

CONTRIBUTIONS June 15th & 16th	
Offertory	\$2757.00
Building Fund	\$ 80.00
Pope's Pastoral Work	\$ 37.00
Parish Dues	\$ 50.00
Insurance	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$2929.00

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 25th at 7:00 pm

Int. Dana Vacher req. by Gwenn Harnett
Late Kay Gibbon req. by Loretta Nurse
Late Clara and Clyde Cara req. by Emma & Gary Gabriel

Wednesday, June 26th at 7:00 pm

Int. Denise Da Cola req. by Madeline & George White

Late Simeon Keeping req. by Eddie Benoit
Youth Int. req. by donor
Souls in Purgatory req. by donor
Thursday, June 27th 9:30 am
Late Michael White and deceased members of the White and Blanchard Families req. by Joan White
Late Brian Lush req. by donor
The Benoit Family req. by Eddie Benoit
Friday, June 28th at 9:30 am
Late Gerald Schumph req. by Mary O'Quinn
Late David Doyle and the Dower Family req. by Geri & Les Doyle
Late Paul and Margaret and the Doyle Family req. by Les & Geri Doyle

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL

PSALM & GOSPEL: June 24th to June 28th

Monday, 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

Tuesday, June 25h

1st Reading: 2 Kings 19.9b-11, 14-21, 31-36
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 48.1-2a, 2b-3, 9-10 (R.8d)
Gospel: Matthew 7.6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 26th

1st Reading: 2 Kings 22.8-13; 23.1-3
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 119.33-34, 35-36, 37+40 (R.33a)
Gospel: Matthew 7.15-20

Thursday, June 27th

1st Reading: 2 Kings 24.8-17
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79.1-2, 3-5, 8-9 (R.9b)
Gospel: Matthew 7.21-29

Friday, June 28th

1st Reading: 2 Kings 25.1-12
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137.1-2, 3, 4-5,

Gospel: 6 (R.6ab)
Matthew 8.1-4

STEWARDSHIP Living Stewardship

"Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" MARK 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week through **Stewardship**? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

CHURCH HUMOR Community Picnic

A church had a picnic and invited the entire community to come. The Pastor placed a basket full of apples on one end of a table with a sign saying, "Take only one apple please - Remember that God is watching."

On the other end of the table was a plate of cookies where one of the children had placed a sign saying, "Take all the cookies you want -- God is watching the apples."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We regret to announce** the death of Sr. Betty Quinlan, PBVM. Please keep Sr. Betty Quinlan, her family and the Presentation Sisters in your prayers.
- **Fr. Joseph** will be on vacation from July 1st to August 3rd.
- On several occasions **miscellaneous items** and books have been placed on the tables at the Church entrance. These tables are reserved for Parish information only. Anyone

wishing to place items on them must obtain Parish permission.

- 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 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."*



June 23rd, 2024

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

We must not expect to get from life what it cannot give. Instead, we must use what it gives us, the unpleasant as well as the pleasant, the rain as well as the sunshine, the pain as well as the pleasure, as means which will help us to reach our perfect ending, our eternal dwelling-place in heaven. Too often we think that God has forgotten us, that he is not interested in us when storms break around us. In fact, it is then that he is nearest to us. We think he is sleeping and that all is lost, when he is but using this storm to rekindle our faith, and make us realize that we are pilgrims on our way across this earth and not permanent residents here.

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2024-06-23>



“Even
He
Christ

though
sleeps,
is in the

boat”
Martin Luther

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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

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Thursday and Friday at 9:30 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

MARRIAGES

Six months noticed required; a years notice recommended

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call Parish office to register.

RECONCILIATION

1st Saturday of each month at 2:15 pm (or)
Priest available 30 minutes before Mass recommended.

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

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00 am

ST. STEPHENS PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room

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.