

*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 81: *Father, we thank thee who hast planted*
LES COMMANDEMENS

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

Prayer after Communion BAS, p. 382

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 478: *Almighty God, thy word is cast* ALBANO

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,
Cyrleene & 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



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2015

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**God has called us through the Gospel,
so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**
2 Thessalonians 2.14

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 392: Who comes from God

SALVE REGINA COELITUM

*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. 381

Liturgy of the word

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

First Lesson: Proverbs 31.10-31

Psalm 54: *Deus, in nomine*

1 SAVE ME, O God, by your Name; /
in your might, de-fënd my cause.

2 Hear my prayer, O God; /
give ear to the wörds of my^mouth.

3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life, /
those who have no re-gärd for God.

4 Behold, God is my help-er; /
it is the Lord who sus-täins my life.

5 Render evil to those who spy on me; /
in your faithful-ness, dë-stroy them.

6 I will offer you a freewill sa-cri-fice /
and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.

7 Now you have rescued me from every trou-ble, /
and my eye has seen the ru-in öf my foes.

Epistle: James 3.13 – 4.3, 7-8a

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 9.30-37

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Fr Bruce Myers

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 574: *Father eternal, ruler of creation*

LANGHAM

Prayer over the Gifts

BAS, p. 382

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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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: *Preface of the Lord's Day*

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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