

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions for September 19th, 20th, 26 & 27th will be published in next weeks bulletin. *Sorry for any inconvenience!*

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

No weekday Mass October 6th to 9th

DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: October 4th to 10th

Sunday, October 4th

1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 80.8+11, 12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (R. Isa 5.7)
2nd Reading: Philippians 4.6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43

Monday, October 5th

1st Reading: Galatians 1.6-12
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 111.1-2, 7-8, 9+10c (R. 5b)

Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

Tuesday, October 6th

1st Reading: Galatians 1.13-24
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 139.1-3, 13-14, 15-16a (R. 24b)

Gospel : Luke 10.38-42

Wednesday, October 7th

1st Reading: Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117.1, 2 (R. Mk 16.15)

Gospel: Luke 11.1-4

Thursday, October 8th

1st Reading: Galatians 3.1-5
Responsorial Canticle: Luke 1.69-70, 71-72, 73-75 (R. see 68)

Gospel: Luke 11.5-13

Friday, October 9th

1st Reading: Galatians 3.6-14++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 111.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R. 5b)

Gospel: Luke 11.15-26

Saturday, October 10th

1st Reading: Galatians 3.22-29
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 105.2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (R. 8a)

Gospel: Luke 11.27-28

STEWARDSHIP

“In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” These are the words from St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians that we hear in today’s second reading. Elsewhere in his letter to the Thessalonians he says “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” St. Paul is urging us to pray in all circumstances and at all times.

HUMOUR

A man who made coffins was on his way to deliver one when his car suddenly broke down. He was already running late, so instead of waiting for help, he lifted the coffin onto his shoulders and continued walking down the road. After a while, a group of police officers stopped him. One officer looked at the coffin and asked suspiciously, “Where are you taking that? Do

you have any documents or proof?” The man calmly replied, “I’m just moving to another place.” “Why?”, the police officer asked. The man shrugged and said, “I didn’t like where they buried me, so I decided to move!” The officers stared at him for a moment...then they quickly walked away and decided not to ask any more questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Nominations for a member for St. Stephen’s Parish Pastoral Council** are being accepted. Please find nomination forms at the Church entrance.
- **Fr. Joseph and Fr. George** will be away on Retreat from October 5th to 9th. Week day masses are cancelled for this period.
- **The Religion program** for years Kindergarten to Confirmation will be starting in October. Registration is opened and forms can be found on St. Stephen’s website at www.ststephensparish.com.

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)

Pope Leo’s Prayer Intention for the month of October 2026: *For mental health ministry*
“Let us pray that the mental ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.”

October Saints Days

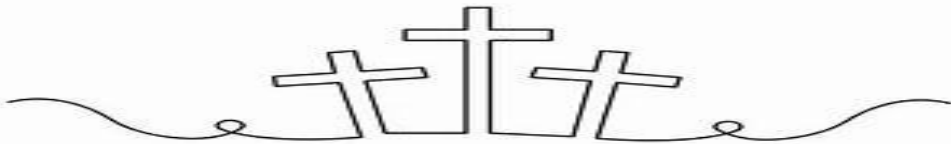


Therese of the Child Jesus—October 1st
The Holy Guardian Angels—October 2nd
Saint Francis of Assisi—October 4th
Saint Faustina Kowalska—October 5th
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher & Saint Bruno—October 6th
Our Lady of the Rosary—October 7th
Saint Denis and Companions & Saint John Leonardi—October 9th
Saint John XXIII—October 11th
Saint Callistus I—October 14th
Saint Teresa of Jesus—October 15th
Saint Ignatius Antioch—October 17th
Saint Luke—October 18th
Saint Paul of the Cross—October 19th
Saint Hedwig & Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque--October 20th
Saint John Paul II—October 22nd
Saint John of Capistrano—October 23rd
Saint Anthony Mary Claret—October 24th
Saints Simon and Jude—October 28th



“We are neither the owner nor the builder of the vineyard. We are the tenants, tending to the vineyard so that the vines will produce good fruit. Recall that elsewhere Jesus called himself the vine and his disciples the branches. He told them to remain in him and the vine would bear much fruit. We remain in Christ when we make him the cornerstone of our lives. When we make him our cornerstone, we willingly pursue and exercise the virtues: truth, honor, justice, purity, love, and graciousness. In doing so, we produce the good fruit of the kingdom of God.”

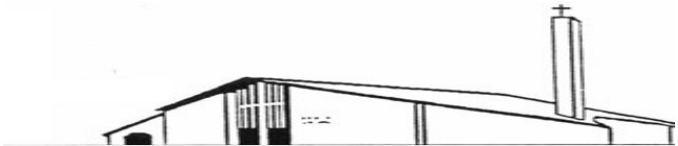
PASTORAL PATTERNS
AUTUMN 2026 August 9 to November 26th



The Parable of the Wicked
Tenants

Matthew 21.33-43

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October 4th, 2026	The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuvithadathil 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.....	Roger Hynes
4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator.....	Clyde Russell

MASS TIMES

**St. Stephen’s Parish:*
Saturday Evenings at 6:00pm
Sunday Mornings at 10:30am
Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00pm
Thursday and Friday at 9:30am
**Maria Regina, Port au Port East:*
Saturday at 4:30pm & 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

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.