

**CONTRIBUTIONS June 27th & 28th**

Offertory	\$2181.80
Initial Offering	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 55.00
Dues	\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2271.80</b>

*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 ALLERGIES. THANK YOU.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, July 7th at 7:00 pm**

Int. David Jackson req. by Patrick Hynes

Late Jim Smith req. by Joan & Moya

Late Agnes Gallant req. by Donor

**Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00 pm**

Special Intentions req. by Donor

Late Reg Ploughman req. by Rozanne Ploughman

**Thursday, July 9th at 9:30 am**

Int. Deacon Rodney Saclan req. by Patrick Hynes

Late Leonard Alexander req. by Melvin & Linda

Schumph

Late George White req. by Irene Chalk

**Friday, July 10th at 9:30 am**

Late Sheila Chidly req. by Joan & Family

Late Chris McDonald req. by The Ploughman's

Late Wishie Gaudet req. by Mom & Dad

**DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**& GOSPEL: July 5th to July 11th**

**Sunday, July 5th**

1st Reading: Zechariah 9.9-10  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145.1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14 (R.1b)

2nd Reading: Romans 8.9, 11-13  
Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30

**Monday, July 6th**

1st Reading: Hosea 2.14, 15b-16, 19-20  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145.2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (R.8a)

Gospel: Matthew 9.18-26

**Tuesday, July 7th**

1st Reading: Hosea 8.4-7, 11-13  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 115.3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 (R.9a)

Gospel: Matthew 9.32-38

**Wednesday, July 8th**

1st Reading: Hosea 10.1-3, 7-8, 12  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 105.2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (R.4b)

Gospel: Matthew 10.1-7

**Thursday, July 9th**

1st Reading: Hosea 11.1-5b, 8c-9  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 80.1-2, 14-15, 18-19 (R.3b)

Gospel: Matthew 10.7-15

**Friday, July 10th**

1st Reading: Hosea 14.1-9  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 51.1-2, 6-7, 10-11, 12+15

Gospel: Matthew 10.16-23

**Saturday, July 11th**

1st Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 93.1ab, 1c-2, 5 (R.1a)

Gospel: Matthew 10.24-33

**STEWARDSHIP**

*"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."  
MATTHEW 11:30*

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

**HUMOUR The Stormy Night**

On a very dark night in the middle of a storm a man stood on the side of the road hitchhiking. As the night went by no cars passed him. The storm was so strong he could hardly see a few feet ahead of him. Suddenly he saw the headlights of a car coming toward him and stopped in front of him. The guy got in and closed the door.

The man realized that there was no one was behind the wheel. The car started slowly. He looked at the road and saw a curve coming his way and started praying. He begged for his life. Just before he hit the curve a hand appeared through the window and turned the wheel.

The man gathered his strength, jumped out of the car and ran to the nearest town. He ran into a bar and ordered two shots and started telling everyone in the bar about his experience.

About half an hour later two men walked into the bar, one said to the other, "Look Bubba, that's the guy who jumped into the car when we were pushing!!!"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• **The month of July** is Grandparent's and Grandchildren's month in St. Stephen's Parish. St. Anne guided her daughter, Mary, and Grandson, Jesus. Grandparent's are encouraged to invite their Grandchildren to join them in attending weekly Mass.

• **St. Anne's Guild Rosary** on the 2nd Monday of the month will take a summer break and resume in September.

• **Development and Peace-Caritas Canada** contributed \$50,000 to Caritas Venezuela in

response to the devastating earthquakes in that country. Those wishing to make a personal donation can do so by visiting Development and Peace-Caritas Canada website at **dev.org>en**

• **The new readers schedule** is available at the Church entrance.  
• **The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB)** publication regarding Euthanasia Assisted Suicide (*MAID*) can be found on the bulletin board at the church entrance. This article can also be found on the CCCB website at **www.cccb.ca**.

**Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Debbie's Video and to all the volunteers who helped with Family and Friendship day on Sunday, June 28th. The day was a GREAT SUCCESS. St. Stephen's Parish is VERY FORTNATE to have the support of so many WONDERFUL VOLUNEERS!!**

**Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of July, 2026: For the respect for human life.** Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

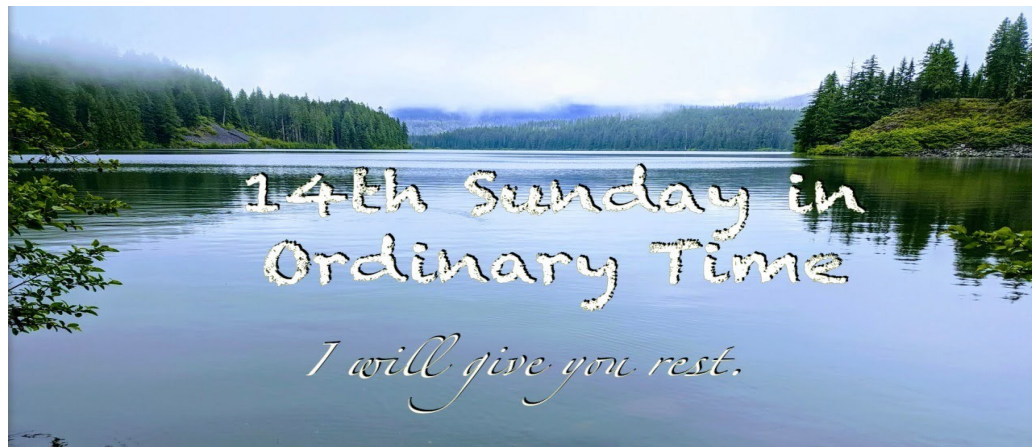


**July 5th, 2026**

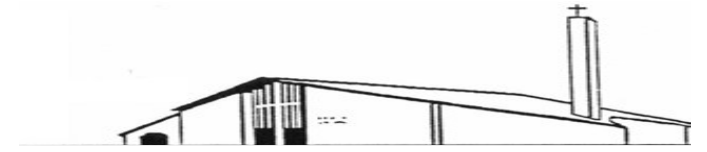
**The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July Saints' Days**

Saint Thomas	July 3rd
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	July 4th
Saint Anthony Zaccaria	July 5th
Saint Maria Goretti	July 6th
Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	July 9th
Saint Benedict	July 11th
Saint Henry	July 13th
Saint Camillus de Lellis	July 14th
Saint Bonaventure	July 15th
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	July 16th
Saint Apollinaris	July 20th
Saint Lawrence of Brindisi	July 21st
Saint Mary Magdalene	July 22nd
Saint Bridget	July 23rd
Saint Sharbel Makhlof	July 24th
Saint James	July 25th
Saints Anne and Joachim	July 26th
Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus	July 29th
Saint Peter Chrysologus	July 30th
Saint Ignatius of Loyola	July 31st



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**June 28th, 2026**

**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....Most Rev. Bart van Roijen**  
**Pastor.....Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvidathil CST**  
**Associate Pastor.....Fr. George Attuchalil CST**  
**Parish Council Chair.....Warren Quinton**  
**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.....Debbie Wilton**  
**Knights of Columbus Grand Knight.....Conrad Benoit**  
**4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator.....Clyde Russell**  
**District Master 4th degree.....Bob Miller**

**MASS TIMES**

**\*St. Stephen's Parish:**

**Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm**

**Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am**

**Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm**

**Thursday and Friday at 9:30 am**

**\*Maria Regina, Port au Port East:**

Saturday at 4:30 pm & Sunday at 9:00 am

Thursday at 3:30 pm

**\*Our Lady of Fatima, Piccadilly:**

1st, 2nd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30 am

**\*St. Columcille, St. Fintans:**

1st & 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm

**RECONCILIATION**

**The Priest is available 30 minutes before Mass**

**HEALING MASS**

**The 1st Friday of the month.**

**< Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
and reconciliation: 9:30am to 12noon >**

**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.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am to 12noon

Friday: 8:30am to 4:00pm

*\*Closed daily from 12noon to 1:00pm*

**MARRIAGES**

Six months required; One year recommended.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Please call the Parish Office to register.

**ST.STEPHEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

Tuesday at 1:30pm

**ROSARY GROUP**

Saturday at 11:00am

**SAINT ANNE'S GUILD**

Rosary: Summer Break. Will resume in September.