

**CONTRIBUTIONS June 6th & 7th**

Offertory	\$2382.85
Shepherd's Fund	\$ 80.00
Pope's Pastoral Work	\$ 400.00
Insurance	\$ 5.00
Building Fund	\$ 15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2882.85</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 ALLERGIES. THANK YOU.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, June 16th at 7:00 pm**

Int. Norbert Lainey req. by Patrick Hynes  
Late James Hogan req. by Donor  
Late George White req. by Pat & Joan Marche

**Wednesday, June 17th at 7:00 pm**

Late Madeline & Patrick March req. by Marie Hynes  
Late Jim Penney req. by Bernice Flynn

**Thursday, June 18th at 9:30 am**

Late George White req. by Robbie, Nicole & Adrian  
Late Dominic Hynes req. by Momma, Daddy & Adrian  
Souls in Purgatory req. by Liz Felix

**Friday, June 19th at 9:30 am**

Int. Mercedes Young req. by Barbara Langille



Late James Doyle req. by Family  
Late Edward & Scott Sheppard req. by Sheppard Family

**DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: June 14th to 20th**

**Sunday, June 14th**

1st Reading: Exodus 19.1-6a  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 100.1-2, 3, 4, 5 (R.3c)

2nd Reading: Romans 5.6-11  
Gospel: Matthew 9.36—10.8

**Monday, June 15th**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 21.1-16  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 5.1-2, 4-5, 6+12 (R.1b)++

Gospel: Matthew 5.38-42

**Tuesday, June 16th**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 21.17-29  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 51.1-2, 3-4, 9+14  
Gospel: Matthew 5.43-48

**Wednesday, June 17th**

1st Reading: 2 Kings 2.1, 6-14  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 31.19, 20, 23 (R.24)

Gospel: Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, June 18th**

1st Reading: Sirach 48.1-14  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8a (R.12a)

Gospel: Matthew 6.7-15

**Friday, June 19th**

1st Reading: 2 Kings 11.1-4, 9-18, 20  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 132.11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 (R. 13)

Gospel: Matthew 6.19-23

**Saturday, June 20th**

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 24.17-25  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89.3-4, 28-29, 30+32, 33-34 (R.28a)

Gospel: Matthew 6.24-34

**STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Love**

*"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"* **Matthew 10:7**  
Many of us take our lives for granted. We think

we



have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our stewardship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

**HUMOUR The Traffic Camera**

I was driving when I saw the flash of a traffic camera. I figured that my picture had been taken for speeding even though I knew that I was not speeding.

Just to be sure, I went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even slower, but the camera flashed. Now I began to think that this was quite funny, so I drove even slower as I passed the area once more, but the traffic camera again flashed.

I tried a fourth and fifth time with the same results and was now laughing as the camera flashed while I rolled past at a snail's pace.

Two weeks later, I got five tickets in the mail for driving without a seat belt!!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- There will be a **Parish Council meeting** on Wednesday, June 17th at 7:45 pm.
- **The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be taking place on Sunday, June 21st during the 10:30 Mass. Congratulations to all.
- **Parish Coffee Time** will be on Sunday, June 21st after the 10:30 Mass.
- **The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB)** publication regarding Euthanasia Assisted Suicide (*MAID*) can be found on the bulletin board at the church entrance. This article can also be found on the CCCB website at [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca).
- **Emergency Food Requests:** Reminder that your donation of food items are welcome and can be dropped off at the Church entrance. Thank you.
- **Congratulations** to Debbie Wilton who received the 2025 Citizen of the Year Award and to Linda Sheppard who received the 2025 Stephen Volunteer award.

**SAVE THE DATE: Family & Friendship Day, June 28th.**

- Hamburgers/hotdogs
  - Popcorn
  - Beverages
  - Games
  - Cake
  - Prizes
  - Cotton Candy
  - FUN!!!
- NO ADMISSION!!**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!**

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ Monthly Schedule**

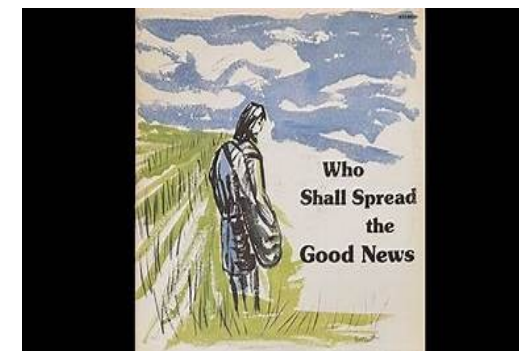
**Thursdays 11:00 am to 1:00**

1st Thursday	Le-gion
2nd Thursday	Lions
3rd Thursday	Knights of Co-

**lumbus**  
4th Thursday Pentecost Church  
\*5th Thursday DAWN (Lions Club)  
\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: The last Community Café until September at the Knights of Columbus is on Thursday, June 18th.

**Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of June, 2026: For the values of sports.**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.



June 14th, 2026

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Christ still has compassion for today's sinners and wants them to be saved, not lost. But for this He needs "harvesters," apostles, who will help Him. Here is where all good Christians, all who really love God and their neighbor, must help. He is not asking us to give up our present occupation, or to leave home and family to become priests or missionaries. The work we can do and which He is asking us to do is on our very doorsteps. In some cases it is inside; in our own homes.

The first movement towards this apostolate to our fellow men is to show the good example of a truly Christian life. In the home and in our place of employment, example may go unnoticed or sometimes even be ridiculed by the very ones who need it, but with the grace of God, which always accompanies it, it will eventually produce good fruit. There are thousands of men and women in heaven today who owe their salvation, under God, to the good example of a sincere Christian neighbor. After good example, comes good advice. A suggestion, a hint, an encouragement, kindly and charitably offered, may often turn a neighbor from evil ways. This good advice must always be humbly and charitably given. Nobody, a sinner least of all, wants to be lectured or "preached at." St. Francis de Sales, the gentlest of apostles, said that one will catch more flies with a spoonful of honey than with a barrel of vinegar. There are pious Christians who abhor sin so much that they abhor and repel the sinner, as well. In this, they are more pharisaical than Christ like. He abhorred sin, but He still loved the sinner and wanted him saved.”

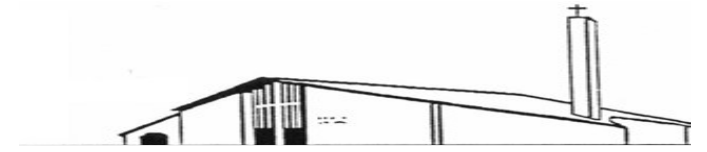
Excerpted from The Sunday Readings, Year A by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.
https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2026-06-14



“These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news. The kingdom of heaven has come near. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.’”

Matthew 10.5-8

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- Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvidathil 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: 9:30 am to 12 noon >

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; The second Monday of the Month. All are Welcome.

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.