

## **CONTRIBUTIONS June 20th & 21st**

Offertory	\$3100.60
Pope's Pastoral Work	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 70.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3180.60</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](mailto: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 30th at 7:00 pm**

Late Brian McCann & Mark Bennett req. by Sherry & Mark Bennett

Late Edward Sheppard req. by His wife, Monica

Souls in Purgatory req. by Donor

**Wednesday, July 1st at 7:00 pm**

Int. Kaden Benoit req. by Donor

Late Hubert & Martha Benoit req. by Sherry Bennett

Late Olivia May Boland req. by Patrick Hynes

**Thursday, July 2nd at 9:30 am**

Late Leonard Alexander req. by Madeline & Family

Late Gervace White req. by Mary Cooper

Special intentions req. by Donor

**Friday, July 3rd at 9:30 am-Healing Mass**

Int. Troy Webb & Family req. by Donor

Int. Norbert Laineq req. by Patrick Hynes

Special intentions req. by Susan Sheppard

## **DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL**

**PSALM & GOSPEL: June 28th to July 4th**

**Sunday, June 28th**

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89.1-2, 15-16, 17-18  
**(R.1a)**

2nd Reading: Romans 6.3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42

**Monday, June 29th Saints Peter and Paul Apostles**

1st Reading: Acts 12.1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
**(R.4b)**

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19

**Tuesday, June 30th**

1st Reading: Amos 3.1-8; 4.11-12

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 5.4-5a, 5b-6, 7  
**(R.8a)**

Gospel: Matthew 18.23-27

**Wednesday, July 1st**

1st Reading: Amos 5.14-15, 21-24

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 50.1a+7, 8-9, 10-11,  
12-13, 16bc-17 **(R.23b)**

Gospel: Matthew 8.28-34

**Thursday, July 2nd**

1st Reading: Amos 7.10-17

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 19.7, 8, 9, 10  
**(R.9b)**

Gospel: Matthew 9.1-8

**Friday, July 3rd**

1st Reading: Ephesians 2.19-22

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117.1, 2  
**(R. Mark 16.15)**

Gospel: John 20.24-29

**Saturday, July 4th**

1st Reading: Amos 9.11-15

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 85.8, 10-11, 12-13  
**(R.8b)**

Gospel: Matthew 9.14-17

## **STEWARDSHIP** Stewardship Life

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

*MATTHEW 10:38*

Pope Benedict XVI said, "*The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness*".

"Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts in stewardship and living the life God intended for you!

## **HUMOUR** Puddles

A heavy rain filled all the potholes in the streets and lanes with water. Through her kitchen window a young mother watched her two little boys playing in the puddles.

The older of the two, a five year old lad, grabbed his brother by the back of his head and shoved his face into the water hole. As the boy recovered and stood laughing and dripping, the mother ran to the yard in a panic.

"Why on earth did you do that to your little brother?" she asked.

"We were just playing 'church' Mom" he said.

"I was baptizing him - in the name of the Father, the Son and 'in the hole-he-goes'!"

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• **The Parish Office** will be closed on Wednesday, July 1st in recognition of Canada Day.

• **The month of July** is Grandparents and Grandchildren's month in St. Stephen's Parish.

• **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.

**There will be a Vase and Candle Sale after Mass on the weekend of July 4th & 5th at the Church entrance.**

**Thank you to St. Anne's Guild for the generous donation of \$18,000.00. Your hard work and dedications to St. Stephen's Parish is greatly appreciated!!**

**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 28th, 2026

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He who receives or gives hospitality and help to a prophet will have the reward of a prophet. He who helps those who are preaching and teaching the message of salvation, the good news of Christ, at home and abroad, will himself share in the reward of these preachers and teachers. When we get to heaven, one of the many pleasant surprises awaiting us will be the gratitude we will receive from saints we've helped to send to heaven, people we never knew or perhaps thought about. We helped those who thought about them and worked for their salvation, and we thus have a share in their reward.

Remember Christ's promise: even a cup of cold water will not go unrewarded, every little helping hand we give to bring our fellowmen to heaven will help us, too, toward the same goal. Heaven is our real goal in life—it alone will satisfy all our desires and it alone will last forever.”

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.
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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. Columille, 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
Month.
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 recommend-

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

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.