

CONTRIBUTIONS	August 29th & 30th
Offertory	\$2778.10
Building Fund	\$ 35.00
TOTAL	\$ 2813.10

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, September 8th at 7:00 pm
Int. John & Rhoda Maurice req. by Patrick Hynes
Late Rowena Webb req. by Donor
Late Jacinta Cormier req. by Braeden Cormier
Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 pm
Late Reg Ploughma req. by Rozanne Ploughman
Late Rita Blanchard, Michael & Margaret Downey req. by Michele
Late Neville Rodericks req. by Patrick Hynes
Thursday, September 10th at 10:00 am
Funeral for Norbet Lainey
Friday, September 11th at 9:30 am
Int. David Jackson req. by Patrick Hynes
Late Norbet Lainey req. by Francis & Kathleen King Joy
Late Anne Hibbitts req. by Joan White & Family
DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: September 6th to 12th
Sunday, September 6th
1st Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9
(R. 7c+8a)
2nd Reading: Romans 13.8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20
Monday, September 7th
1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 5.1-8
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 5.1+4, 5-6, 11
(R. 8a)
Gospel: Luke 6.6-11
Tuesday, September 8th
1st Reading: Romans 8.28-30
OR: Micah 5.2-5a
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 13.5, 6
(R. Is 61.10)
Gospel : Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23
OR: Matthew 1.18-23
Wednesday, September 9th
1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.1, 17, 25-31++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 45.10-11, 13-14, 15-16
(R.8a)
Gospel: Luke 6.20-26
Thursday, September 10th
1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 8.1b-7, 11-13
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 139.1-3, 13-14ab, 23-24
(R.24b)
Gospel: Luke 6.27-38
Friday, September 11th
1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22b-27
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84.2, 3, 4-5, 11
(R. 1)
Gospel: Luke 6.39-42
Saturday, September 12th
1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.14-22a
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 116.12-13, 17-18
(R. 17a)
Gospel: Luke 6.43-49

STEWARDSHIP

“You the son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel...” *EZEKIEL 33.7*
“ Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with

all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

HUMOUR **KFC**

I stopped at KFC to get the kids something to eat. They wanted the kids meal with a leg. So, I told the lady, “A kids meal with a leg!”
The lady said, “OK! Which side?” I went totally quiet for a moment to contemplate such an odd question!. Finally, I replied, “I guess the right side! I don’t know what the difference is?”
After several moments of laughter she said, “No hunny, which side would you like to go with the leg?...mash potatoes or wedges?”
I was so embarrassed!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Parish Office** will be closed on Monday, September 7th.
- **The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 1653** will be sponsoring a special ecumenical service on Friday, September 11th, 2026 in St. Stephen’s Parish at 7:00 pm to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of 9/11 . 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 an opportunity to show appreciation for all those in our community who answered the call on 9/11 as well as those who serve and protect our community each and every day. All are welcome to join in this special ecumenical service of prayer and remembrance.
- **Blessing of the backpacks** will take place on Sunday, September 13th at the 10:30 am Mass.
- **Thanks from Fr. O’Quinn:** Father Moe extends his sincere thanks for all of your good wishes, cards and gifts at the time of his 80th birthday on August 27th. The kindness and generosity of so many parishioners of St. Stephen’s is deeply appreciated.

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 September 2026: *For the care of water;* “Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.”

September Saints’ Days

Blessed Andre Grasset	Sept. 2nd
Saint Gregory the Great	Sept. 3rd
Blessed Dina Belanger	--Sept 4th
Saint Teresa of Calcutta	Sept. 5th
Saint Peter Claver	--Sept 9th
Saint John Chrysostom	Sept. 13th
Our Lady of Sorrows	--Sept. 15th
Saints Cornelius & Cyprian	Sept. 16th
Saint Robert Bellarmine & Saint Hildegard of Bingen	Sept. 17th
Saint Januarius	Sept.19th
Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions	--Sept. 20th
Saint Matthew	Sept. 21st
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina	--Sept. 23rd
Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin	--Sept.24th
Saints Cosmas & Damian	Sept. 25th
Saints John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions (Secondary Patrons of Canada)	Sept. 26th
Saint Vincent de Paul	--Sept. 27th
Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence & Companions	Sept. 28th
Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael	Sept. 29th
Saint Jerome	Sept. 30th

Happy Labour Day!!

