

CONTRIBUTIONS August 24th & 25th

Offertory \$1867.60
Building Fund \$ 35.00
Total \$1902.60

CONTRIBUTIONS August 31st & Sept. 1st

Offertory \$2272.10
Building Fund \$ 459.25
Shepherds' Fund \$ 80.00
Total \$2811.35

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 10th at 7:00 pm

Int. Fintan Felix req. by donor
Int. Michelle White req. by Her mother-in-law
Late Robert White req. by Wayne & Irene White and Family
Late Rowena Webb req. by donor

Late Cathy Saunders Johnson req. by Ed Johnson

Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 pm

Special Mass to Commemorate the 23rd Anniversary of 9/11.

Thursday, September 12th at 9:30 am

Int. Michaela req. by donor
Int. Marcia White req. by Mom
Late Damian Drake req. by His Parents

Deceased members of the Johnson Family; Kevin, Bertha & James req. by Ed Johnson

Friday, September 13th at 9:30 am-Healing Mass

Int. Doreen Gale req. by donor
Late Brian Lush req. by Joan White
Late Michael White and the deceased members of the White and Blanchard Families req. by Joan White
Souls in Purgatory req. by donor

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: September 9th to September 15th

Monday, September 9th

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 10th

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 6.1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 149.1-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b (R.4a)

Gospel: Luke 6.12-19

Wednesday, September 11th

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 12th

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 13th

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 14th

1st Reading: Numbers 21.4-9
OR Philippians 2.6-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 78.1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 (R. see 7b)

Gospel: John 3.13-17

Sunday, September 15th

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.5-9
Responsorial: Ps 116.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (R.9)

2nd Reading: James 2.14-18

Gospel: Mark 8.27-35

STEWARDSHIP Lifestyle

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34

Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

CHURCH HUMOR Sunday School

The **Sunday School teacher** was describing that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt, when Bobby interrupted. "My mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced, "and she turned into a telephone pole."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **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.

- **Religious Education Classes** will be scheduled to start in October. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office and online.
- 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.

**Thank you to Margaret Hynes for the generous donation in memory of her husband, Hilliard Hynes.*

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

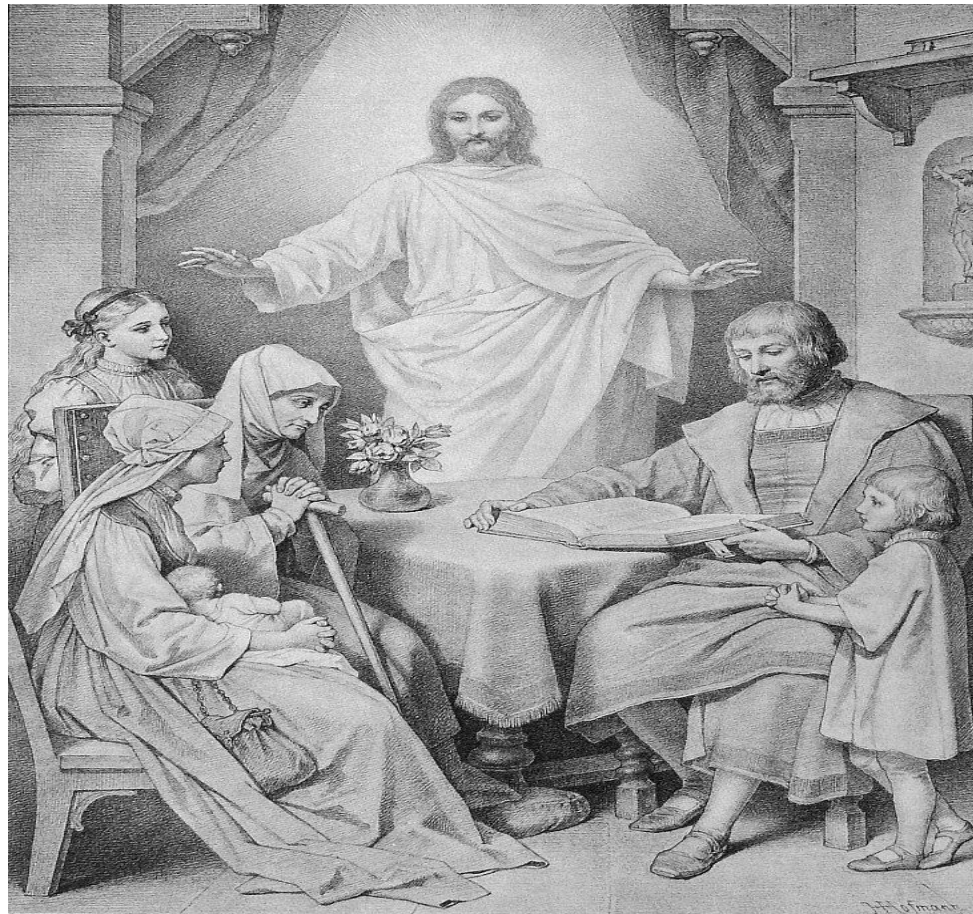
"For the cry of the earth~We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live."

September 8th 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

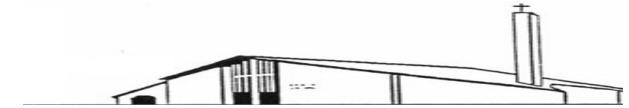
We may not be literally deaf, but are we deaf to God’s word? Do we hear Jesus tell us to carry our crosses, but do not change the way we live? Do we hear him say that those who care for the least of our brothers and sisters will join him in the kingdom of heaven, but do not take it to heart? We may not be literally mute, but do we avoid speaking our faith? What are we saying if we ignore or bad-mouth someone who is also a child of God? Let us open our ears and open our lips to hear and proclaim the Good News.

PASTORAL PATTERNS - AUTUMN 2024 - August 11 to November 28



St. Stephen’s Parish

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September 8th, 2024

Twenty-Third 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

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES

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

MARRIAGES

Six months noticed required; a years notice recommended

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call Parish office to register.

RECONCILIATION

1st Saturday of each month at 2:15 pm (or)
Priest available 30 minutes before Mass recommended.

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

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00 am

ST. STEPHENS 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.