

### The Breaking of the Bread

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

**All: Give us this bread for ever.**

*Celebrant*: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

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

**Agnus Dei:** (5158) Willan

*(All baptized Christians are welcome at the altar. We receive communion standing or kneeling as you feel comfortable and ask that you please not lean on the rail)*

Communion:  
*( please stand for the prayer after communion)*

Prayer after Communion: page 380

**Glory to God, 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.**

The Blessing

Marion

### The Dismissal

*Celebrant*: Go forth in the name of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Those Who Have Asked For Your Prayers

Arcelia, Phyllis, Montelle, Tannis, William, Vanesta, Marcelle, Morgan, Joseph, Thomas, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert, Belinda, Jim, Louise, Dorothy, Christine, Nolan, Heckle, Adonica, Atiba, Lovena, Pamela, Leonie, Richard, Anne, Tracey, John, Charles, Evernese, George, Hazene, Donald, Moonie, Vera



### Upcoming Events and Announcements

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for fresh coffee and conversation in the parish hall after mass.

**Next Sunday**

### Feasts and Commemorations this week

**Sunday breakfast:** We are always looking for volunteers: please speak with Fr. David Hoopes

**Concerts a Midday** Wednesdays at 12:35 following the noon mass. This week features Eric Osborne **organ** in a wonderful program. Please consider becoming a patron of Music at St. Stephen's Concerts. See John Gardham. Donations are tax deductible.

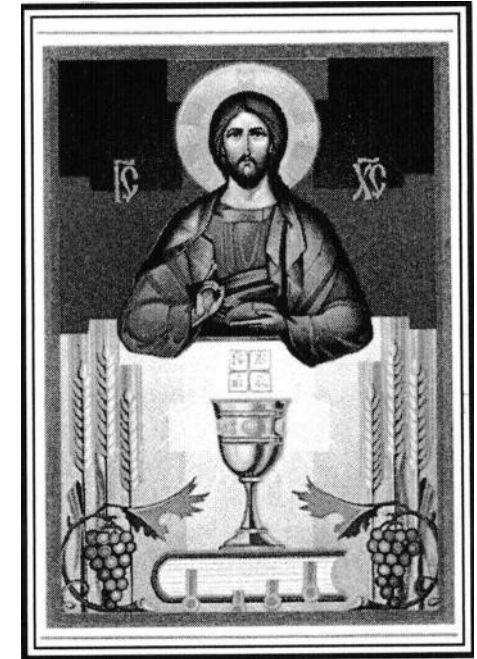
**CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN IN-THE-FIELDS**  
103 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5T 2N8

**Sung Eucharist: Sunday @ 11 o'clock am**  
**Said Eucharist: Wednesday @ Noon**  
**Bible Study & Meditation: Tuesdays @ 7:30pm**

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## Church of the Most Holy Martyr St. Stephen in-the-Fields



### Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 16th, 2012

### SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11 O'CLOCK

**A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you**

### The Entrance

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

**Response: And also with you.**

*Celebrant*: 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.

Gloria: (S201) *Merebecke*  
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**Liturgy of the word**

*(a period of silence is observed after each reading)*

**Old Testament Lesson**

Proverbs 1:20-33

**PSALM: 19. Caeli enarrant.**

VIII.2

THE heavens declare the glory of God; / and the firmament showeth his handy-work.

2 One day telleth another; / and one night certifieth another.

3 There is neither speech nor language; / their voice cannot be heard;

4 Yet their sound is gone out into all lands; / and their words into the ends of the world.

5 IN them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun; / which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again; / and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 THE law of the LORD is an undefiled law, restoring the soul; / the testimony of the LORD is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8 The precepts of the LORD are right, and rejoice the heart; / the commandment of the LORD is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, and endureth for ever; / the judgements of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; / sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught; / and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth? / O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me; / so shall I be undefiled and innocent from the great offence.

14 LET the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be alway acceptable in thy sight, / O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

**The Epistle**

James 3:1-12

**Gradual Hymn: 493**

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**The Holy Gospel**

*(please stand)*

*Gospeller: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

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

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

Mark 8:27-38

*Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**Homily: The Reverend Fr. David Bryan Hoopes**

*Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,  
(please stand)*

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Intercessions**

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

Intercessor: We pray to the Lord

**Response: Lord hear our prayer**

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**

**Confession and Absolution**

*Priest: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.*

*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, t 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. AMEN*

**The laying on of hands**

*(Please come forward if you desire a blessing.  
Those not wishing a blessing may be seated until the peace)*

**Announcements**

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

**All: And also with you**

**Offertory Hymn: 518**

*Westminster Abbey*

**Prayer over the gifts:**

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*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: Of Pentecost**

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**Eucharistic Prayer: 3**

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**Sanctus:**

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**Lord's Prayer: (BAS page 918)**

*McNeil Robinson*