

CONTRIBUTIONS

***Please Note: Contributions for August 24th & 25th will be posted in the September 8th 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

Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm

Late Edmond Chaulk req. by The Family

Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 pm

Late Norman & Mary Besaw req. by Gerard Besaw

Thursday, September 5th at 9:30 am

Int. Ray Hann req. by donor

Deceased members of the Parsons Family req. by Irene Chaulk

Friday, September 6th at 9:30 am-Healing Mass

Int. Doreen Gale req. by donor

Late Rowena Webb req. by donor

Late Damian Drake req. by His Parents

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: September 2nd to September 8th

Monday, September 2nd

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 119.97-98, 99-100, 101-102 (R.97a)

Gospel: Luke 4.16-30

Tuesday, September 3rd

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.10b-16

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145.8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (R.17a)

Gospel: Luke 4.31-37

Wednesday, September 4th

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.1-9

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33.12-13, 14-15, 20-21 (R.12b)

Gospel: Luke 4.38-44

Thursday, September 5th

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.18-23

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (R.1a)

Gospel: Luke 5.1-11

Friday, September 6th

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 4.1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 37.3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 (R.39)

Gospel: Luke 5.33-39

Saturday, September 7th

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 4.6-15

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145.17-18, 19-20, 21 (R.18a)

Gospel: Luke 6.1-5

Sunday, September 8th

1st Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7

Responsorial: Ps 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 (R.1)

2nd Reading: James 2.1-5

Gospel: Mark 7.31-37

STEWARDSHIP Living Stewardship

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."

JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of **Stewardship** – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Parish Office Service** will be reduced between the period of Tuesday, August 27th to Tuesday, September 3rd (inclusive), and closed for the Labor Day Holiday on September 2nd. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- **Nominations** are being accepted for **Three positions** on Parish Council. Deadline for receipt of

nominations is Friday, September 13, 2024. We strongly encourage you to consider offering your name for this role in helping provide guidance to our Parish. Nomination forms can be found at the Church entrance and may be dropped off at the Parish Office. Please ensure you have the consent of the person you wish to nominate.

***Please Note:** A list of the Council members is posted on the Bulletin Board at the Church entrance.

- **The Parkinson Support Group** will be meeting on Sunday, September 1st from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus building. Care partners, family members, and home care workers are welcome to attend.
- **The Knights of Columbus** will be having a Council meeting on Thursday, September 5th at 8:00 pm.
- **The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 1653** will be hosting a special Mass to commemorate the 23rd Anniversary of 9/11 at St. Stephen's Parish on Wednesday, September 11, 2024. All uniformed services; first responders and veterans are welcome to join us as we pray for the families and victims of 9/11 and the years of conflict that followed. The wearing of uniforms is encouraged as this is also an opportunity to show our appreciation for all those uniformed services who serve and protect our community and country each and every day. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this solemn service of prayer and remembrance.
- **Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Regional Assembly, "Peace for all Creation"**, Sept. 13-15, 2024, is taking place at **The Lantern**, Barnes Rd, St. John's. Additional information is posted on the Bulletin Board at the Church Entrance.
- **The new readers schedule** can be picked up at the church entrance.
- 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.

FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

May the Spirit of God bestow on all students and

teachers the gifts of wisdom and understanding so as to always pursue Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

OUR LADY OF MERCY HERITAGE CHURCH AND MUSEUM, PORT AU PORT WEST

- Open daily, including Tea Room & Café, Tuesday through Saturday until September 27, 2024.
- For additional information call 709-648-2439

COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY SCHEDULE Commencing in September

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 September 2024

"For the cry of the earth~We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live."



September 1st 2024

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

“Hope and Act with Creation” is the theme of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to be held on 1 September 2024. The theme is drawn from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), where the Apostle explains what it means for us to live according to the Spirit and focuses on the sure hope of salvation that is born of faith, namely, newness of life in Christ.

Pope Francis

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/cura-creato/documents/20240627-messaggio-giornata-curacreato.html#:~:text=%E2%80%99CHope%20and%20Act%20with%20Creation,held%20on%201%20September%202024.>

September Saint’s Days

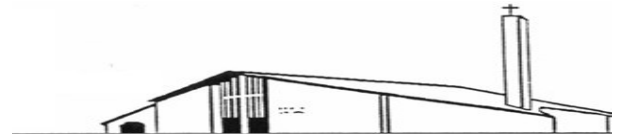
Blessed Andre Grasset.....	September 2nd
Saint Gregory the Great.....	September 3rd
Blessed Dina Belanger.....	September 4th
Saint Peter Claver.....	September 9th
Saint John Chrysostom.....	September 13th
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	September 15th
Saints Cornelius and Cyprian.....	September 16th
Saint Robert Bellarmine	
Saint Hildegard of Bingen.....	September 17th
Saint Januarius.....	September 19th
Saints Kim Tae-gon	
Saint Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions.....	September 20th
Saint Matthew.....	September 21st
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina.....	September 23rd
Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin.....	September 24th
Saints Cosmas and Damian.....	September 25th
Saint John de Brebeuf	
Saint Isaac Jogues and Companions.....	September 26th

Secondary Patrons of Canada

Saint Vincent de Paul.....	September 27th
Saint Wencelsus.....	September 28th
Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions	
Saint Micheal, Gabriel and Raphael.....	September 29th
Saint Jerome.....	September 30th

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September 1st, 2024

Twenty-Second 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 President.....	Vacant
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:*
Second Sunday of the month at 10:30 am

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

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00 am

ST. STEPHENS PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room

MARRIAGES

Six months noticed required; a years notice recommended

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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.