

CONTRIBUTIONS

***Please Note: Contributions for September 28th & 29th will be posted in the October 13th bulletin.**

Sorry for the inconvenience.

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

There will be no daily mass from Tuesday, October 8th to Friday, October 11th.

Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of Keith Wilton
Love the Family



DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: October 6th to October 12th

Sunday, October 6th

1st Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 128.1-2, 3, 4-5 (R.5)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11
Gospel: Mark 10.2-16

Monday, October 7th

1st Reading: Galatians 1.6-12
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 111.1-2, 7-8, 9+10c (R.5b)
Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

Tuesday, October 8th

1st Reading: Galatians 1.13-24
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 139.1-3, 13-14, 15-16a (R.24b)
Gospel: Luke 10.38-42

Wednesday, October 9th

1st Reading: Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117.1, 2 (R.Mk 16.15)
Gospel: Luke 11.1-4

Thursday, October 10th

1st Reading: Galatians 3.1-5
Responsorial Cantic Luke 1.69-70, 71-72, 73-75 (R.see 68)
Gospel: Luke 11.5-13

Friday, October 11th

1st Reading: Galatians 3.6-14++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 111.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R.5b)
Gospel: Luke 11.15-26

Saturday, October 12th

1st Reading: Galatians 3.22-29
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 105.2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (R.8a)
Gospel: Luke 11.27-28

STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Forever

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put

the entire world into our care. Second, **Stewardship** has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

CHURCH HUMOR Be careful what you wish for

A bus full of ugly people had a head on collision with a truck. When they died, God granted all of them one wish. The first person said, "I want to be gorgeous." God snapped his fingers and it happened. The second person said the same thing and God did the same thing. This went on and on throughout the group. . By the time God got to the last ten people, the last man was laughing and rolling on the ground. When the man's turn came, he laughed and said, "I wish they were all ugly again."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Parkinson support group meeting** that was scheduled for Sunday, October 6th is cancelled
- **The Parish Priest will be away** on retreat from Monday, October 8th to Friday, October 11th. There will be **NO** weekday masses during this week. The church **WILL** be opened daily from 8:30 am to 7:30 pm for private prayer.
- **Each year the Board of Directors of the Belvedere Orphanage Fund Inc.** informs parishes of the availability of assistance from the Fund for orphans/half-orphans who are in need. Applications are available at the Parish Office. More information can be found on the Bulletin Board at the Church entrance. Deadline is October 15, 2024.
- Once again, we are asking for donations to our local food bank. As part of our **Thanksgiving service** we have a table in front of the Church where we ask you to place your charitable donations. We will be collecting up to

October 14th. 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.

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 6th, 2024

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

“October falls during the liturgical season known as *Tempus per Annum* or **Ordinary Time** (formerly *Time After Pentecost*), which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green is a symbol of hope, as it is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The liturgical color green is worn during the praying of Offices and celebration of Masses of Ordinary Time.”

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=12529>

October Saints’ Day

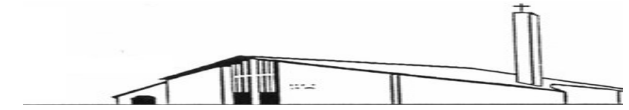
Saint Therese of the Child Jesus.....	October 1st
The Holy Guardian Angels.....	October 2nd
Saint Francis of Assisi.....	October 4th
Saint Faustina Kowalska.....	October 5th
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher	
Saint Bruno.....	October 6th
Our Lady of the Rosary.....	October 7th
Saint Denis and Companions	
Saint John Leonardi.....	October 9th
Saint John XXIII.....	October 11th
Saint Callistus I.....	October 14th
Saint Teresa of Jesus.....	October 15th
Saint Marguerite d’Youville.....	October 16th
Saint Ignatius of Antioch.....	October 17th
Saint Luke.....	October 18th
Saint Paul of the Cross.....	October 19th
Saint Hedwig	
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



“Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly whoever does not enter the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it” Mark 10:14-15

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Twenty-Seventh 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.