

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 537: *In the cross of Christ I glory*

CROSS OF JESUS

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 694*) Cabena

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 496: *Teach me, my God and King*
FESTAL SONG

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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Closing hymn 602: *Lift high the cross* CRUCIFER

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; Alex; Tejah; Damien;
Tannis; Cyrlene & Harmon; Kevin; Richard; Beck; Lovina;
Michael; David; Gladston; Victor; Mary; Zariah; Kadeem;
Ashley; John; Kim; Marvin; Ed; Claire; Roy

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



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September 16, 2018

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, 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 256: Yours the hand that made creation

QUEM PASTORES

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.

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[^]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 voic-es are not[^]heard,
- 4 **Their sound has gone out in-to all lands, /
and their message to the ends of the world.**
- 5 In the deep has he set a pa-vi-lion[^]for the sun; /
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its[^]course.
- 6 **It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it a-[^]gain; /
nothing is hidden from its burn-ing[^]heat.**
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and and re[^]vives the soul; /
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom
to the in-no[^]cent.
- 8 **The statutes of the Lord are just and re[^]joice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the 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-geth-er.
- 10 **More to be desired are they than gold,
more than[^]much fine gold, /
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**
- 11 By them also is your ser-vant[^]en-ligh-tened, /
and in keeping them there is great re[^]ward.
- 12 **Who can tell how of-ten[^]he of-fends? /
cleanse me from my se-cret[^]faults.**
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get do-min-ion[^]ov-er me; /
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent
of a great of fence.
- 14 **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be ac-cep-ta[^]ble[^]in your sight, /
O Lord, my strength and my re-deem-er.**

Epistle: James 3.1-12

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

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)

To the petition, "May the words of our mouths and the meditations of all our hearts be acceptable in your sight," please respond "O God, our strength and our redeemer."

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.**