If you are new to the area, welcome to St. Stephen's Parish. If you would like to register as a new Parishioner, please contact the main office.

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st

Offertory	$2657.00
World Mission Sunday	$ 10.00
Building Fund	$ 605.00
Shepherd's Fund	$ 135.00
Development & Peace	$ 20.00
Seminarian	$ 20.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	$ 20.00
Parish Dues	$ 40.00
Initial Offering	$ 25.00
Insurance	$ 40.00
TOTAL	**$3572.00**

Thank you to our Parishioner

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 St. Stephen's 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, November 10th at 7:00 pm
Late William Hynes and Denise Power req. by Theresa Hynes
Late Kerrie Boland req. by Kay Bouzane
Wednesday, November 11th at 7:00 pm
Late Philip Sheppard req. by Bernice
Late Jim Woodford req. by Betty
Late Tom Woodford req. by Betty
Thursday, November 12th at 9:30 am
Int. Valarie Fitzpatrick req. by Sharon Hull
Late George White req. by Madeline
Souls in Purgatory req. by Liz Felix
Friday, November 13th at 9:30 am
Int. Rowena & Mike Robertson req. by Donor
Late Jim Hogan req. by Donor
Late Pat Doyle req. by Tom Doyle

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: November 8th to 14th

Sunday, November 8th

1st Reading:	Wisdom 6.12-16
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 63.1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 **(*R.* 1a)**
2nd Reading:	1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Gospel:	Matthew 25.1-13

Monday, November 9th

1st Reading:	Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12
OR:	1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 46.1-2, 4-5, 7-8 **(*R.*4)**
Gospel:	John 2.13-22

Tuesday, November 10th

1st Reading:	Titus 2.1-8, 11-14
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 37.3-4, 18+23, 27-29 **(*R* .39)**
Gospel:	Luke 17.7-10

Wednesday, November 11th

1st Reading:	Titus 3.1-7
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 6 **(*R.* 1)**
Gospel:	Luke 17.11-19

Thursday, November 12th

1st Reading:	Philemon 7-20
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 **(*R.* 5)**
Gospel:	Luke 17.20-25

Friday, November 13th

1st Reading:	2 John 4-9
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 119.1-2, 10-11, 17-18 **(*R.*1a)**
Gospel:	Luke 17.26-37

Sat Saturday, November 14th

1st Reading:	3 John 5-8
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 112.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 **(*R.*1b)**
Gospel:	Luke 18.1-8

STEWARDSHIP

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow

HUMOUR

A husband was reading a book titled "How to Be the Boss at Home." After finishing it he walked proudly over to his wife and declared: "From now on, I'm the man of the house, you'll cook what I want, clean when I say, and when I come home I expect a big meal waiting on the table. And do you know who's going to dress me and comb my hair tomorrow?"

His wife smiled and calmly replied: "The funeral director."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Office will be closed** on Wednesday, November 11th, in recognition of Remembrance Day.
- **Parish Coffee Time** will take place on Sunday, November 15th after the 10:30 am Mass.
- **The Stephenville Food Bank** is collecting for Christmas Hampers. Donations can be made by etransfer to: stephenvillefoodbank@gmail.com or mailed to **Stephenville Emergency Food, PO Box 68, 129 Montana Dr., Stephenville, NL A2N 2T4.** Donations will be collected by the weekend of December 5th & 6th. Hampers will be distributed on Friday, December 18th.
- There will be a **Mass of Remembrance** on November 17th, at 7:00 pm in remembrance of family members who have passed between November 18th, 2025 and November 17th, 2026. The names of those who have passed during the year will be printed on the program and read aloud at this special Mass.

If you have family members who have died within the past year and resided in a different community, you may call the Parish Office at 709-643-2523 to register their names.

We invite prayers for all our beloved family and friends who have passed regardless of their religion in life. Cards will be available at the back of the Church for the names of loved ones who have passed previous to November 17th, 2025. These cards will be presented at the altar during this Mass. A goodwill offering will be at your personal discretion.

- **Religious Articles** are available for purchase in the Parish Office

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of November, 2026: *For the proper use of wealth.* Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

November 8th, 2026 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"How do we prepare? We live our lives as Jesus taught us. We love God and love our neighbor. We strive to see Christ in the least of our brothers and sisters. We serve them in their need, realizing we are serving the Lord. We repent of our sins, realizing the kingdom is at hand. We give what we have to the poor and follow Jesus. We proclaim the gospel through our words and actions. We receive the Lord in the Eucharist, who nourishes us and sustains us on our journey. We remain steadfast in our faith and our hope that we will be found worthy of entering the kingdom."

PASTORAL PATTERNS Autumn 2026 August 9 to November 26



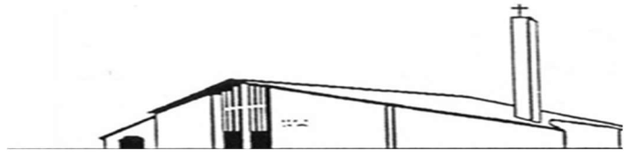
"***The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids"***

"But he replied 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you'. Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25.12-13



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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…….Warren Quinton
Finance Chair……..Rosa Dollar
Administrative Assistant……...Kim Ryan
St. Anne's Guild President……Hilda Short
Religious Education……..Team Volunteers
Liturgy Coordinator……Bernice Maddock
Responsible Ministry Coordinator……...Debbie Wilton
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight……...Roger Hynes
4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator…….....Clyde Russell

MASS TIMES
St. Stephen's Parish:
Saturday Evening at 6:00pm
Sunday morning at 10:30am
Tuesday & Wednesday at 7:00pm
Thursday & Friday at 9:30am
Maria Regina, Port au Port East:
Saturday at 4:30 pm & Sunday at 9:00am
Thursday at 3:30pm
Our Lady of Fatima, Piccadilly:
1st, 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am
St. Columcille, St. Fintans:
1st & 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00pm

RECONCILIATION
-The Priest is available 30 minutes before Mass
-After the Healing Mass on the 1st Friday of the Month

HEALING MASS
1st Friday of the month
< Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation: 9:30am to 12noon >

OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am to 4:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am to 12 noon
Friday: 8:30am to 4:00pm
**Closed daily from 12noon to 1:00pm*

MARRIAGES
Six month required; One year recommended

BAPTISM PREPARATION
Please call the Parish Office to register

ST. STEPHEN'N PRAYER GROUP
Tuesday at 1:30pm

ROSARY GROUP
Saturday at 11:00am

SAINT ANNE's GUILD
Rosary; Second Monday of each month
All are welcome