

<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	October 18th & 19th
Offertory	\$2242.50
World Mission Sunday	\$ 485.00
Building Fund	\$ 145.00
TOTAL	\$2872.50

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 28th at 7:00 pm
Int. Debra Brenton req. by Rhonda White and Michelle Brenton
Int. Marjorie Benoit req. by Hilda and Venecia
Youth Intentions req. by Donor
Wednesday, October 29th at 7:00 pm
Late Shane Gallant req. by Helen
Late Thomas Gallant req. by Helen
Late Gloria Madore req. by Helen

Thursday, October 30th at 9:30 am
Int. Morgan Noseworthy req. by Donor
Int. Tracy Oulette req. by Hilda and Venecia
Late Jim & Von O’Leary req. by Donor

Friday, October 31st at 9:30 am
Late Natasha Connolly and Marion Mayo req. by Lucy Tourout
Late Millie & Robert White req. by Donor

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: October 26th to November 1st

Sunday, October 26th
1st Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34.1-2, 16-17, 18+22 (**R.6**)
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

Monday, October 27th
1st Reading: Romans 8.11-17++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68.1+3, 5-6ab, 19-20 (**R.20a**)
Gospel : Luke 13.10-17

Tuesday, October 28th
1st Reading: Ephesians 2.19-22
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 19.1-2, 3-4ab (**R.5a**)
Gospel: Luke 6.12-19

Wednesday, October 29th
1st Reading: Romans 8.26-30
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 13.4-5a, 5b-6 (**R.see 5a**)
Gospel: Luke 13.22-30

Thursday, October 30th
1st Reading: Romans 8.31b-39
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 109.21-22, 26-27, 30-31 (**R.26b**)
Gospel: Luke 13.31-35

Friday, October 31st
1st Reading: Romans 9.1-5
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (**R.12a**)
Gospel: Luke 14.1-6

Saturday, November 1st
1st Reading: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (**R.6**)
2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12a

STEWARDSHIP **Humble Stewardship**
“...for whoever exalts himself will be

humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” LUKE 18:14
Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember **Stewardship**. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God’s incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

HUMOR

Atheist: Do you honestly believe that Jonah spent three days and nights in the belly of a whale?
Preacher: I don’t know, Sir, but when I get to heaven I’ll ask him.
Atheist: But suppose he isn’t in heaven?
Preacher: Then you ask him!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Anne’s Guild** will be meeting on Monday, October 27th at 2:00 pm. New members welcome.
- 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 Knights of Columbus State Scholarship** is available to children or grandchildren of members or deceased members who are entering a Post-Secondary Institute in their first year of study. Applicants have to be graduates of the NL High School System. The deadline to apply is October 31st, 2025. Information and applications can be found on the state Council website **www.kofcnl.org** under scholarships.
- **We regret to announce** the deaths of Sister Carmel Kelly, PBVM and Sister Mary White PBVM. Please pray for the repose of their souls and remember their families, the Sisters of the

Presentation of Newfoundland and all those who knew them.

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)

Prayer for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween !!



October 26th, 2025

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“A few simple straight questions can tell us whether or not we are proud. Do we like others to see and hear of our good works, or do we prefer to do them in secret? Do we give as generously to charitable causes when no list of benefactors is published? Do we willingly take part among the rank and file in parish activities or do we feel offended if we are not the leaders? Do we criticize offhand those who are not all they should be, or do we thank God that we were saved from similar temptations? Do we always try to find an excuse for the failings of others or have we excuses for our own faults only? God forbid that any one in this congregation should be suffering from this, the worst of all vices. If anyone recognizes that he is, let him pray to God from the bottom of his heart for the opposite virtue, the true Christian virtue of humility, and look for every possible occasion to practice it. Let us all remember the two men praying in the Temple. One was full of himself and boasted to God and to all present, of his many good works. The Other just humbly beat his breast and asked for mercy; he had nothing to boast of. Yet, he left the Temple forgiven, the other returned home a worse sinner than when he had entered the Temple.”

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings Cycle C, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-10-26>



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all who humble themselves will be exalted.”
Luke 18.14

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Ordinary Time

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 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:
Finished for the season
*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

ST. STEPHEN’S PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room.

BAPTISM PRERARATION

Please call Parish office to register.

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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