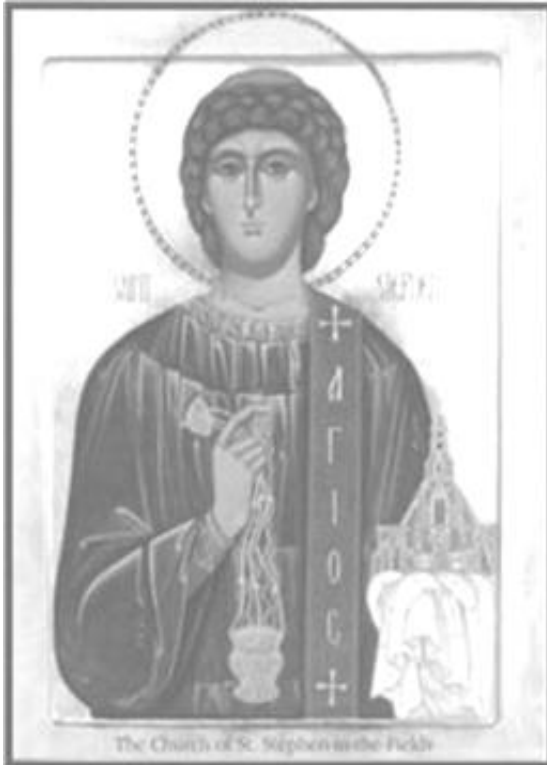


Church of the Most Holy Martyr  
**Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields**



**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
with Confirmation  
July 8, 2018**

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor  
and release to the captives.**

*Luke 4.18*

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, 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.*

*Some parishioners and visitors are allergic to perfumes and similar fragrances. We ask that you avoid wearing strong fragrances to services.*

**Opening hymn 650: *God's spirit, as a rising gale*** **BOURBON**

*Bishop*           The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
                          and the love of God,  
                          and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
*People*           **And also with you.**

*Bishop*           Almighty God,  
                          **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.**

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

**Collect of the Day**

*Bishop*           Almighty God,  
                          your Son Jesus Christ has taught us  
                          that what we do for the least of your children  
                          we do also for him.  
                          Give us the will to serve others  
                          as he was the servant of all,  
                          who gave up his life and died for us,  
                          but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
                          one God, now and forever.  
*All*               **Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Word

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

**Old Testament Lesson:** 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10

**Psalm 48:** *Magnus Dominus*



- 1 GREAT IS the Lord, and highly to be praised; /  
in the city of our God is his ho-ly<sup>^</sup>hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zi-on, /  
the very centre of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3 God is in her ci-ta<sup>^</sup>dels; / he is known to be her sure re-fuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth as-sem-bled /  
and marched for-ward to-geth-er.
- 5 They looked and were as-tound-ed; /  
they retreated and fled in ter-ror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; /  
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,  
like ships of the sea when the east wind shat-ters<sup>^</sup>them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,  
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; /  
God has established her for ev-er.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, /  
in the midst of your tem-ple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; /  
your right hand is full of jus-tice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah re-joice, /  
because of your judge-ments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zi-on; walk round a-bout her; /  
count the number of her tow-ers.
- 12 Consider well her bul-warks; examine her strong-holds; /  
that you may tell those who come af-ter.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ev-er; /  
he shall be our guide for ev-er<sup>^</sup>more.

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

**Gospel acclamation:** Celtic Alleluia (*Please stand, as able*)

*Gospeller* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Holy Gospel:** Mark 6.1-13

*Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily: The Right Reverend Jenny Andison**

**Confirmation and reception**

*Bishop* The candidates for confirmation and reception will now be presented.

*Presenters* We present Elizabeth Jean Cummings for confirmation.

We present Leyla Razeghi to be received into this communion.

*Bishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidates* I do.

*Bishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidates* I do.

*Bishop* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Candidates* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.

*All are invited to stand.*

*Bishop* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Bishop* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

**Baptismal Covenant**

*Bishop* Do you believe in God the Father?

*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Bishop* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*All* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Bishop*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*All*

**I believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Bishop*

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*All*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop*

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*All*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop*

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

*All*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

*All*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop*

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*All*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop*

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

*All*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop*

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Bishop*

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service.

Renew in these your servants the covenant  
you made with them at their baptism.  
Send them forth in the power of that Spirit  
to perform the service you set before them;  
through Jesus Christ your Sone our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**All**                    **Amen.**

*The Bishop lays her hand on each one and says,*

**(Confirmation)**

*Bishop*            Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Elizabeth with your  
Holy Spirit; empower her for your service;  
and sustain her all the days of her life.

**All**                    **Amen.**

**(Reception)**

*Bishop*            Leyla, we recognize you as a member  
of the one holy, catholic and apostolic Church,  
and we receive you into the fellowship  
of this Communion.  
God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless, preserve, and keep you.

**All**                    **Amen.**

**Intercessions**

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

*To the petition "God is great,"*

*please respond "He will be our guide forever and ever."*

*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.**

**Peace**

*Bishop*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*            **And also with you.**

## Celebration of the Eucharist

**Offertory hymn 43:** *From all the wind's wide quarters*

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### Prayer over the Gifts

*Bishop* God of heaven and earth,  
receive our sacrifice of praise,  
and strengthen us  
for the perfect freedom of your service,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

### Eucharistic Prayer 3

*BAS*, p. 198

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Bishop* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Bishop* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

### Proper Preface: *Preface of Pentecost*

*Bishop* Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
In fulfilment of your promise  
you pour forth your Spirit upon us,  
filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.  
You give us power to proclaim your gospel  
to all nations  
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.  
Therefore we join our voices  
with angels and archangels,  
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Sanctus** (*Common Praise 698*)

*Proulx*

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

*McNeil Robinson*

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*Bishop* "I am the bread which has come down  
from heaven," says the Lord.

*People* **Give us this bread for ever.**

*Bishop* "I am the vine, you are the branches."

*People* **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

**Agnus Dei** (*Common Praise 745*)

*Senchur*

*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 60:** *I come with joy*

LAND OF REST

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Bishop* O God,  
may we who have shared in holy things  
never fail to serve you in your world,  
and so come to the fullness of joy,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## **Doxology**

*Bishop* 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: *Let us build a house***

C<sup>7</sup> F C/E F B<sup>b</sup> C

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and  
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and  
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in  
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be -  
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their

Dm C/E F B<sup>b</sup> C F/A Dm<sup>7</sup>

all can safe - ly live, a place where saints and  
 words are strong and true, where all God's chil - dren  
 wa - ter, wine and wheat; a ban - quet hall on  
 yond the wood and stone to heal and strength-en,  
 songs and vi - sions heard and loved and treas - ured,

Gm<sup>7</sup> C Gm<sup>7</sup> F/A B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/F F

chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of  
 dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the  
 ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the  
 serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the  
 taught and claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of

Am<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> C F F/A

hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of  
 cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's  
 ♦ love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and  
 out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's  
 tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of

B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> A<sup>7</sup> Dm

grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 ♦ space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
 face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 grace; let this house pro-claim from floor to raft - er:

Gm Dm Am<sup>7</sup> Gm/B<sup>b</sup> F/C

All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come

Gm<sup>7</sup>/C C<sup>7</sup> F B<sup>b</sup>/F F B<sup>b</sup>/F F B<sup>b</sup>/F F B<sup>b</sup>/F F F/C

in this place. *Fine*

*At the conclusion of the hymn, we will process to the newly-named Campbell Russell Lane for the unveiling and blessing of the sign.*

**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 and the laneway dedication  
for a party on our front lawn.  
Prepared in cooperation with  
Saint Stephen's Community House and The Stop.*

### **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; Barbara; Victor; Mary

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



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