

Join the Catholic Women’s League

Are you looking for a way to connect with other women in your parish and make a difference in your community? The Catholic Women’s League of Canada with 56,000 members invites you to join us.

Maybe, you were a member in a previous council and would like to resume your membership with a council that is active.

Our core purpose is uniting Catholic Women to grow in Faith and to promote Social Justice through Service to the Church, Canada and the World.

We are a grassroots, parish-based organization that serves God and Canada through Faith, Service and Social Justice. We work Locally, Provincially, National-ly and Internationally.

Membership provides opportunities for spiritual growth, social connection, and to make your voice heard on important issues.

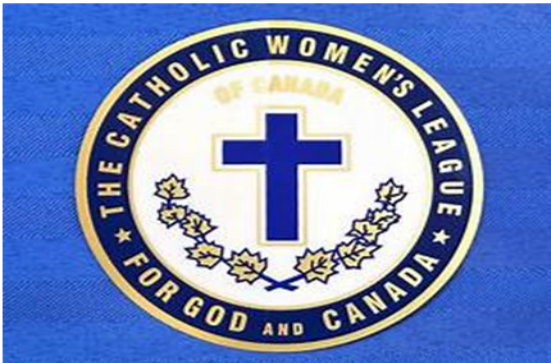
We believe in the indispensable role of women in our church and society, and we welcome every lady in the parish, 16 years of age and older to join us.

For more information, please contact:

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(Information also Posted on the Bulletin Board at the Church Entrance)



St. Stephen’s Parish

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October 18th, 2026	The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in 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	Team Volunteers
Liturgy Coordinator.....	Bernice Maddock
Responsible Ministry Coordinator.....	Debbie Wilton
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight.....	Roger Hynes
4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator.....	Clyde Russell

MASS TIMES

**St. Stephen’s Parish:*
Saturday Evenings at 6:00pm
Sunday Mornings at 10:30am
Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00pm
Thursday and Friday at 9:30am
**Maria Regina, Port au Port East:*
Saturday at 4:30pm & Sunday at 9:00am
Thursday at 3:30pm
**Our Lady of Fatima, Piccadilly:*
1st, 2nd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am
**St. Columcille, St. Fintans:*
1st & 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00pm

RECONCILIATION

- The Priest is available 30 minutes before Mass
- After the Healing Mass on the 1st Friday of the Month.

HEALING MASS

The 1st Friday of the month.
< Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and reconciliation: 9:30am to 12noon>

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am to 4:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am to 12noon
Friday: 8:30am to 4:00pm
**Closed daily from 12noon to 1:00pm*

MARRIAGES

Six months required; One year recommended.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office to register.

ST.STEPHEN’S PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30pm

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00am

SAINT ANNE’S GUILD

Rosary; second Monday of the Month.
All are welcome.

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.

<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	October 10th & 11th
Offertory	\$2644.50
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 70.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 60.00
Building Fund	\$ 90.00
TOTAL	\$2864.50

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 St. Stephen’s Parish is a FRAGRANT FREE place of worship as we have many parishioners who are asthmatic and/or have severe allergies. Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 pm
Memorial-The Late Mikmaw members buried in the “Kippens Mikmaw Cemetery”.
Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00 pm
Late Bessie & Jim Parsons, Wanda Osmond and Wishie Gaudet req. by Ken & Emily
Late Annie & Aloysius Gaudet, Joe Gaudet and Jean Karwowski req. by Ken & Emily

Thursday, October 22nd at 9:30 am
Deceased Members of the Hawco family, Red, Sheila & Diane req. by Ed & Susan Johnson
Late Ray Atwood req. by Hilda & Herb

Friday, October 23rd at 9:30 am
Int. Morgan Noseworthy req. by Donor
Int. Chantille req. by Donor
Special intentions req. by Liz Felix

Sanctuary Candle
In memory of Rudy O’Quinn
Love Darlene

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: October 18th to 24th

Sunday, October 18th
1st Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96.1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9+10ac **(R. 7b)**

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab
Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21
Monday, October 19th
1st Reading: Ephesians 2.1-10
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 100.1-2, 3, 4, 5 **(R. 3b)**
Gospel: Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday, October 20th
1st Reading: Ephesians 2.12-22
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 85.8ab-9, 10-11, 1-13 **(R.8b)**
Gospel : Luke 12.35-38
Wednesday, October 21st
1st Reading: Ephesians 3.1-12++
Responsorial Canticle: Isaiah 12.2, 4bcd, 5-6 **(R. 3)**
Gospel: Luke 13.39-48
Thursday, October 22nd
1st Reading: Ephesians 3.13-21++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33.1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 **(R. 5)**
Gospel: Luke 12.49-53
Friday, October 23rd
1st Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 **(R. 6)**
Gospel: Luke 12.54-59
Saturday, October 24th
1st Reading: Ephesians 4.7-16
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 122.1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 **(R. see 1)**
Gospel: Luke 13.1-9

STEWARDSHIP
“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” MATTHEW 22:21
Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

HUMOUR
Two burly men came to Grandma’s house to lay new flooring in her kitchen. Once they moved the stove, dishwasher and refrigerator out of the way, the job was done in no time.
When they were getting ready to leave, she asked them to put the appliances back. They waved a piece of paper in her face and demanded \$45, saying, “that wasn’t in our contract”. Being small and alone, and with her granddaughter just arriving, she had no choice but to pay.
A few minutes later, the doorbell rang, it was the two men again. They asked her if she could move her granddaughter’s car which was blocking their van in the driveway. Grandma told them there was a \$60 fee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
• There will be a **Parish Council Meeting** on Wednesday, October 21st at 7:45 pm.
• **The Knights of Columbus** is hosting the Rosary on Sundays at 7:00 pm for the month of October.
• **St Anne’s Guild** will be hosting the Rosary on Monday, October 19h at 1:30 pm.
• There will be a **St. Anne’s Guild** meeting on Monday, October 19th at 2:00 pm. New Members welcome.
• **Tuesday, October 20th**, the 7:00 pm mass will be a memorial mass for Mi’kmaw members buried in the “Kippers Mi’kmaw cemetery”. All

are welcome.

Let us pray for Pope Leo’s speedy recovery from lung cancer surgery

The Start dates for the Religion Program are as follows:
Kindergarten Tues., October 20th @6:00 pm
Year 2 Thurs., October 22nd @ 6:00 pm
Year 3/4 Tues., October 27th @ 6:00 pm
Year 5/6 Mon., October 26th @ 6:00 pm

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 Leo’s Prayer Intention for the month of October 2026: For mental health ministry
“Let us pray that the mental ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.”

