

CONTRIBUTIONS

September 13th & 14th

Offertory	\$2797.85
Building Fund	\$105.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$2912.85

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

Tuesday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm

Int. Fr. Maurice O’Quinn req. by Donor
Late Jackie Young req. by Don Shea & Family
Late Thomas Thistle req. by Bernie & Terri White

Wednesday, September 24th at 7:00 pm

Int. Norbet Lainey req. by Donor
Int. Joan req. by Donor

Thursday, September 25th at 9:30 am

Late Maud & Douglas Walsh req. by Lucy Tourout
Late Robert Samuel White req. by The Nurse Family

Friday, September 26th at 9:30 am

Int. Seniors in Acadian Village and Silverwood Manor req. by Donor
Int. Gwenn Harnett’s Family req. by Gwenn Harnett

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM

& GOSPEL: September 21st to 27th

Sunday, September 21st

1st Reading: Amos 8.4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 113.1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (R. 1a, 7a)
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7++
Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

OR Luke 16.10-13

Monday, September 22nd

1st Reading: Ezra 1.1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 126.1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 (R. 3a)

Gospel : Luke 8.16-18

Tuesday, September 23rd

1st Reading: Ezra 4.4-5; 6.1a, 6ad-8, 12b, 14-20++

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 122.1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 (R. see 1)

Gospel: Luke 8.19-21

Wednesday, September 24th

1st Reading: Ezra 9.5-9
Responsorial Cantile: Tobit 13.2, 3-4, 6abcd, 6ef (R. 1)

Gospel: Luke 9.1-6

Thursday, September 25th

1st Reading: Haggai 1.1-8
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 149.1-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b (R. 4a)

Gospel: Luke 9.7-9

Friday, September 26th

1st Reading: Revelation 7.9-17
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 124.2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 (R. 5a)
2 Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.7-15
Gospel: Luke 9.23-26

OR Luke 12.24-26

Saturday, September 27th

1st Reading: Zechariah 2.1-5, 10-11
Responsorial Cantile: Jeremiah 31.10, 11-12ab, 13 (R. see 10d)

Gospel: Luke 9.43b-45

STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Service

“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and

money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money through **Stewardship** frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

HUMOR Fool

The Reverend entered the Church and found several letters waiting for him. He opened one and found the word “Fool”. Quietly and with becoming seriousness, he announced to the congregation these words:

“I have known many an instance of a man writing a letter and forgetting to sign his name, but this is the only instance I have known of a man signing his name and forgetting to write the letter.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **On Monday, September 22nd, 2025** at 11:30 am, St Stephen’s Parish will celebrate a Mass in Thanksgiving for the life of Sister Betty Daniels who died on July 3rd, 2025. Sister Betty served in many Parishes and touched enumerable lives. In honor of her love and dedication to the needy you are invited to bring a donation of food or financial contribution to be given to the local food bank. All are welcome to join in this celebration.

• **Sir Thomas Roddick Hospital Foundation** will by holding their annual Radiothon on Thursday, September 25th, 2025 from 9am to 6pm. They will broadcast on VOCM 870 AM radio from 2pm to 6pm. Information on how to donate can be found on the bulletin board at the Church entrance.

• **There will be a Walkathon** on Sunday, Saturday 28th at 2:00 pm in support of the Newfoundland a& Labrador Parkinson Society.

Registration is at 1:30 pm in the St. Stephen’s Parish Center and the walk is in the Parish parking lot.

• **The Parkinson Support Group** will be meeting on Sunday, October 5th at 2:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus building. Care Partners, family members and home care workers are welcome to attend.

• **Jubilee Year 2025: September:** The focus of September is “Giving”. Therefore, as part of Jubilee Year 2025 please consider donating one food item for our local Food Bank when you attend weekend mass during the month of September.

• **Religious Education** will be starting mid October. Registration forms can be found on our website at **www.ststephensparish.com** or picked up at the Parish Office. Please have registration forms submitted by October 6th. Families will be notified of the start date.

• **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.

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)

St. Stephen’s Parish Pastoral Council

Following the nominations and election on Wednesday, September 17th, 2025 the members of St. Stephen’s Parish Pastoral Council are:

Fr. Joseph.....	Pastor & President	Donald Dumont.....	Member
Fr. George.....	Associate Pastor	Judy O’Quinn.....	Member
Warren Quinton.....	Chairperson	Linda Sheppard.....	Member
Wayne Lee.....	Vice Chair	Vivian MacIntosh.....	Member
Bob Miller	Member	Maurice Hynes.....	Member
John Hanratty.....	Member	Gerry Lannon.....	Member
Joe Eckert.....	Member	Kelly Samms.....	Member

“It was God who created all that exists in this world. He intended these goods for the use of man. We are only managers, therefore, of these worldly goods. It is on our way of managing these goods, not on the quantity we had to manage, that our judgment will be based. Millionaires can get to heaven while all paupers have no guarantee that they will make it.

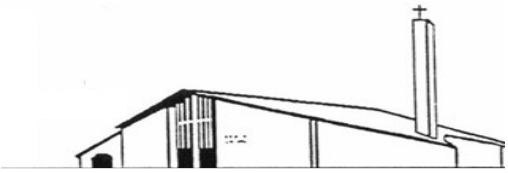
Two resolutions worthy of your serious consideration today in relation to earthly goods are: Never let them take up all your time. You have a far more serious purpose in life. Give it a little more thought and enterprise than you have been doing. Secondly, be grateful to God for what He has given you in this life. You might like to have a lot more, but God knows best. Work honestly and be generous with what you have. You are serving God, not money. God will be waiting for you where there is no currency, and where the one bank account that matters will be the good use that you made of your time and your share of this world's goods while you were alive.”

https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgical_year/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-09-21

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings, Cycle C, Fr. Kevin O’ Sullivan, O.F.M.



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September 21st, 2025 in Ordinary Time		The Twenty-Fifth Sunday	
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*

ROSARY GROUP
Saturday at 11:00 am

MARRIAGES
Six months required; One year recommended.

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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