

CONTRIBUTIONS

January 17th & 18th

Offertory	\$2323.75
Dues	\$ 705.00
Building Fund	\$ 55.00
Initial Offering	\$ 75.00
Indian Residential Schools	\$ 290.00
TOTAL	\$3448.75

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, January 27th at 7:00 pm**  
Int Theresa Sleep req. by Dominic Boulos  
Late Gloria Gillam req. by Donor  
**Wednesday, January 28th at 7:00 pm**  
Int. Pauline Lannon req. by Dominic Boulos  
Youth intentions req. by Donor  
Late Simon, Mary & Bob Aucoin req. by Beverly  
**Thursday, January 29th at 9:30 am**  
Thanksgiving req. by Herb & Bernice  
Late Charlie Chaisson req. by Madeline & George White  
**Friday, January 30th at 9:30 am**  
Late Wishie Gaudet req. by Mom & Dad  
Late Annie Brumsey req. by Loraine Alexander & Family  
Late Damien Drake req. By Mom & Dad

**Sanctuary Candle**

In Memory of Damien Drake

Love Mom & Dad

**DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: January 25th to 31st**

Sunday, January 25th

1st Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 27.1, 4, 13-14 (R.1a)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23

OR: Matthew 4.12-17

Monday, January 26th

1st Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-8

OR: Titus 1.1-5

Responsorial Psalm:: Ps 96.1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 (R.3)

Gospel : Luke 10.1-9

Tuesday, January 27th

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24.7, 8, 9, 10 (R.8a)

Gospel: Mark 3.31-35

Wednesday, January 28th

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7.1-17++

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89.3-4, 26-27, 28-29 (R.28)

Gospel: Mark 4.1-20

Thursday, January 29th

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7.18-19, 24-29

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 132.1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 (R.Lk1.32b)

Gospel: Mark 4.21-25

Friday, January 30th

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 11.1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 51.1-2, 3-4a, 4bc-5, 8-9 (R.1a+4a)

Gospel: Mark 4.26-34

Saturday, January 31st

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 51.10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (R.10a)

Gospel: Mark 4.35-41

**STEWARDSHIP**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.”

MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls

each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

**HUMOR Excuse Me!!**  
A meek little man in a restaurant timidly touched the arm of a man putting on an overcoat. “excuse me”, he said, “but do you happen to be Mr. Smith of Newport?”  
“No, I’m not!” the man answered impatiently.  
Oh-er-well,” stammered the first man, “you see, I am, and that’s his overcoat you’re putting on.”


**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
• **St. Anne’s Guild** will be meeting on Monday, January 26th at 2:00 pm. New members are welcomed.  
• **Pope Leo XIV** has proclaimed January 10th, 2026 to January 10th, 2027 a special year of St. Francis to commemorate the eight hundredth anniversary of the Saint’s death. Pope Leo highlighted that St. Francis reminds us that peace with God, peace among people and peace with creation are inseparable of a single call to universal reconciliation.  
• **“Life to be Lived”** is a 60 minute documentary released in January 2026 on euthanasia. It will be presented by Zoom on Monday, January 26th by the **Euthanasia Prevention Coalition**. There will be a discussion following the film. The documentary has been named as a finalist at the Cannes World Film Festival. To register follow the link **Euthanasia Prevention Coalition: Watch the powerful Life Worth Living film on January 26.**  
• **Development and Peace-Cartas Canada** warmly invites you to participate in the upcoming Share Lent Workshop, **On Track for Justice**. This gathering is open to members of DPCC and all those interested in social justice. Date, time and registration information is posted on the bulletin board at the church entrance.  
• **The Knights of Columbus OLPH 4th Degree Assembly 1653** will be sponsoring a men's prayer program known as **Cor** (Latin for heart). Everything flows from the heart and **Cor** is a flexible

framework of prayer, formation and fraternity that helps men focus on God through building a Christ-centered brotherhood. **Cor** sessions will take place on the last Saturday of each month at 10:00 am in the downstairs meeting room in St. Stephen’s Parish. **Cor is open to all men of the Parish not just Knights of Columbus members.** The first **Cor** session will take place on Saturday, January 31st, 2026 at 10:00 am. For further information please call Clyde Russell at 709 721 0127.

• **We regret to announce the death of Sister Alice Walsh, PBVM** who died on January 18th, 2026. Sr. Alice Walsh served our diocese for many years. She administered Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Piccadilly for much of that time.

**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)

**The Pope’s Prayer Intention for the month of January: For prayer with the Word of God.**  
Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



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January 25th, 2026

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“In God’s light everything assumes a new significance, its authentic and definitive meaning. A light which illuminates gives strength and permits the disclosure of the universe and man. This is why, after saying, ‘on those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone’ (*Isaiah 9:1*), the text adds, ‘you have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing’ (*Isaiah 9:2*).

A joy and happiness became real in Jesus’ presence. He is the promised light that has come into our midst, His physical presence that expresses the definitive arrival of the Light. The light that shines brightly marks God’s initiative performing His first merciful and free step towards a wounded humanity.

This dynamic is expressed through Jesus call of the first Apostles. He chooses them with an unequivocal call, ‘Follow Me’. Faced with God’s sudden interruption in their lives He invited them to abandon the nets and trust themselves totally to the Lord for a new ‘catch’, a new definitive horizon. At the Last Supper, the end of His earthly life, Jesus reminds His disciples ‘you did not choose me, no, I chose you’ (*John 15:16*).

Let us ask the Lord, for us and the whole Church, for the gift of a true conversion of our hearts enabling us to receive Christ as the only Light to follow. Christ is the only one that really dispels the darkness within and around us.”

Dicastery for the Clergy

https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2026-01-25

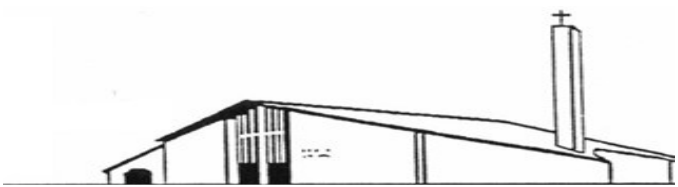


“.....the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Matthew 4.16-17

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<b>Bishop of Corner Brook &amp; Labrador.....</b>	<b>Most Rev. Bart van Roijen</b>
<b>Pastor.....</b>	<b>Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuru vithadathil CST</b>
<b>Associate Pastor.....</b>	<b>Fr. George Attuchalil CST</b>
<b>Parish Council Chair.....</b>	<b>Warren Quinton</b>
<b>Finance Chair.....</b>	<b>Rosa Dollard</b>
<b>Administrative Assistant.....</b>	<b>Kim Ryan</b>
<b>St. Anne’s Guild President.....</b>	<b>Hilda Short</b>
<b>Religious Education Coordinator.....</b>	<b>Michelle Hawco</b>
<b>Liturgy Coordinator.....</b>	<b>Bernice Maddock</b>
<b>Responsible Ministry Coordinator.....</b>	<b>Debbie Wilton</b>
<b>Knights of Columbus Grand Knight.....</b>	<b>Conrad Benoit</b>
<b>4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator.....</b>	<b>Clyde Russell</b>
<b>District Master 4th degree.....</b>	<b>Bob Miller</b>

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:*  
Finished for the season  
\**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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