

CONTRIBUTIONS September 28th & 29th

Offertory	\$2188.20
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 55.00
Total Contributions	\$2293.20

CONTRIBUTIONS October 5th & 6th

Offertory	\$2126.50
Building Fund	\$ 462.50
Shepherd' Fund	\$ 80.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 75.00
Total Contributions	\$2744.00

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 15th at 7:00 pm**

Int. Abigail White req. by donor
Late Brandon Webb req. by donor
Late Damien Drake req. by His Parents
Late Maureen Harvey req. by Jordan Brennan

Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 pm

Late Tom Rotchford req. by Sylvia Rotchford
Late Robert White req. by Margaret Hapgood & Family
Late Joe Dollard req. by the Family
Souls in Purgatory req. by donor

Thursday, October 17th at 9:30 am

Int. Paul Langille req. by Barbara Ann Langille

Late Troy White req. by Loretta & Jim Nurse
Late Donna Ingram req. by Mike & Trinda Acean
Late Francis Ballard req. by Paula & Lindsay Ballard
Friday, October 18th at 9:30 am
Late Robert White req. by Madeline Campbell
Late Adele Benoit req. by Aussie Jesso
Late Regina LeCoure req. by The Family

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: October 13th to October 19th**Sunday, October 13th**

1st Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 90.12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (R.14)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.12-13
Gospel: Mark 10.17-30

Monday, October 14th

1st Reading: Galatians 4.22-24, 26-27, 31-5.1

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 113.1-2, 3-4, 5a+6-7 (R.see 2)

Gospel: Luke 11.29-32

Tuesday, October 15th

1st Reading: Galatians 5.1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 119.41+43, 44-45, 47-48 (R.41a)

Gospel: Luke 11.37-41

Wednesday, October 16th

1st Reading: Galatians 5.18-25
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 1.1-2, 3, 4+6 (R.see Jn 8.20)

Gospel: Luke 11.42-46

Thursday, October 17th

1st Reading: Ephesians 1.1-10
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98.1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6(R.2a)

Gospel: Luke 11.47-54

Friday, 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

Saturday, October 19th

1st Reading: Ephesians 1.15-23
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 8.1-2a, 3-4, 5-6 (R.6)
Gospel: Luke 12.8-12

STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Calling

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, in **Stewardship** we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

CHURCH HUMOR Repentance

As an elderly woman was making her way to church, she was accosted by would-be robbers. As they confronted her, she worried; she had a considerable donation with her for the church. Normally, she might've just given them whatever they asked for and left, but she was determined to make sure that this money went where it belonged.

Bravely, in a shaky voice, she cried out, "Stop! Acts 2:38!" To her surprise, the would-be robbers quickly fled. Quite shaken up, she reported the incident to the police, who later caught the robbers. When asked by the police why they had changed their minds and left her alone, they answered, "Well, she said she had an axe and two .38s."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Parish Office** will be closed on Thanksgiving, Monday, October 14th.
- **The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Rosary on Sundays at 7:00 pm for the month of October.**
- **The Knights of Columbus** will be having their 4th degree meeting on Thursday, October 17th at 8:00 pm.
- **"Coffee Time"** will take place on Sunday, October 20th after the 10:30 am Mass.
- **Dear Parishioners** your response to our plea for Food Bank donations this Thanksgiving weekend has been outstanding! We have items for all age groups; children, adults and elder care. We are delighted our Parish can make such a substantial donation to our local Food Bank. There have been monetary donations which are also gratefully accepted. Once again, Thank you for your kindness.
- **We are recruiting volunteers. A description of**

the different ministries can be found on the table at the Church entrance. Please take a copy and consider offering your services.

- 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION START DATES

Kindergarten	Tuesday, Oct. 22nd at 6:00 pm
Year 1	Tuesday, Oct. 15th at 6:00 pm
Year 2	Thursday, Oct. 24th at 6:00 pm
Year 3 & 4	Monday, Oct. 21st at 5:30 pm
Year 5 & 6	Monday, Oct. 21st at 6:30 pm
Pre-Confirmation	Wednesday, Oct. 16th at 6:00 pm
Confirmation	Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 7:15 pm

***Please Note that all Religion Classes will be held in the downstairs meeting room.**

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	Pentecost Church
*5th Thursday	DAWN (Lions Club)

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October 2024


For a shared mission~We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the community, and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

October 13th, 2024

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

“We may feel that we’ve earned our possessions, and in a sense we may be right. Perhaps we’ve worked hard in our career and have steadily received raises. Perhaps we’ve scrimped and saved for decades, forgoing luxuries, and have a nice nest egg. Perhaps we’ve cared for our parents in their old age and inherited their wealth. But is it not our God-given talents, intelligence, strength, and abilities that enable us to do all those things? Perhaps it is wise to regard our possessions as transitory, making them easier to part with. After all, we can’t bring any of these things to the kingdom of God, where we will live in perfect happiness even without any possessions.”

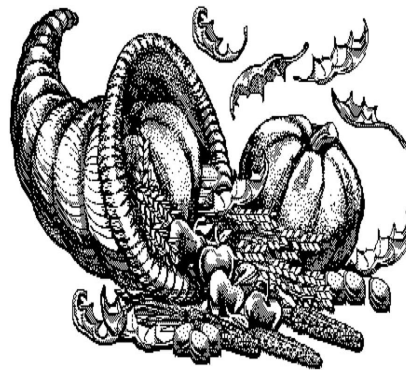
Excerpted from Pastoral Patterns Autumn 2024, August 11 to November 28

“Remember that Christ  praised the widow who put a mite (a cent) into the collection-box for the poor in the temple area, and he also said that a cup of cold water given in his name would not go without reward. We need not be rich in order to be charitable; often our own exaggerated sense of our poverty can make us hard-hearted and mean toward our fellowmen who look to us for help. The true Christian, whose principal purpose in life is to serve God, will not overburden himself with unnecessary pieces of luggage; instead he will travel light and be ever ready to help others also to carry their burdens.”

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2024-10-13>

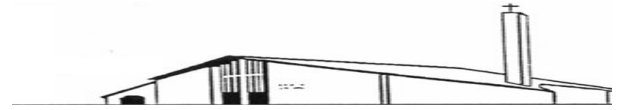


Happy Thanksgiving!!!



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October 13h, 2024

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....	Most Rev. Bart Van Roijen
Pastor.....	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvidathil CST
Associate Pastor	Fr. Jaison Joseph Vizhukipara CST
Seminarian.....	Joseph Kibuule
Parish Council Chair.....	Debbie Wilton
Finance Committee Chair.....	Rosa Dollard
Administrative Assistant	Kim Ryan
St. Anne's Guild	Hilda Short
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

RECONCILIATION

1st Saturday of each month at 2:15 pm (or) Priest available 30 minutes before Mass 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:*
The 1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30 am
**St. Vincent de Paul, Point au Mal:*
The 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:30 am
**St. Columcille, St. Fintans*
The 1st & 4th Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and 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

MARRIAGES

Six months noticed required; a years notice recommended

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00 am

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call Parish office to register.

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.