

Lord's Prayer (BAS p. 918)

McNeil Robinson

Breaking of the Bread

BAS, p. 212

Agnus Dei (Common Praise 701)

Cabena

*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 543: Unto the hills around

SANDON

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

Prayer after Communion

BAS, p. 393

### 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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Closing hymn 481: *May the grace of Christ our Saviour*

HALTON HOLGATE (SHARON)

### 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, Alex; Tejah;  
Damien; Tannis; Cyrlene & Harmon; Kevin; Richard; Beck;  
Lovina; Michael, Chris; David; Gladston; Victor; Mary; Vera;  
Lesley; Scott; Zariah; Kadeem; Ashley; Gino & family

*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



**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 19, 2017**

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord.  
Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.**

*John 15.5*

We acknowledge that we are on occupied land, the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of New Credit (an Anishnaabe people), the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat Nation, land covered by the Dish with One Spoon wampum belt covenant.

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).

Gluten-free wafers are available for communion. If you require one, please pick up one of the red cards from the small table near the entrance, and add it to the collection plate at the time of the offertory.

**Opening hymn 115:** *Awake, O sleeper, rise from death*

MARSH CHAPEL

*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.**

**Anointing for healing**

*(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. 392*

**Liturgy of the word**

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

**First Lesson:** Judges 4.1-7

**Psalm 123** *Ad te levavi oculos meos*

*Tone II, 1*



- 1 TO YOU I lift up my eyes, /  
to you enthroned in the hea-vens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand  
of their mas-ters, /  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mis-tress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, /  
until he show us his mer-cy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mer-cy, /  
for we have had more than enough of con-tempt.
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, /  
and of the deri-sion of the proud.

**Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

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

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 25.14-30

*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)*

*To the petition "To you we lift up our eyes O Lord," please respond "Have mercy upon us."*

*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 601:** *God, whose giving knows no ending*

*BLAENWERN*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

*BAS, p. 393*

**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* 694)

*Cabena*