

CONTRIBUTIONS September 21st & 22nd

Offertory	\$2138.30
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 362.50
Total	\$2510.80

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, October 1st at 7:00 pm

Int. Rev. John Sharp req. by donor
Special Intentions req. by Finton & Susan Sheppard
Late Wishie Gaudet req. by Mom & Dad
Late Patrick Brennan req. by Jordan Brennan

Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:00 pm

Int. Brandon Kearney req. by Theresa Tourout & Family
Late Norman & Mary Besaw req. by Gerard Besaw
Late Madeline & Patrick Marche req. by Marie Hynes

Thursday, October 3rd at 9:30 am

Late Robert White req. by The Chaulk Family
Late Phylis Young req. by Lucy Tourout
Souls in Purgatory req. by donor

Friday, October 4th at 9:30 am-Healing Mass

Late Pius White req. by Donald & Lucy Dumont
Late Troy White req. by Margaret Hapgood & Family

Late Robert White req. by Bernie & Teri White

Sanctuary Candle

*In memory of Wishie Gaudet
Love Mom & Dad*

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: September 29th to October 5th

Sunday, September 29th

1st Reading: Numbers 11.25-29
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 19.7, 9, 11-12, 13 (R.8a)
2nd Reading: James 5.1-6
Gospel: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday, September 30th

1st Reading: Job 1.6-22
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 17.1, 2-3, 6-7 (R.6b)
Gospel: Luke 9.46-50

Tuesday, October 1st

1st Reading: Job 3.1-3, 11-17, 20-23
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 88.1-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7 (R.2a)
Gospel: Luke 9.51-56

Wednesday, October 2nd

1st Reading: Exodus 23.20-23a
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 91.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, 10-11 (R.11)
Gospel: Matthew 18.1-5, 10

Thursday, October 3rd

1st Reading: Job 19.21-27
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 27.7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 (R.13)
Gospel: Luke 10.1-12

Friday, October 4th

1st Reading: Job 38.12-21;40.3-5
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 139.1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab (R.24b)
Gospel: Luke 10.13-16

Saturday, October 5th

1st Reading: Job 42.1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 119.66+71, 75+91, 125+130 (R.135a)
Gospel: Luke 10.17-24

STEWARDSHIP Stewards-One Body

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." MARK 9:41

We as Christian **Stewards** are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When

you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

CHURCH HUMOR How Kids see Grandparents

A little girl watched with fascination as her grandmother was putting on makeup. After the grandmother finished applying lipstick and was getting ready to leave, her granddaughter said, "Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper goodbye!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **Parish Office will be closed** on Monday, September 30th, 2024 in recognition of "*National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.*"
- The **Parish Priest will be away** on retreat from Monday, October 8th to Friday, October 11th. There will be **NO** week day masses during this week.
- 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.
- The **Knights of Columbus** will be having their Council meeting on Thursday, October 3rd, 2024 at 8:00 pm.
- The **Parkinson's Support Group** will be meeting on Sunday, October 6th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Building. Care partners, family members and home care workers are welcome to attend.
- 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)

Elected St. Stephen's Parish Council Members
Debbie Wilton, Wayne Lee, Rosa Dollard, Bob Miller, Mary Cormier, John Hanratty, Warren Quinton, Joe Eckert, Donald Dumont, Judy O'Quinn, Vivian McIntosh and Linda Sheppard.

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 29th, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

“We should ever realize that eternal life is worth any sacrifice which we may be called on to make. The road we have to travel in life is not an easy one. As our Lord says in another place: "Enter by the narrow gate for the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. But the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few" (Matthew 7: 13). We wish to reach heaven, therefore we must be prepared to follow Christ; we must not allow others to lead us astray but be prepared and determined to conquer and resist our own evil inclinations also.”

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2024-09-29>



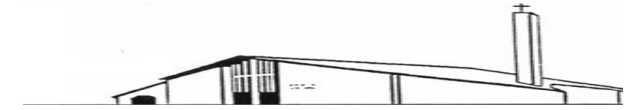
“Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts” (James 5:4). For us to store up treasure for ourselves while those who do the work that allows us to have such treasure is sinful. Let us imitate the generosity of the Father, as we have seen in so many of Jesus’ parables, working toward a world where everyone from migrant workers to those who cannot seem to break out of the cycle of poverty are compensated with a just wage.

Excerpted from *Pastoral Patterns Autumn 2024 August 11 to November 28*



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September 29th, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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| 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:*
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

MARRIAGES

Six months noticed required; a years notice recommended

ST. STEPHENS PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room

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.