

CONTRIBUTIONS June 14th & 15th
Offertory \$2277.35
Parish Dues \$ 75.00
Insurance \$ 25.00
New Years Day \$ 5.00
Total \$2382.35

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, July 1st at 7:00 pm
Late John Carroll req. by Linda Wheeler
Late Doreen Wylie req. by Her brother Ron
Wednesday, July 2nd at 7:00 pm
Int. Elsie Russell req. by Donor
Int. for Thanksgiving req. by Dhanya Johnson
Late John Carroll req. by Linda Wheeler
Late Gerald Hartley req. by Ed & Terri Hartley

- Thursday, July 3rd 9:30 am
Int. Troy & Laura Webb req. by Donor
Late Mary Chaulk req. by Bernie & Terri White
Friday, July 4th at 9:30 am

Special Intentions req. by Selena White
Late Damien Drake req. by Mom & Dad

Sanctuary Candle
Wishie Gaudet
Love Mom & Dad

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: June 29th to July 5th

- Sunday, June 29th
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
Monday, June 30th
1st Reading: Genesis 18.16-33
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103.1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 (R.8a)
Gospel : Matthew 8.18-22
Tuesday, July 1st
1st Reading: Genesis 19.15-29
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 26.2-3, 9-10, 11-12 (R.3a)
Gospel: Matthew 18.23-27
Wednesday, July 2nd
1st Reading: Genesis 21.5, 8-20
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34.6-7, 9-10, 11-12 (R.6a)
Gospel: Matthew 8.28-34
Thursday, July 3rd
1st Reading: Ephesians 2.19-22
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117.1, 2 (R. Mk 16.15)
Gospel: John 20.24-29
Friday, July 4th
1st Reading: Genesis 23.1-4, 19; 24.1-8, 62-67
Responsorial Psalm: 106.1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 (R.1b)
Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13
Saturday, July 5th
1st Reading: Genesis 27.1-5, 9-10, 15-29++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 135.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R.3a)
Gospel: Matthew 9.14-17

STEWARDSHIP Living Stewardship
“I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.” 2 TIMOTHY 4:7
How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God doesn’t call us to be

successful, he calls us to be faithful.” How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, “Take one minute each day to live Stewardship reminding yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose.”

HUMOUR Where is God?

Two little boys were known troublemakers, stealing everything they could get their hands on. One day, one of the boys was stealing from the Church, the priest stopped him and asked, "Where is God?" The boy shrugged and the priest repeated, "Where is God?" Crying, the boy ran out of the cathedral to his home and hid in the closet. Eventually his brother found him and asked, "What's wrong?" The crying boy replied, "We're in trouble now! God is missing and they think we took him!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Parish is in the process of recruiting two volunteers for the Pastoral Parish Council commencing in September. Meetings are held once a month from September to June. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these positions or would like further information, please contact Judy O’Quinn at 709-649-2704.
“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people.” Ephesians 6:7
The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 1st.
Vases will be offered for purchase with a donation on Saturday, July 5th after the 6:00 pm Mass. Proceeds will be used to purchase Altar Candles.
With the music director taking a break over the summer months, there is a need for singers for Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Mass. Anyone interested in offering their talents, please contact Debbie Wilton at 709-649-1958.
The meeting of the Parkinson’s Support

- Group will take place on Sunday, July 6th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus building. Care partners, family members and home care workers are welcome to attend.
There will be a Pilgrimage to the Grotto at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 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.
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.

Happy
Canada
Day!!



June 29th, 2025

Solemnity of Saints Peter and St. Paul

“We tend to think of the saints as people who never seriously sinned, whose entire lives were given to the glory of God. Saints Peter and Paul are anything but. Throughout the Gospels, Peter’s faith in the Lord often wavers. He loses it trying to walk upon the choppy seas, leading Jesus to reprove him, “O you of little faith” (*Matthew 14:31*). Later, when he rebukes Jesus after hearing that he would be put to death, Jesus reproves him, “Get behind me, Satan!” (*Matthew 16:23*). Then, of course, we hear Peter deny Jesus three times, his fear overwhelming his faith. Peter is truly a flawed disciple. The Lord calls Paul as he was on his way to arrest all the Christians he could find in Damascus. One of the most zealous persecutors of the early church, Paul becomes perhaps its most prominent apostle. Each makes the dramatic journey from sinner to saint, teaching us all that with the grace of God our pasts do not determine our eventual futures.

Obedience, both to the Lord and to their calling, was of paramount importance to Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Peter, entrusted with the keys to the Kingdom, treats his responsibility seriously, leading the early church, taking upon himself the authority to admit Gentiles as full members, and asserting his will at the church’s first council. Paul, having been chosen by the Lord to carry his name to the Gentiles, made three lengthy missionary journeys across the known world in obedience to his call. He remained obedient through multiple imprisonments, allowing him to assert at the end of his life that he has kept the faith. These two apostles followed the Lord obediently, enabling them to establish and extend the early church in lasting ways.”

PASTORAL PATTERNS
SUMMER 2025 April 27 to July 27



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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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