
“ I will not abandon you!”  
to those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son,  
may we not lose the taste for fraternity  
and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.  
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,  
and make the *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*  
a day without loneliness, and a day abundant  
with the first-fruits of Your peace.  
Amen

Happy  
Grandparents  
day



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JULY 28th, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary

- 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 meet-  
ing 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.