

THE CHURCH OF SAINT STEPHEN



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10TH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 18TH, 2019
SUNG EUCHARIST 10:00AM

THE SACRAMENT

Offertory Hymn : **BB 308** There is a Redeemer

Prayer over The Gifts:.. **page 375**

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

Communion Hymns:
• **BB 235** Take The Name of Jesus with You
• **BB 625** Sun of My Soul
• **BB 552** I Am Thine O Lord

Ablutions: **BB 589** Here I am Lord

Prayer after Communion: **page 375**

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 434 Revise Us Again

Dismissal *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

All **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

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

Prayers of the People

The Response to each petition is:
"Hear Our Prayer."



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



ORDER OF SERVICE

THE GATHERING

The Sentence: "My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me." (John 10.27)

Processional Hymn **RB 6** Ye Holy Angels Bright

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 374**

Praise & Worship: **BB 431** Shine Jesus, Shine

THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 (tune: Rockingham)

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Gradual Hymn: **BB 139** Great is Thy Faithfulness

Chorus: Alle, Alle, Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

Chorus: Alle, Alle, Alleluia!

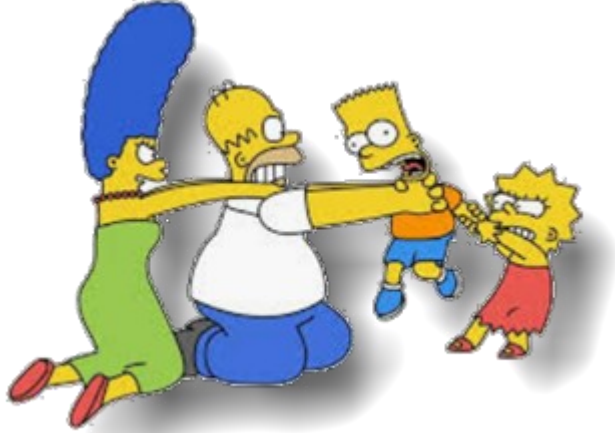
Sermon **Rev Fr Theodore Hunt**

GOSPEL READING - LUKE 12:49-56

"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!

"I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!

"Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."



He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens.

You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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. 106.1-18	2 Sam 17.24-18.8	Mk 11.12-26
Tue.	Ps. 120-123	2 Sam 18.9-18	Mk 11.27-12.12
Wed.	119.145-176	2 Sam 18.19-33	Mk 12.13-27
Thu.	Ps. 131-133	2 Sam 19.1-23	Mk 12.28-34
Fri.	Ps. 140-142	2 Sam 19.24-43	Mk 12.35-44
Sat.	Ps. 137.1-9, 144	2 Sam 23.1-7, 13-17	Mk 13.1-13

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

Jeremiah 1:4-10 ; Psalm 71:1-6 ; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Micah Hunter (18), Zina Alder, Roslyn Laidlow (19), Simone Bartley-Grant (21), Wendy Cottle, Pethrona Hutchinson-Noel (24)

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, 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: "Eternity Is Now In Session" by John Ortberg. Join us this Fall (September) for a radical rediscovery of what Jesus really taught about salvation, eternity, and getting to the good place. Books are now available in the Parish Office at \$22.

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

NEXT WEEK

10: 00 a.m. Service

Ushers: Omeyeni, Winsome, Wendy
Chalice: Cerlene Walker, Kwame Mensah
Readers: Rhona McColman, Rachel Ravindran
Intercessor: Maraval Odlum
Altar Guild: Wendy C.
Counters: Foster, Maraval, Kameel, Lotoya
Servers: George, Rakim, Janyah, Mika, Lanre

SUMMARY NUMBERS

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	BUDGET	YTD
	121	\$1,479.25	\$2,966	\$84,646

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD AS OF 30-JUL

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