

CONTRIBUTIONS

August 30th & 31st

Offertory	\$2738.35
Building Fund	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$2753.35

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 9th at 7:00 pm
Int. Fr. Maurice O’Quinn req. by Teri & Bernie White.
Late Rowena Webb req. by Donor
Late Jackie Young req. by Mary & Dominic Drew
Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 pm
Int. Cecilia Walsh req. by Madeline & George White
Late Madeline & Patrick Marche req. by Marie Hynes
Thursday, September 11th at 9:30 am
Int. White Family req. by Donor
Late Jackie Young req. by Lucy Tourout
Friday, September 12th at 9:30 am
Late Ambrose Penton req. by George & Madeline White
Late K.J. Mohan req. by Binu Mohan

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: September 7th to 13th
Sunday, September 7th
1st Reading: Wisdom 9.13-18
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 90.3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17 (R.1)
2nd Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14.25-33
Monday, 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

Tuesday, September 9th
1st Reading: Colossians 2.6-15
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145.1-2, 8-9, 10-11 (R.9)
Gospel: Luke 6.12-19
Wednesday, September 10th
1st Reading: Colossians 3.1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145.2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab (R. see 9)
Gospel: Luke 6.20-26
Thursday, September 11th
1st Reading: Colossians 3.12-17
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 150.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R.6)
Gospel: Luke 6.27-38
Friday, September 12th
1st Reading: 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-14
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 16.1-2a+5, 7-8, 11 (R. see 5a)
Gospel: Luke 6.39-42
Saturday, September 13th
1st Reading: 1 Timothy 1.15-17
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 113.1-2, 3-4, 5a+6-7 (R. see 2)
Gospel: Luke 6.43-49

STEWARDSHIP Live Stewardship
“Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” LUKE 14:33
When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so

that we in **Stewardship** can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

HUMOR The New Pastor
A newly-ordained pastor, in the first days of his first call, was attempting to console the widow of an eccentric man who had just died. Standing before the open casket, the nervous young pastor said, “I realize this must be a very hard blow for you, Mrs. Svenson. Just try to remember that what we see before us is only the husk, the shell of your dear husband, the nut, has gone to heaven.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS
• **The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 1653** will be hosting a special ecumenical service to commemorate the 24th Anniversary of 9/11 in St. Stephen’s Parish at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 11th, 2025. 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 communities each and every day. All are welcome to join in this ecumenical service of prayer and remembrance.
• **Blessing of the backpacks** will take place on Sunday, September 14th at 10:30 am. All children and their families of the Parish are welcome to attend.
• **Parish Coffee Time** will take place on Sunday, September 14th, downstairs in the meeting room, after the 10:30 am Mass.
• **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.

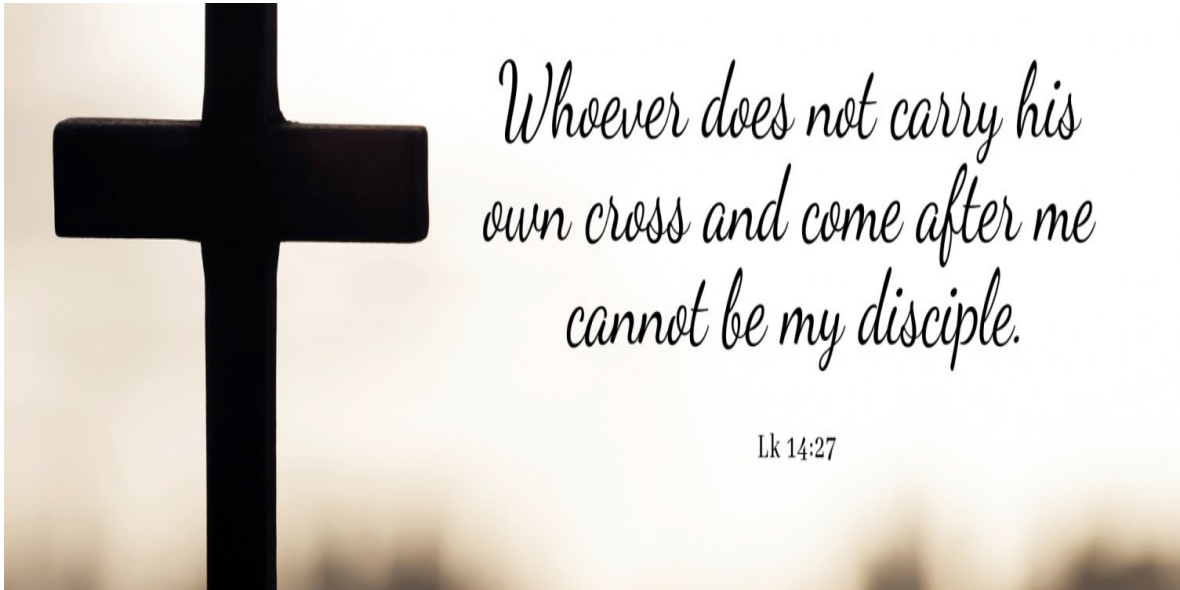
- **A Fundraiser for Development and Peace** will take place on Thursday, September 18th, in the Rotary Arts Centre, Corner Brook. Information can be found on the bulletin board at the Church entrance.
- **Sir Thomas Roddick Hospital Foundation** will by holding their annual Radiothon on Thursday, September 25th, 2025 from 9am to 6pm. They will broadcast on VOCM 870 AM radio from 2 pm to 6pm. Information on how to donate can be found on the bulletin board at the Church entrance.
- **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.

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)



September Saints’ Days

Blessed Andree 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
Saints Robert Bellarmine and Hildegard of Bingen.....	September 17th
Saint Januarius.....	September 19th
Saints Kim Tae-gon and 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
Saints John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions.....	September 26th
Saint Vincent de Paul.....	September 27th
Saints Wenceslaus and Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions.....	September 28th
Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.....	September 29th
Saint Jerome.....	September 30th



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September 7th, 2025

Twenty-Third 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.....	Debbie Wilton
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.....	Theresa Dollimont
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

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Thursday and Friday at 9:30 am

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

MARRIAGES

Six months required; One year recommended.

BAPTISM PRERARATION

Please call Parish office to register.

RECONCILIATION

The Priest is available 30 minutes before Mass

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

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00 am

ST. STEPHEN’S PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room.

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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