

# THE CHURCH OF SAINT STEPHEN



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## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**SAID EUCHARIST 9:00AM,**

**SUNG EUCHARIST 10:30AM**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### THE GATHERING

*The Sentence: "Let your countenance shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes." (Psalm 119.135)*

*Processional Hymn* **RB 360** New Every Morning

*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 378**

Praise & Worship: .... **BB 654** Change My Heart, O, God

### THE WORD

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 18:1-11  
**Psalm:** Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 (tune: St Anne )  
**Second Reading:** Philemon 1:1-21  
**Gradual Hymn:** **BB 591** Have Thine Own Way O Lord  
**Chorus:** Alle, Alle, Alleluia!  
**Gospel:** Luke 14:25-33  
**Chorus:** Alle, Alle, Alleluia!  
**Sermon** **Rev Fr Theadore Hunt**

## 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**



## **THE SACRAMENT**

**Offertory Hymn : .....** **RB 303** Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Prayer over The Gifts:.. **page 379**

Eucharistic Prayer 3: ... **page 198**

- The Lord's Prayer (Slane)

Communion Hymns:

- **BB 571** Trust and Obey
- **BB 602** I Have Decided
- **BB 597** Take My Life

**Ablutions:** ..... **BB 712** Be Still My Soul

Prayer after Communion: **page 379**

## **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: ... RB 10** Praise the Lord

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

**All ..... Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING - LUKE 14:25-33

*Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple.*

*"Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?*

*"Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'*



*"Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand?*

*"If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace.*

*"So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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. Wednesdays from September 25th to November 20th, 6pm to 8:30pm. at 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.

**Parish Photo Directory:** Celebrating 65 Years of Godly Ministry. Sign-up sheets are now available; please sign-up as we need your participation to make this directory complete. Photo appointment dates are...

Friday, September 27th & October 11th from 2:30-8:30pm,  
Saturday, September 28th & October 12th from 10am-3pm."

**Advisory Board Meeting:** The next meeting of the Advisory Board will be on Saturday September 14th at 10am.

**Dance in the Parish Hall,** Save the date: Fall fundraiser dance, Saturday October 26th, 2019, in the Parish Hall beginning at 7pm. More details to follow.

### RECURRING

- Tuesday ..... (resumes 10-Sep, 7:00 pm) ... Prayer & Bible Study
- Wednesdays ..... @ 9:45am-12:30pm ..... Saints Café
- Thursday ..... (resumes 12-Sep, 7:30 pm) .... Choir Practice

**THIS WEEK AT ST. STEPHEN'S**

	<u>9: 00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Omeyeni,	Roslyn/Briana, Orphtee, Uche
<b>Chalice:</b>	Rhona, Hilton	Iris, Emmerson
<b>Readers:</b>		Janet, Dwight
<b>Intercessor:</b>		Hyacinth
<b>Altar Guild:</b>		Wendy, Beverly
<b>Counters:</b>		Pauline, Wendy, Tellece, Shalon
<b>Servers:</b>		Kanier, Matthew, Kendra, Mika, Samaya

**NEXT WEEK**

	<u>9: 00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Lotoya	Leroy, Margaret, Rita
<b>Chalice:</b>	Ravi, Rachel	Margaret, Lero
<b>Readers:</b>		Fanella, Nadeen
<b>Intercessor:</b>		Beverly Brown
<b>Altar Guild:</b>		Wendy, Beverly
<b>Counters:</b>		Nadeen, Angela, Georgia, Natasha A
<b>Servers:</b>		Marc, Bryan, Chika, Hailey, Ethan

**SUMMARY NUMBERS**

<b>LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>OFFERINGS</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>YTD</b>
	<b>98</b>	<b>\$1,626.25</b>	<b>\$2,966</b>	<b>\$90,469.50</b>

**FINANCIAL DASHBOARD AS OF 30-JUL**

		<b>Budget Revenue</b>	<b>Actual Revenue</b>	<b>Budget Expense</b>	<b>Actual Expenditure</b>
<b>Total Revenue &amp;</b>	<b>2018</b>	\$144,898	\$116,149	\$144,898	\$114,898
<b>Expense</b>	<b>2019</b>	\$131,063	\$113.106	\$141,519	\$116,934

**PREPARE YOURSELF WITH PRAYER & READING**

† **READ** the Scripture every day. *What is God calling me to be or to do today?*

<b><u>This Week's Readings for Daily Devotion</u></b>		
<b>Mon.</b>	Ps. 41, 52 .....	1 Kg 13.1-10 ..... Mk 15.40-47
<b>Tue.</b>	Ps.45 .....	1 Kg 16.23-34 ..... Mk 16.1-20
<b>Wed.</b>	Ps 119.49-72 .....	1 Kg 17.1-24 ..... Mt 2.1-12
<b>Thu.</b>	Ps. 50 .....	1 Kg 18.1-19 ..... Mt 2.13-23
<b>Fri.</b>	Ps. 40, 54 .....	1 Kg 18.20-40 ..... Mt 3.1-12
<b>Sat.</b>	Ps. 55 .....	1 Kg 18.41-19.8 ..... Mt 3.13-17

**Readings for Next Sunday - Sep 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)**  
*Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28 ; Psalm 14 ; 1Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10*

<b>BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS</b>	<p>Jeanette Baker, Roe-Anne Roberts (8), Cameron Boodram, Brianna James, Sheron Samms, Nicole Stewart (10), Jasmine Murray (11), Janet Taylor (12), Neveah Keyi, Nervana Keyi (14)</p> <p><b>Birthday Prayer:</b>                      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.</p>
<b>SICK &amp; RECOVERING</b>	<p>Alton Ballantyne, George Barnett, Simone Bartley, Carol Blackmore-Griffiths, Courtney Bolden, Dophne Bolden, Maurine Boyce, Thelma Edwards, Kathleen Ellis, Joyce Ennis, Fitzgerald Grant, Rueben Grant, Nellie Greenidge, Andrew Gunraj, Carmen Hibbert, Rita John, Peter Liston, Felicia McCalla, Hyacinth Nwosu, Paul Patterson, Kathleen Reid, Dorine Russell, Joan Singh, Pauline Stewart, Rema Yellery,</p>
<b>SICK FRIENDS</b>	<p>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, 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,</p>