

CONTRIBUTIONS June 8th & 9th	
Offertory	\$1803.75
Building Fund	\$ 449.00
Pope's Pastoral Work	\$ 27.50
Initial Offering	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$2295.25

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 18th at 7:00 pm

Int. John Dawson req. by donor
Late Brian Lush req. by Magdalen Cochran
Late Kay Gibbons req. by Irene Chalk

Wednesday, June 19th at 7:00 pm

Int. Doug Osmond req. by donor
Late Brian Lush req. Jessie Canning
Late Kevin Alyward Sr. req. by Laura Alyward & Family

Thursday, June 20th 9:30 am

Int. Norbert Lainey req. by donor

Late Scott and Edward Sheppard req. by Florence Neville
Late James Doyle req. by The Doyle Family
Friday, June 21st at 9:30 am
Late Ronnie LeCoure req. by The Family
Late Jim Smith req. by Joan & Maya
Late Fintan Gabriel req. by Emma & Gary Gabriel
Late Wishie Gaudet req. by Linda Dollinger

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL

PSALM & GOSPEL: June 17th to June 21st

Monday, June 17th

1st Reading: 1 Kings 21.1-16
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 5.1-2, 4-5, 6+12 (R.1b)++
Matthew 5.38-42

Gospel:
Tuesday, June 18th

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

Wednesday, June 19th

1st Reading: 2 Kings 2.1, 6-14
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 31.19, 20, 23 (R.24)
Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

Gospel:
Thursday, June 20th

1st Reading: Sirach 48.1-14
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8a (R.12a)
Matthew 6.7-15

Gospel:
Friday, June 21st

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

STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Gifts

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us in **Stewardship**, including our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

CHURCH HUMOR Leaving Church Early

"I hope you didn't take it personally preacher", an embarrassed woman said after a church service, "when my husband walked out during your sermon."

"I did find it disconcerting", the Pastor replied.

"It wasn't out of disrespect for you", insisted the church-goer.

"Fred has been walking in his sleep every since he was a child".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a **Parish Council meeting** on Wednesday, June 19th at 7:30 pm.
- **The Knights of Columbus** will be hosting the "Community Cafe" on Thursday, June 20th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. This will be the last one hosted by the Knights of Columbus until September.
- The **Knights of Columbus** will be having their 4th degree meeting on Thursday, June 20th at 8:00 pm.
- **The Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth** will be hosting the annual Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference in Halifax, July 5-7, 2024 For all high school youth. All youth of our Diocese are invited to participate. For detailed information please visit www.steubenville.ca or contact John Stevens at jstevens@halifaxyarmouth.org or phone (902) 429-9800 Ext. 331

- 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.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY SCHEDULE

1st Thursday	Legion
2nd Thursday	Lions Club
3rd Thursday	Knights of Columbus
4th Thursday	Pentecost Church
*5th Thursday	DAWN (Lions Club)

OUR LADY OF MERCY HERITAGE CHURCH AND MUSEUM, PORT AU PORT WEST

- Open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday for the month of June.
- Tea room and cafe offer:
 - Sandwiches and soup
 - Assorted desserts
 - Hot and cold beverages
- For additional information call 709-648-2439

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

For migrants fleeing their home ~ "We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them."

***HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
Happy Fathers Day!!***



Jesus loved to teach through parables. There's a reason for this. It enabled the common person to understand and remember what he was trying to teach. It's not like people could write down what he said and highlight the important parts to memorize or to further analyze. Through parables, Jesus was able to give them lessons they could both understand and remember. Because the subjects of these parables—seeds, plants, fruit, harvests—were things they could relate to, they were able to understand the surface meaning. Every growing season, they saw land yielding fruit. Over time, they saw tiny mustard seeds grow into huge shrubs. Because they were stories, they were memorable. And because they related to their daily activity, they would be reminded of them often. So over time, they continued to ponder their meaning, much as we would with a passage from a book that we highlighted and saved.

Bible Crossword X

<p>Across</p> <p>1 Donkey (3) 2 Jesus' Father (3) 4 One of the twelve (9)</p> <p>8 Didn't believe in resurrection (9) 12 One of David's warriors (5) 13 First word of the Lord's Prayer (3) 14 New Testament name for Noah (3) 15 Wish harm upon (5) 16 Hole in the ground (3) 17 Adversary (5) 18 Savour (5) 19 First woman (3) 20 Mother of John the Baptist (9) 21 Family of priests (9) 22 Third son of Jacob (4) 23 Hates (8) 26 Assurances (8) 30 Endured pain (8) 31 Return from the dead (4) 32 Intercessor (8) 35 Decorating (8) 39 Old Testament book of the Bible (4) 40 The prince of Rosh, Mesech and Tubal (3) 42 A wise insect (3) 44 Dwelling place of kings (6) 45 Make bigger (8)</p>		<p>Down</p> <p>1 One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4) 3 1940s archaeological find (4,3,7)</p> <p>4 Tread down (7) 5 Father of Jonah (7) 6 Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3) 7 Defensive structures (11) 8 Refuges (11) 9 Dirty (7) 10 Devout (7) 11 Pieces of money (7) 24 Used to listen (3) 25 Used to see (3) 26 Positions (5) 27 Made available (7) 28 Snake (7) 29 Destroyed along with Gomorrah (5) 33 Finish (3) 34 Possess (3) 35 King of the Amalekites (4) 36 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5) 37 Almost sacrificed by Abraham (5) 38 Present (4) 41 Unfasten (4) 43 Fish traps (4)</p>
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<http://biblepuzzles.org.uk>

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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.