

CONTRIBUTIONS September 27th & 28th	
Offertory	\$2318.56
Building Fund	\$ 15.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 280.00
Insurance	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$2618.56

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

Fr. Joseph and Fr. George will be away on Retreat for the week of Monday, October 6th to Friday, October 10th. There are no weekday masses during this week. **The Church will be open for private prayer during the usual time.**

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: October 5th to 11th

Sunday, October 5th

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 (*R.7c+8a*)

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

Monday, October 6th

1st Reading: Jonah 1.1—2.1, 10
Responsorial Cantile: Jonah 2.2, 3, 4-5a, 7+9abd (*R.6c*)
Gospel : Luke 10.25-37

Tuesday, October 7th

1st Reading: Jonah
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 130.1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 (*R.3*)

Gospel: Luke 10.38-42

Wednesday, October 8th

1st Reading: Jonah 4.1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 86.2c-4, 5-6, 9-10 (*R.15b*)

Gospel: Luke 11.1-4

Thursday, October 9th

1st Reading: Malachi 3.13—4.2
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 1.1-2, 3, 4+6 (*R. Ps 40.5a*)

Gospel: Luke 11.5-13

Friday, October 10th

1st Reading: Joel 1.13-15;2.1-2
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 9.1-2, 5+15, 7-8 (*R.8a*)
Gospel: Luke 11.15-26

Saturday, October 11th

1st Reading: Joel 3.12-21
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97.1-2, 5-6, 11-12 (*R.12a*)

Gospel: Luke 11.27-28

STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Self-Control

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good **Steward** requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

HUMOR Nobody Likes Me

The mother was having a hard time getting her son to go to school in the morning.
“Nobody in school likes me,” he complained.

“The teachers don’t like me, the kids don’t like me, the superintendent wants me to transfer, the bus drivers hate me, the school board wants me to drop out, and the custodians have it in for me. I don’t want to go to school.”

“But you have to go to school,” countered his mother. “You are healthy, you have a lot to learn, you have something to offer others, you are a leader. And besides, you are 45 years old and you are the school principle.”

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 from Monday, October 6th to Monday, October 13th

- **There will be a farewell gathering** for Irving and Fran Campbell at the Knights of Columbus on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Irving and Fran will be moving to St. John’s on October 15th, 2025. They have been very strong supporters of our Parish and community and will be greatly missed. All are welcome to attend and offer well wishes to Irving and Fran.

- There will be a **Liturgy Committee Meeting** on Tuesday, October 14th, At 1:00 pm.

- **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 virtual-

- ly. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88568856455pwd=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 Institution in September. The deadline to apply is October 31st, 2025. 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 downstairs in the meeting room

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 OCTOBER EVENT

In recent times, our congregation has developed steadily 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.

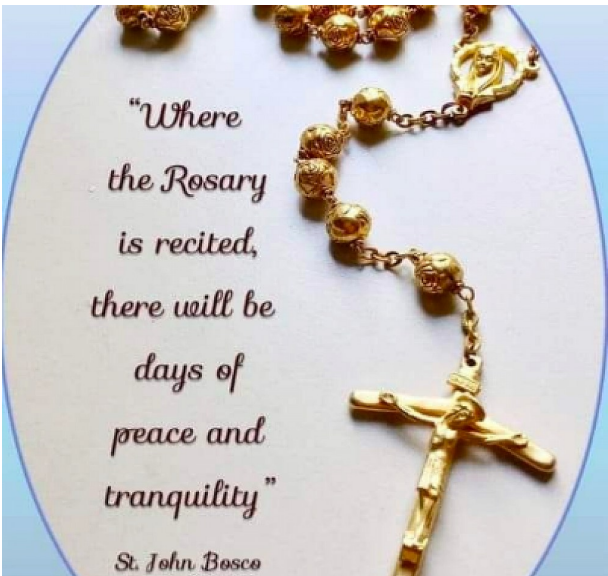
COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY

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 Saints’ Days

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus.....	October 1st
The Holy Guardian Angels.....	October 2nd
Saint Francis of Assisi.....	October 4th
Saint Faustina Kowalska.....	October 5th
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher and Saint Bruno.....	October 6th
Our Lady of the Rosary.....	October 7th
Saint Denis and Companions and Saint John Leonardi.....	October 9th
Saint John XXIII.....	October 11th
Saint Callistus I.....	October 14th
Saint Teresa of Jesus.....	October 15th
Saint Marguarite of d’Youville.....	October 16th
Saint Ignatius of Antioch.....	October 17th
Saint Luke.....	October 18th
Saint Paul of the Cross.....	October 19th
Saint Hedwig and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque.....	October 20th
Saint John Paul II.....	October 22nd
Saint John of Capistrano.....	October 23rd
Saint Anthony Mary Claret.....	October 24th
Saints Simon and Jude.....	October 28th



October, month of the Rosary

*The Holy Rosary
purifies our soul, washing
away sin and gives us
victory over our enemies.
St. Louis de Montfort*

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October 5th 2025 Ordinary Time	The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuvithadathil 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

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*

MARRIAGES
Six months required; One year recommended.

BAPTISM PRERARATION
Please call Parish office to register.

ROSARY GROUP
Saturday at 11:00 am

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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