

**Prayer over the Gifts** BAS, p. 380  
**Eucharistic Prayer 3** BAS, p. 198

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Priest: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

*Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

*People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

**Proper Preface: Preface of the Lord's Day** BAS, p. 218

**Sanctus** (Common Praise 732) Proulx

**Lord's Prayer** (BAS p. 918) McNeil Robinson

**Breaking of the Bread** BAS, p. 212

**Agnus Dei** (Common Praise 747) Schubert

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion.*

*If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion,  
please cross your arms over your chest when the priest approaches.*

**Communion hymn 63: Eat this bread, drink this cup**  
EAT THIS BREAD

*Please stand, as able, for the prayer after communion.*

**Prayer after Communion** BAS, p. 381

#### **Doxology**

*Priest: Glory to God,*

**All: whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### **Blessing**

#### **Announcements**

**Closing hymn 586: Rise up, O saints of God** BEACH SPRING

#### **Dismissal**

*Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Welcome to everyone here today!  
Please join us after Mass for refreshments  
and conversation in the parish hall.*

#### **Intercessions List**

A list is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance.

Please feel free to add your own petitions, and the names of those you would like prayed for during Mass.

#### **Prayers have been asked today for:**

Phyllis, Vanesta, Marcelle, Becky, Mark, Kadeem,  
Montelle, Jermaine, Alex, Tejah, Damien, Tannis,  
Cyrlyne & Harmon, Claire, Eve, Mel

*For announcements and up-coming events,  
see the separate take-home leaflet.*



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## **Church of the Most Holy Martyr Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields**



**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
September 13, 2015

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**I do not glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
by which the world has been crucified to me,  
and I to the world.**  
*Galatians 6.14*

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of New Credit (an Anishnaabe people), the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat Nation.

*The service begins on page 216 of the Book of Alternative Services (BAS). Hymns and service music are found in the blue Common Praise hymnal, which is available in regular print (with music) and large print (no music).*

**Opening hymn 431:** *Take up your cross, the Saviour said*

BRESLAU

*Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Priest: Almighty God,*

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration  
of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **Confession and Absolution**

*Priest: Dear friends in Christ,*

*God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,  
welcoming sinners and inviting us to this table.*

*Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.*

*Priest: Most merciful God,*

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
† pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
All: Amen.*

#### **Laying on of hands**

*(Please come forward if you desire prayer for healing or a blessing).*

#### **Peace**

*Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you*

**All: And also with you.**

**Gloria** (*Common Praise* 686)

*Hurd*

**Collect of the Day**

*BAS, p. 380*

#### **Liturgy of the word**

*(A period of silence is observed after each reading and the homily).*

**First Lesson:** Proverbs 1.20-33

**Psalm 19:** *Caeli enarrant*

- 1 THE HEA-vens declare the glo-ry of God, /  
**and the firmament shows his han-di<sup>^</sup>work.**
- 2 **One day tells its tale to an-oth-er, /  
and one night imparts knowledge to an-oth-er.**
- 3 Although they have no words or lan-guage, /  
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 **Their sound has gone out in-to all lands, /  
and their message to the ends of the<sup>^</sup>world.**
- 5 In the deep has he set a pa-vi-lion<sup>^</sup>for the sun; /  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its<sup>^</sup>course.
- 6 **It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of<sup>^</sup>it a-gain; /  
nothing is hidden from its burn-ing<sup>^</sup>heat.**
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and re-<sup>^</sup>vives the soul; /  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives wisdom to the in-no-<sup>^</sup>cent.
- 8 **The statutes of the Lord are just and re<sup>^</sup>joice the heart; /  
the commandment of the Lord is clear  
and gives light to the<sup>^</sup>eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and en-dures for ev-er; /  
the judgements of the Lord are true  
and righteous al-to-ge-ther.

**10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than<sup>^</sup>much fine gold, /  
sweeter far than honey, than hon-ey in the<sup>^</sup>comb.**

11 By them also is your ser-vant<sup>^</sup>en-ligh-tened, /  
and in keeping them there is great re<sup>^</sup>ward.

**12 Who can tell how of-ten<sup>^</sup>he of-fends? /  
cleanse me from my se-cret<sup>^</sup>faults.**

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get do-min-ion<sup>^</sup>ov-er me; /  
then shall I be whole and sound,  
and innocent of a<sup>^</sup> great of-<sup>^</sup>fence.

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be ac-cep-ta<sup>^</sup>ble<sup>^</sup>in your sight, /  
O Lord, my strength and my re-deem-er.**

**Epistle:** James 3.1-12

**Gospel Acclamation:** Celtic Alleluia

*Gospeller: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark.*

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Holy Gospel:** Mark 8.27-38

*Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.*

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily:** Mtr Maggie Helwig

**Nicene Creed**

*BAS, p. 188*

#### **Intercessions**

*(Names and prayers may be added to the list at the entrance)*

*When the departed are prayed for:*

V: Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

**R: And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

V: May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

**R: Amen.**

#### **Celebration of the Eucharist**

Offertory hymn 396: *O praise the gracious power*

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