If you are new to the area, welcome to St. Stephen's Parish. If you would like to register as a new Parishioner, please contact the main office.

CONTRIBUTIONS November 14th & 15th

Offertory	$3336.15
Building Fund	$ 20.00
Pope's Pastoral Work	$ 5.00
Shepherd's Fund	$ 5.00
TOTAL	**$3366.15**

Thank you to our Parishioner

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, November 24th at 7:00 pm
Int. Lauryn Fayto req. by Patrick Hynes
Late Philip Sheppard req. by Thomas, Bernice & Owen
Late Doreen Swyers req. by Family

Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 pm
Int. Clarice Fayto req. by Patrick Hynes
Youth Intentions req. by Donor
Late Violet Whalen req. by Cecilia & Maurice Hynes

Thursday, November 26th at 9:30 am
Int. Elaine McIsaac req. by Donor
Late Clinton Felix req. by Liz Felix
Decease members of the White Family req. by Loretta Nurse

Friday, November 27th at 9:30 am
Late Michael White, the White & Blanchard Families req. by Joan White
Late Brian Lush req. by Joan White
Late Doreen Swyers req. by Family

STEWARDSHIP

"…whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

HUMOUR

A captain notices a light in the distance on a collision course with his ship. He turns on his signal lamp and sends, "Change your course, 10 degrees west." The light sends back, "Change your course, 10 degrees east."

The captain gets a little annoyed. He signals, "I'm a US Navy captain on an aircraft carrier, you must change your course sir!"

The light signals back a final message, "I'm a Seaman First Class and I operate the lighthouse. Your call."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Vincent de Paul Church**, Point au Mal will be holding their annual Christmas afternoon tea, craft and bake sale on Sunday, November 22nd at 2:00 pm, $10.00 per person, $5.00 for children under 12.
- **The COR Men's Group** will be meeting on Saturday, November 28th at 10:00 am. All **men** from the Parish welcome.
- **Advent Wreath Ceremony** will take place on November 29th during the 10:30 am Mass Children are welcome to bring their Advent Wreaths and have them blessed.
- **St. Stephen's Christmas Concert** will take place on Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm. Admission is paid at the door, $10.00 for adults/children under 13 are free. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the Stephenville Food Bank.
- **The Stephenville Food Bank** is collectin for Christmas Hampers. Donations can be made by etransfer to:stephenvillefoodbank@gmail.com or mailed to **Stephenville Emergency Food, PO Box 68, 129 Montana Dr., Stephenville, NL A2N 2T4.** Donations will be collected by the weekend of December 5th & 6th. Hampers will be distributed on Friday, December 18th.
- **The Annual Knights of Columbus** children's Christmas party will take place on Sunday, December 13th, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The party is open to children and/or grandchildren 12 years old and under of members in good standing. You must register by Monday, December 7th by calling 709 643-2557 and leave a message stating member's name, child's name, age and gender or email information to: bobmiller49@hotmail.com.
- **Tree of Love:** In support of the Sir Thomas Roddick Hospital, the Twilight 50+ Club, 15 Hynes Rd, Port au Port East, will be hosting its annual ***"Tree of Love"*** event on Monday, December 7th at 7:00 pm. This gathering provides an opportunity to honor your departed loved ones by making a contribution in memory to the Hospital Foundation. If you are unable to attend, you can contribute to shirleycrane100@yahoo.ca
- **Grieving: Coping with the Holidays** Grief is a challenging and difficult experience. It can be even more challenging on special days, including the Holiday Season. Whether this is your first holiday without a loved one, or you have had many, the emotions and experiences can still be difficult to navigate. ***"Grieving: Coping with the Holidays"*** is an annual educational seminar that aims to help individuals understand what their experience of grief might look like and to provide practical strategies for managing the holiday season while grieving. Sessions are available both in person and online. The **online option** is hosted via **Webex** on Wednesday, December 2 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm NST; 5:30 pm-7:30 pm in Labrador at: **https://nlhsvc.webex.com/nlhsvc/j.php?MTID=m5dde5fb6a49c106c463d874ccb6b97c4** Click the link on the scheduled time to join, or join by **Phone:** +1-437-880-3267; **Access code:** 27728742302; **Password:** 82572376 **Information can be found on the bulletin board at the Church entrance**

Bill C41Medical Assistance Dying Safeguards Act

Bill C-41 is now before parliament and requires a Catholic response. We are asking parliament to separate the two measures contained in the bill. Once that is done, we want parliamentarians to support maintaining the exclusion (from Medical Assistance in Dying) where mental illness is the sole underlying medical condition, and oppose the advance request provisions (for Medical Assistance in Dying) and advocate for care that upholds the dignity of people living with illness or disability. To make our request known to parliamentarians, we are asking willing parishioners to read the included letter, sign it and send it to their MP as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY SCHEDULE Thursday's 11:00am-1:00pm

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 November, 2026: *For the proper use of wealth.* Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



November 22nd, 2026 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: November 22nd to 28th

Sunday, November 22nd
1st Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
(*R.*1)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

Monday, November 23rd
1st Reading: Revelation 14.1-3, 4b-5
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
(*R.* see 6)
Gospel: Luke 21.1-4

Tuesday, November 24th
1st Reading: Revelation 14.14-19
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96.10, 11-12, 13
(*R.* 13b)
Gospel: Luke 21.5-11

Wednesday, November 25th
1st Reading Revelation 15.1-4
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9
(*R.* Rev 15.3)
Gospel: Luke 21.12-19

Thursday, November 26th
1st Reading: Revelation 18.1-2, 21-23, 19.1-3, 9a
Responsorial Psalm: 100.1-2, 3, 4, 5
(*R.* Rev 19.9a)
Gospel: Luke 21.20.28

Friday, November 27th
1st Reading: Revelation 20.1-4, 11-15, 21.1-2
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84.1-2, 3, 4-5, 7+10
(*R.* Rev 21.3b) ++
Gospel: Luke 21.29-33

Saturday, November 28th
1st Reading: Revelation 22.1-7
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95.1-2, 3-5, 6-7
(*R.* 1Cor 16.22 & Rev 22.20c)
Gospel: Luke 21.34-36



"When the son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory." ***Matthew 25.31***

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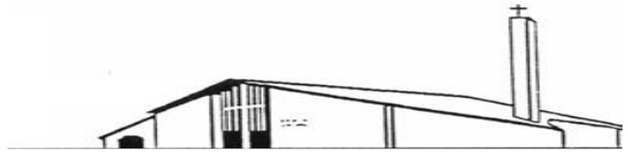

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Associate Pastor…….....Fr. George Attuchalil CST
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Finance Chair……..Rosa Dollar
Administrative Assistant……...Kim Ryan
St. Anne's Guild President……Hilda Short
Religious Education……..Team Volunteers
Liturgy Coordinator……Bernice Maddock
Responsible Ministry Coordinator……...Debbie Wilton
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight……...Roger Hynes
4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator…….....Clyde Russell

MASS TIMES
St. Stephen's Parish:
Saturday Evening at 6:00pm
Sunday morning at 10:30am
Tuesday & Wednesday at 7:00pm
Thursday & Friday at 9:30am
Maria Regina, Port au Port East:
Saturday at 4:30 pm & Sunday at 9:00am
Thursday at 3:30pm
Our Lady of Fatima, Piccadilly:
1st, 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am
St. Columcille, St. Fintans:
1st & 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00pm

RECONCILIATION
-The Priest is available 30 minutes before Mass
-After the Healing Mass on the 1st Friday of the Month

HEALING MASS
1st Friday of the month
< Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation: 9:30am to 12noon >

OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am to 4:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am to 12 noon
Friday: 8:30am to 4:00pm
**Closed daily from 12noon to 1:00pm*

MARRIAGES
Six month required; One year recommended

BAPTISM PREPARATION
Please call the Parish Office to register

ST. STEPHEN'N PRAYER GROUP
Tuesday at 1:30pm

ROSARY GROUP
Saturday at 11:00am

SAINT ANNE's GUILD
Rosary; Second Monday of each month
All are welcome