

THE CHURCH OF SAINT STEPHEN

THE SACRAMENT



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9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

AUG 11TH, 2019
SUNG EUCHARIST 10:00AM

Offertory Hymn : RB 239 Thou Who Camest from Above

Prayer over The Gifts:.. **page 373**

Eucharistic Prayer 3: ... **page 198**
• The Lord's Prayer (West Indian)

Communion Hymns:

- **RB 327** My God & Is Thy Table Spread
- **BB 79** My Jesus, I Love Thee
- **BB 505** Shackled by a Heavy

Ablutions: BB 488 Just as I am without one Plea

Prayer after Communion: **page 374**

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Priest: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

Welcome & Announcements

Recessional Hymn: ... BB 788 Now Thank We All

Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE RESPONSE

The Apostles Creed..... **Page 189**

Prayers of the People

*The Response to each petition is:
"I am to them like those who lift their
infants to their cheeks "*



Confession & 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.

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**



THE GATHERING

The Sentence: "Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming." (Matthew 24.42, 44)

Processional Hymn **RB 235** Thou Whose Almighty Word

Priest: 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.**

Priest 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

Priest Glory to God in the Highest

Kyrie Eleison **Page 186**

The Collect: **Page 373**

Praise & Worship: **BB 209** This is the Day

THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Psalm: Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gradual Hymn: **BB 58** Blest Are The Poor in Spirit

Chorus: Alle, Alle, Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

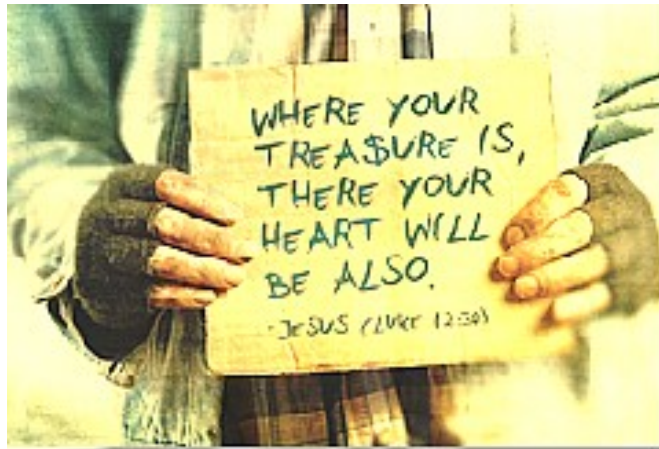
Chorus: Alle, Alle, Alleluia!

Sermon **Rev Fr Theadore Hunt**

GOSPEL READING - LUKE 12:32-40

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

PREPARE YOURSELF WITH PRAYER & READING

† **READ** the Scripture every day. *In light of what I have read, what is God calling me to be or to do today?*

This Week's Readings for Daily Devotion

Mon.	Ps. 89.1-18	2 Sam 13.23-39	Mk 9.42-50
Tue.	Ps. 97, 99	2 Sam 14.1-20	Mk 10.1-16
Wed.	Ps. 101, 109.1-4	2 Sam 14.21-33	Mk 10.17-31
Thu.	Ps. 105.1-22	2 Sam 15.1-18	Mk 10.32-45
Fri.	Ps. 102	2 Sam 15.19-37	Mk 10.46-52
Sat.	Ps. 107.33-43, 108.1-13 .	2 Sam 16.1-23	Mk 11.1-11

Readings for Next Sunday - Aug 18th, 2019 (10th Sunday after Pentecost)

Isaiah 5:1-7 ; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 ; Hebrews 11:29-12:2 ; Luke 12:49-56

† **PRAY** at least three times a day [*Please add to your prayers*]

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Carol Blackmore-Griffiths (11), Susanne Legall, Dominic Legall (12), Marc Cottle, George Quarcoo (14), Matthew Jagdeo (16), Taliyah

BirthDay Prayer:

Watch over these, Your children, O Lord, as their days increase. Bless and guide them wherever they may be; strengthen them when they stand, comfort them when they are discouraged and sorrowful, raise them up if they fall, and in their hearts may your peace which surpasses all understanding abide with them all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SICK & RECOVERING

Alton Ballantyne, George Barnett, Simone Bartley, Carol Blackmore-Griffiths, Courtney Bolden, Dophne Bolden, Thelma Edwards, Kathleen Ellis, Fitzgerald Grant, Rueben Grant, Nellie Greenidge, Andrew Gunraj, Carmen Hibbert, Rita John, Felicia McCalla, Hyacinth Nwosu, Paul Patterson, Kathleen Reid, Dorine Russell, Joan Singh, Pauline Stewart, Rema Yellery,

SICK FRIENDS

Michael Alder, Ken Bahadur, Abigail Barran, Rosette Bartley, Jacqueline Brady, Mohani Budhwa, Susan Budnic, Joyce Burpee, Angie Chung, Louise Cornelius, Reginald Cornelius, Melmeth Cummins, Diane Eastman, Veronica Eastman, Norma Elcock, Rhoda Bailey Garbutt, Canon James (Jim) Garland, Benedicta Emilia Hadad, Courtney Hemmings, Donna Henriques, Charles Holder, Evelyn Hordatt, Margaret Hudson, Enric Johnson, Nathlee Jones, Audrey Laidlaw, Tania Leon, Kyle McIntosh, James Mungra, Ian Nero, The Venerable Gbenga Oniye, Randy Peters, Robert Sinclair, Mary Lee Taylor, Nolan Telfer, Charles Warrington, Barbara Joseph Welch, Joyce Williams, Vanessa Williams,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00AM to 12:00PM.

Holy Baptism: The sacrament of holy baptism will next be administered on Sunday September 15th when we observe the Feast of the Holy Cross. For more information or an application form, please speak with Fr. Theadore.

Book Study: Beginning this fall we will be studying the book "Eternity is Now in Session" by John Ortberg. Please join us for a radical rediscovery of what Jesus really taught about salvation, eternity and getting to the good place. For more information or to order study materials, please speak with Fr. Theadore.

Alpha Course: Our Area Bishop the Rt. Rev. Jenny Andison will lead us in this exploration of the basic questions of life through the lens of the Christian faith. When?: Wednesdays from September 25th to November 20th, 6pm to 8:30pm. Where?: St. Matthew's Anglican Church, 3962 Bloor Street W, Etobicoke.

65 Strong: Sustaining the next generation. What is it? 65 individuals/families committing to contribute \$65 per month over and above their regular contribution from March 2019 to August 2020. Your contribution supports both the rectory renovation (70%) and the operating fund (30%). How can you support? \$1092 one-time contribution, \$65 monthly, \$15 weekly, or just \$2 per day. Attempt great things for God; expect great things from God.

NEW Parish Photo Directory: In recognition and celebration of 65 years in ministry as a Parish, the Church of St. Stephen, Downsview will compile a new photo directory as we recognize those families which have journeyed with us for some time and celebrate those who are new to this faith community.

The photo appointment dates have been set as follows:
 Friday, September 27th & October 11th from 2:30 pm-8:30 pm, and
 Saturday September 28th & October 12th from 10am-3pm.
 Sign-up sheets will be made available to the Parish.

- RECURRING**
- Tuesday @ 7pm Prayer & Bible Study
 - Wednesdays @ 9:45am-12:30pm Saints Café
 - Thursday @ 7:30pm Choir Practice

THIS WEEK AT ST. STEPHEN'S

10: 00 a.m. Service

Ushers: Hilton, Leroy, Omeyeni
Chalice: Hilton, Rhona
Readers: Janet, Steve,
Intercessor: Margaret Quarcoo
Altar Guild: TBD
Counters: Pauline, Wendy, Tellece, Shalon
Servers: Kanier, Matthew A, Kendra, Mika, Samaya

NEXT WEEK

10: 00 a.m. Service

Ushers: Lotoya, Margaret, Rita
Chalice: Allan, Hilton
Readers: Orphtee, Chinyere
Intercessor: Steve Clarke
Altar Guild: TBD
Counters: Nadeen, Angela, Georgia, Natasha A.
Servers: Christian, Bryan, Chika, Hailey, Ethan

SUMMARY NUMBERS

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	BUDGET	YTD
	100	\$2,183	\$2,966	\$83,166.70

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD AS OF 30-JUL

Total		Budget Revenue	Actual Revenue	Budget Expense	Actual Expenditure
Revenue &	2018	\$144,898	\$116,149	\$144,898	\$114,898
Expense	2019	\$131,063	\$113.106	\$141,519	\$116,934