

CONTRIBUTIONS June 7th & 8th	
Offertory	\$2444.65
Building Fund	\$ 422.00
Seminarians Fund	\$ 25.00
Development & Peace	\$ 20.00
Insurance	\$ 20.00
Pope's Pastoral Work	\$ 55.00
Total	\$2986.65

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, June 17th at 7:00 pm

Late Ronnie Lecour req. by His Family
Late Brian White req. by John & Linda Campbell
Late Sylvia Oliver req. by Michele Downey

Wednesday, June 18th at 9:30 am

Late Edward & Scott Sheppard req. by Wife/Mom
Late Joseph Raymond Young req. by Kathleen King Joy

Late Brian White req. by Bill & Mercedes Penney

Thursday, June 19th 9:30 am

Int. Candace Gillis req. by Donor
All souls in Purgatory & Peace in the World req. by Donor

Friday, June 20th at 9:30 am

Deceased members of St. Stephen's High School Class of 1969 req. by 1969 Graduation Committee

Late Brendan O'Quinn req. by Kathleen King-Joy & Herb & Bernice King-Aucoin

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: June 15th to 21st

Sunday, June 15th

1st Reading: Proverbs 8.22-31
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 8.3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (R.1)
2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-5
Gospel: John 16.12-15

Monday, June 16th

1st Reading: 2 Corinthians 6.1-10
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (R.2a)
Gospel: Matthew 5.38-42

Tuesday, June 17th

1st Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.1-9
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 146.1b-2, 5-6, 7, 8-9 (R.1b)
Gospel: Matthew 5.43-48

Wednesday, June 18th

1st Reading: 2 Corinthians 9.6-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 112.1-2, 3-4, 9 (R.1a)
Gospel: Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 19th

1st Reading: 2 Corinthians 11.1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 111.1-2, 3-4, 7-8 (R.7a)
Gospel: Matthew 6.7-15

Friday, June 20th

1st Reading: 2 Corinthians 11.18, 21b-30
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R. see 17b)
Gospel: Matthew 6.19-23

Saturday, June 21st

1st Reading: 2 Corinthians 12.1-10
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34.7-8, 9-10, 11-12 (R.8a)
Gospel: Matthew 6.24-34

STEWARDSHIP Stewards Pray

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." JOHN 16:13

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a Stewardship daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.

HUMOUR The pallbearers

An elderly woman died last month who had never married, she requested that no male pallbearers be used. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive so I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Tuesday, June 17th** the Mass at 7:00 pm will be a Special Mass to celebrate 118 years of St. Anne's Guild in Stephenville. Saint Anne's Guild in Stephenville was started in 1907 by Fr. Adams who was from Gaspé, Quebec. Upon his death, Fr. Adams requested to be buried in Stephenville and rests in the West St. Cemetery.
- **Our Lady of Mercy Heritage Church** will present "*The Way of the Cross*" exhibit from June 15th to September 12th, 2025 by renowned artist Gerald Squires.
- Please be advised that **Mass on Wednesday, June 18th** will be at 9:30 am due to the Jubilee Cross motorcade at 6:30 pm.
- **The Knights of Columbus** will be having a 4th degree meeting on Thursday, June 19th at 8:00 pm.
- **The Knights of Columbus** will be having their award night on Thursday, June 26th at 7:00 pm.
- **Please join us for the Stations of the Cross** in Our Lady of Mercy Heritage Church on July 7th and August 11th at 6:30 pm.
- We regret to announce the death of **Sister Maureen Lawlor RSM**. Sister Maureen was a teacher in the southwestern corner of the diocese.
- **Emergency Food Requests:** Reminder that your Donations of emergency food items are welcomed and can be dropped off at the Church entrance.
- **Religious Articles** are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

*COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY SCHEDULE Thursday's 11:00 am-1:00 pm– Ends in June and will resume in September

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

*****PLEASE JOIN US ON MONDAY, JUNE 16th FOR VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING:** Volunteer Appreciation Evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 pm in St. Stephen's Parish and will continue at the Knights of Columbus. Music will be provided by *Back Track*. There will be dancing, munchies and a cash bar.

(Volunteers, past and present, along with their spouses /significant other are welcome.)

*****MOTORCADE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th:** On Wednesday, June 18th starting at 6:30 pm, there will be a motorcade of six vehicles leaving St. Stephen's Parish and travelling throughout Stephenville. The motorcade will display the Jubilee Pilgrim Cross for all to enjoy. A copy of the route can be found at the Church Entrance.

*****TO CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE PILGRIM CROSS** Stations of the Cross, led by the 4th degree Knights of Columbus, will take place on Friday, June 20th at 3:30 pm behind the Parish House. In case of inclement weather it will move to inside the Church.



Happy Father's Day!!!

June 15th, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Father's Day message from Fr. Joseph

"Happy Father's Day to all the amazing dads out there! Today, we celebrate the men who have shown us what it means to love, lead, and protect. As we honor fathers, let's remember that fatherhood is not just a title, but a calling to shape, guide, and nurture the lives of those around us.

As Psalm 127:3 says, 'Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.' Fathers, you are entrusted with the precious gift of children, and your influence can shape their lives in profound ways.

To all the dads, stepdads, granddads, and father figures, we thank you for your love, sacrifice, and dedication. Your role is vital, and your impact is felt far and wide. May God bless you and guide you as you continue to lead and love your families.

Let's take a moment to appreciate the fathers in our lives and express our gratitude for all that they do. Whether you're a biological father or a father figure, your love and care make a difference. Thank you for being a source of strength, wisdom, and joy to those around you."

Father Joseph Kizhakkekuruuvithadathil CST.

Trinity Sunday

"The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son.

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption.

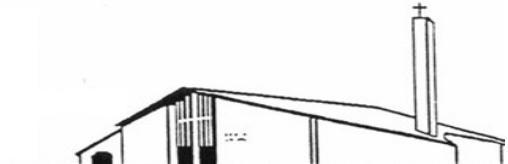
The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the* day of the Most Holy Trinity."

Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch

https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-06-15

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June 15th, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruuvithadathil CST
Associate Pastor.....	Fr. George Attuchalil CST
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:*
2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 am
**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.

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