

<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u> June 14th & 15th	
Offertory	\$3059.95
Building Fund	\$ 145.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
Pope’s Pastoral Work	\$ 20.00
New Years Day	\$ 15.00
Total	\$3244.95

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 24th at 7:00 pm
Late Elizabeth Skinner req. by John & Susan Butler
Late Fintan Gabriel req. by His wife
Youth Intentions req. by Donor
Wednesday, June 25th at 7:00 pm
Int. Joan req. by Donor
Late Dorothy Wiley req. by Sarah Alexander
Thursday, June 26th 9:30 am
Int. Seniors in Acadian Village & Silver Wood Man-
or req. by Donor
Late John Carroll req. by Joan Hynes
Friday, June 27th at 10:00 am
Funeral Mass for the Late Martha (Marche) Mott
DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: June 22nd to 28th
Sunday, June 22nd
1st Reading: Genesis 14.18-20

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 110.1, 2, 3, 4 (**R.4**)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26
Gospel: Luke 9.11b-17
Monday, June 23rd
1st Reading: Genesis 12.1-9
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33.12-13, 18-19, 20+22 (R.12b)
Matthew 7.1-5
Gospel :
Tuesday, June 24th
1st Reading: Isaiah 49.1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 139.1-3, 13-14a, 14b-15 (R.14)
2nd Reading: Acts 13.22-26
Gospel: Luke 1.57-66, 80
Wednesday, June 25th
1st Reading: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 105.1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 (**R.8a**)
Matthew 7.15-20
Gospel:
Thursday, June 26th
1st Reading: Genesis 16.1-12, 15-16
OR Genesis 16.6b-12, 15-16
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 106.1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 (**R.1a**)
Gospel: Matthew 7.21-29
Friday, June 27th
1st Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (**R.1**)
2nd Reading: Romans 5.5b-11
Gospel: Luke 15.3-7
Saturday, June 28th
1st Reading: Genesis 18.1-15
Responsorial Canticle: Luke 1.46-47, 48-49, 50+53, 54-55 (**R.54b**)
Matthew 8.5-17
Gospel:

STEWARDSHIP Stewards Share
“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” LUKE 9:17
The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn’t seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each **Steward** has a role in God’s plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else’s prayer.

HUMOUR Be careful what you wish for

A married couple, both 60 years old, were celebrating their 35th anniversary. During their party, a fairy appeared to congratulate them and grant them each one wish.
The wife wanted to travel around the world. The fairy waved her wand and poof - the wife had tickets in her hand for a world cruise.
Next, the fairy asked the husband what he wanted.
He said; "I wish I had a wife 30 years younger than me."
So the fairy picked up her wand and poof - the husband was 90.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Friday, June 27th** there will be a funeral Mass at 10:00 am replacing the 9:30 am Mass.
- **There will be a Pilgrimage to the Grotto at Our Lady of Lourdes** scheduled for Monday, July 14th, departing at 2:00 pm. If you plan to participate, please sign the sheet at the Church entrance indicating if you need transportation. The deadline to sign-up is July 9th, 2025.
- **The Knights of Columbus** will be holding their award night on Thursday, June 26th at 7:00 pm.
- **Welcome to Greyson Gerard Young** who was baptized on Sunday, June 15th.
- **Congratulations** to Fran Campbell who is the recipient of the 2024 Citizen of the Year Award and to Madeline White and Ruth Doyle who received the Stephens Volunteer Award.
- **Special thank you to:**
>St. Anne’s Guild for your very generous donation of \$10,000.00. Your dedication and hard work is greatly appreciated.
>Bob Miller, the Knights of Columbus and *Back Track* for the very enjoyable Family day and Volunteer Appreciation Evening .
>To all who participated in the Jubilee motorcade.
- **The Tea room in Our Lady the Mercy Heritage Church** is open daily from 10:00 am to 5:00 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.
- **Emergency Food Requests:** Reminder that your donation of emergency food items are welcomed and

can be dropped of at the Church entrance.
• **Religious Articles** are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

****From the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:** “A Call to Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land and the Middle East During the Month of the Sacred Heart. Amid the rising tensions and violence in the Middle East, the Catholic faithful in Canada are reminded of the urgent need to pray for peace. Parishes, communities of consecrated and apostolic life, families, movements and associations, and individuals within the Church in Canada are all invited to pray and work for peace. Please refer to the bulletin board at the Church entrance for the official press release.
****From the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:** “**National Indigenous Peoples Day, June 21st**, is a day to celebrate and honour First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Peoples of Canada. Catholics across the country are invited to remember and reflect on Pope Francis’ legacy and give thanks for the progress made toward reconciliation over the years, particularly since his “penitential pilgrimage” in July 2022. Indigenous Peoples are a blessing to the Church and Canadian society.
This day invites us to open our hearts and minds, listen carefully and with humility, and deepen our understanding of Indigenous Peoples. As members of the Church, we are called to build relationships rooted in truth, justice, and compassion. May this day be a time of reflection, gratitude, and renewed commitment to walking together in a spirit of hope and solidarity toward reconciliation.”

June 22nd, 2025 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

“Jesus’ offering of his Body and Blood at the Last Supper prefigures the offering he was about to make the very next day. At the Last Supper, he allowed his Body to be broken and his Blood to be poured out and gave himself to his disciples. Doing the same on the cross, he gave himself to us all. Throughout his ministry, he modeled for his disciples what he asked them to do: preach repentance, heal the sick, call disciples. Then at the Last Supper, he modeled the sacrifice he would make on the cross. As his disciples now, our lives are the gifts from God that we sacrifice, allowing ourselves to be offered, even broken, for others.”

PASTORAL PATTERNS
SUMMER 2025 April 27 to July 27

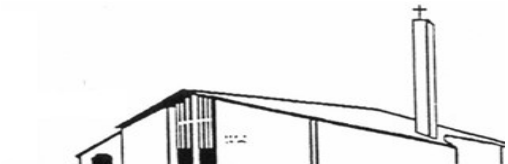


SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST
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BLOOD OF CHRIST

"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK"



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Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvithadathil 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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