

CONTRIBUTIONS October 4th & 5th
Contributions will be published in next weeks bulletin.

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, October 14th
Late Regina LeCoure req. by The Family
Late Rose Stacey req. by Barbara Boulos
Wednesday, October 15th
Late Bob Stevenson req. by Nurse Family
Late Thomas Rotchford req. by Sylvia Rotchford
Thank you to St. Jude and St. Anthony req. by Donor
Thursday, October 16th
Late Michael White, the Blanchard and White Families req. by Joan White
Late Brian Lush req. by Joan White
Friday, October 17th
Late Mary Warren req. by Mary & Dominic Drew
Late Vince Kerfont req. by Eddie & Maureen

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: October 12th to 18th
Sunday, October 12th
1st Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (**R.2b**)
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13
Gospel: Luke 17.11-19
Monday, October 13th
1st Reading: Romans 1.1-7
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (**R.2a**)
Gospel : Luke 11.29-32
Tuesday, October 14th
1st Reading: Romans 1.16-25
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 19.1-2, 3-4 (**R.1a**)
Gospel: Luke 11.37-41
Wednesday, October 15th
1st Reading: Romans 2.1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62.1-2, 5+7, 8 (**R.12b**)
Gospel: Luke 11.42-46
Thursday, October 16th
1st Reading: Romans 3.21-30
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (**R.7bc**)
Gospel: Luke 11.47-54
Friday, October 17th
1st Reading: Joel Romans 4.1-8
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32.1-2, 5, 7b+11 (**R. see 7**)
Gospel: Luke 12.1-7
Saturday, October 18th
1st Reading: 2 Timothy 4.9-17a
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145.10-11, 12-13ab, 17-18 (**R. see 12**)
Gospel: Luke 10.1-9

STEWARDSHIP Grateful Stewards
“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” LUKE 17:18
Most of us live relatively “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn’t this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to live **Stewardship** by sharing your gifts.

HUMOR George
A man in a supermarket was pushing a cart which contained, among other things, a screaming baby. As the man proceeded along the aisles, he kept repeating softly, “Keep calm George. Don’t get excited, George, Don’t yell George.”
A lady watched with admiration and then said, “You are certainly to be commended for your patience in trying to quiet little George.”
“Lady,” he declared, “I’m George!”

ANNOUNCEMENTS
• In recognition of, **Month of the Rosary**, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor the Rosary on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm for the month of October.
• **The Parish Office** will be closed on Monday October 13th in recognition of Thanksgiving.
• There will be a **Liturgy Committee Meeting** on Tuesday, October 14th, At 1:00 pm.
• There will be a **Parish Council meeting** on Wednesday, October 15th at 7:45 pm
• There will be a **Knights of Columbus** 4th degree Meeting on Thursday, October 16th at 7:00 pm
• **Parish Coffee Time** will take place on Sunday, October 19th after the 10:30 am Mass.
• **Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Fall Workshop-Ethiopia and the Burden of Debt** - Corner Brook and Labrador Diocese; Thursday, **October 16, 2025, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**. The workshop will be hosted virtually.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88568856455?pwd=SB0OXDshaWbmjet0FDH2VcVbnxuS9y.1>
• **The Knights of Columbus Scholarship** is available to all students who graduated with honors in June 2025 and are attending a Post-Secondary Institute in September. Information and applications can be found on the state Council website **www.kofcnl.org** under scholarships.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION START DATES
Kindergarten: Tuesday, October 21st @ 6:00 pm
Year 1: Tuesday, October 14th @ 6:00 pm
Year 2: Thursday, October 23rd @ 6:00 pm
Year 3 & 4: Monday, October 20th @ 5:30 pm

Year 5 & 6: Monday, October 20th @ 6:30 pm
Pre-Confirmation: Wednesday, October 15th @ 6:30 pm
Confirmation: Wednesday, October 15th @ 7:30 pm
****Please Note:** All Programs will take place in the downstairs meeting room.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 OCTOBER EVENT
In recent times, our congregation has developed steadily in cultural diversity. In addition to our French, and our Mi’kmaq, we now have East Indian and Filipino congregants in our church community. On Sunday, October 19th, the 10:30 am Mass will be a special Catholic Mass of diversity to celebrate an opportunity to develop **HOPE** in our congregation through inclusivity and unity.
During the Prayer of the Faithful a representative from each culture will read an intention in their own language. Where possible each representative will be dressed in their cultural dress.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY SCHEDULE - Thursday’s 11:00 am-1:00 pm
1st Thursday Legion
2nd Thursday Lions Club
3rd Thursday Knights of Columbus
4th Thursday Pentecostal Church
*5th Thursday DAWN (Lions Club)

October 12th, 2025

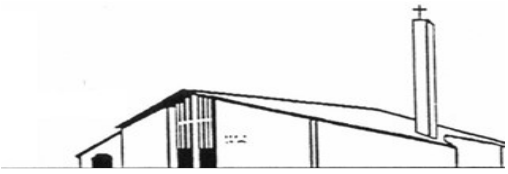
The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“We all need to be more grateful to God every day of our lives; more grateful than we have been. He has not only given us life on this earth with its joys and its sorrows, but He has prepared for us a future life where there will be no admixture of sorrows. It is for that life that we are working. It is because there is a heaven after death that we are Christians. God has already done His part in preparing this heaven for us. He is assisting us daily to get there. We need a lot of that assistance and one of the surest ways of getting further benefits from God (as well as from men) is to show true gratitude for the benefits already received. “

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings Cycle C, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-10-12>



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October 12th, 2025 in Ordinary Time	
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.....	Vacant
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
The Priest is available 30 minutes before Mass

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Thursday and Friday at 9:30 am

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

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

MARRIAGES
Six months required; One year recommended.

ROSARY GROUP
Saturday at 11:00 am

BAPTISM PRERARATION
Please call Parish office to register.

ST. STEPHEN’S 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.

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