

The Christmas flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of

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Ted Laking	Federico Losaria	Swithenbank Family
Agron Koci	Isabel Losaria	Ruby Furry
Carol Drake	Lee Barwick	Martin/Jennings Family
Bobbie Roberts	Vera Barwick	Stanley Fulford
Margaret Drury-Gane	Abelardo Losaria	The Liscombes
Beth Clarke	Alex Gibson	The Chandlers
Ken Cowan	David Nadeau	Hugh Derry
Pai Lin Li	Alan Offstein	Robert & Margaret Pollock
Allen Hobson	June Albert	Robert & Mary Christie
Sydney & May James	Jack & Betty Backler	Jack Campbell
Charles & Ivy Hobson	Gwen Whitmore	Jim, Edith & Allister Christie
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Jason St. Bernard	Marion Rhodes	Elva & "Steve" Stephens
Joey Stewart	Lillian King	Jaime & Herminia Faria
Tony Faria	Robert Faria	Lillian & Fred Bradstreet
Barbara Gentry	John Leishman	Violet Leishman
Margaret Kostin	Gordon Leishman	Lorraine Leishman
Isabella Heini	Nell Menzies	May Leitch
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The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

The Naming of Jesus

January 1, 2017



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11:00 A.M. LESSONS & CAROLS WITH EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Andrew MacDonald

Hymn 143

Regent Square

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: This Christmastide we rejoice again in the revelation of God’s love in the birth of the Christ Child. In scripture, in sacrament, in hymns and carols, we have celebrated and proclaimed this love; we have seen it portrayed at the crèche, in gift, and in the joys of family and friends.

Today we gather to ponder this great mystery of the Word made flesh, and to learn anew the meaning of God’s love for us and for the world around us. Let us pray that we in this parish may discover the true depth of this love, and realizing its power and demands, may go forth with renewed faith and hope.

Priest: Let us pray. *(Please remain standing.)*
Eternal Father, we give thanks for your incarnate Son, whose name is our salvation. Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

People: Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 63.7-9

Hymn 135

Iris

Second Reading: Hebrews 1.1-4

(Please stand.)

Priest: God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Service of Welcome

A special service will be held to welcome our new Area Bishop, the Rt. Rev’d Jenny Andison, to the Episcopal Area of York Credit Valley on Sunday, January 22 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Matthew’s, Islington. All are welcome.

Altar Flowers for 2017

To reserve a particular Sunday to sponsor flowers at the altar, please put your name by the appropriate date on the Flower Chart on the bulletin board.

Saturday Service & Supper

The next Saturday Service & Supper will be on Saturday, January 28 at 5:30 p.m. This more informal service of prayer, song and reflection takes place in the Guild Room followed by a delicious dinner. All are welcome.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

You are invited to attend the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service on Sunday, January 29 at 3 p.m. at St. Michael’s Cathedral (Church & Shuter).

Confirmation

Young people or adults interested in preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation are asked to speak to Fr. Philip. The diocesan confirmation service takes place at St. James Cathedral at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 30.

Ordination to the Priesthood

The Rev’d Don Beyers invites St. Martin’s parishioners to his priesting at Christ Church, Stouffville on Sunday, February 12 at 4:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR		
Tuesday—Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Outreach Cttee.
Thursday	12:30 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

Announcements

Church School

Today the Kids' Church program will take a break. Children are warmly invited to join their parents upstairs. Please help yourself to any resources from the striped boxes" at the back of the church. There are snacks, books, markers and other activities to help active children participate in the service.

New Year's Levee

Archbishop Johnson invites you to attend this afternoon's Levee at St. James Cathedral from 2:00—3:15 p.m. Evensong will be sung at 4:00 p.m.

Thank You

Thank you to all those who worked so hard, cooking, decorating, and serving the Christmas Day Lunch. It was a wonderful occasion. We are also grateful to Camp Nokomis for their generous support of the lunch. Donations of \$505 received at the lunch will go to support the Pikangikum Water project.

2017 Offering Envelopes

Sets of 12 monthly offering envelopes for 2017 are available at the back of the church. With the new donation software in the church's computer, envelope numbers are no longer needed. Your donations are tracked using your name and address. If a set of envelopes has not been printed for you, and you would like a set, please print your name on the list provided.

Breakfast

Tickets go on sale today (\$5 each) for a delicious breakfast between the services (9:30-10:30 a.m.) in the Parish Hall on Sunday, January 15. Proceeds go to support the water project at Pikangikum.

Toiletries for Out of the Cold

The Out of the Cold programme at St. Matthew's, Islington supported by our parish is looking for toiletries to give to those who come to the weekly dinner. Please place your donations (toothbrushes, small toothpastes, disposable razors, shampoos, soaps etc.) in the box at the back of the church.

Nominations for Vestry

Our annual Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday, February 26 following the 11 a.m. service. A Nominations Committee has been formed by Parish Council and Management Board to bring forward a slate of candidates. If you would be interested in finding out about various positions in the parish, please speak to Cindy Paget or Michael Attwood.

Vestry Reports

The chairs of the various parish committees and groups are reminded that their written reports for Vestry should be in the Parish Office by Sunday, February 5. It would be helpful if the reports were sent by e-mail to phobson@stmartininthefields.ca Thank you.

Episcopal Consecrations

Next Saturday, January 7th there will be service of ordination for the three new Suffragan Bishops at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's, Bloor Street. All are welcome. The congregation is asked to be in its place by 10:15 a.m.

Priest: May your ways be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations:
Christ, have mercy,

People: Christ, have mercy

Priest: You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Hymn 146

Une Jeune Pucelle

Third Reading: Come and Rejoice *from the Christmas Vespers of
the Orthodox Liturgy*

Piano / Organ Improvisation on Christmas Carols

Fourth Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Hymn 151

Olwen

Fifth Reading: My Lord's Love *by Dean Eric Milner White*

Hymn 155 vv. 1-4

Puer Nobis Nascitur

The Holy Gospel: John 1:1-14

Hymn 155 vv. 5-7

(Please remain standing.)

Priest: In joy and humility, let us pray to the Creator of the universe,
saying, "Lord, grant us peace."
By the good news of our salvation brought to Mary by the
angel, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the mystery of the Word made flesh, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the birth in time of the timeless Son of God, hear us, O
Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the manifestation of the King of glory to the shepherds and magi, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the submission of the maker of the world to Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the baptism of the Son of God in the river Jordan, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: Grant that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: O God the Son, highest and holiest, who humbled yourself to share our birth and our death: forgive us our sins and bring us with the shepherds and the wise men to kneel before your holy cradle, that we may come to sing with your angels your glorious praises in heaven; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God, world without end.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 148

See Amid the Winter's Snow

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Lord's Prayer, page 211 (music - page 918)

The Breaking of the Bread 6, page 213

The Communion, page 213

Communion / Ablutions Hymn 122

Cranham

Prayer after Communion (*see below*)

Doxology, page 214

The Blessing of the People

Hymn: 154

Antioch

Dismissal

Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service.

Readers

First Reading – Dale McInnes-Keel

Second Reading– Frank Bodkin

Third Reading– Margaret Douglin

Fourth Reading– Emmanuel Kananaj

Fifth Reading– Jane Rozdzilski

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Feast of the Epiphany

ISAIAH 60.1-6; PSALM 72.10-14; EPHESIANS 3.1-12; MATTHEW 2.1-12

Better Sight and Sound

Large print editions of the bulletin and hymn book are available from the sidespeople as are earpieces for enhanced sound reproduction.

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, the name of Jesus brings salvation to the world. In all we offer you this day, may we honour him, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Father, you have fed us heavenly food in the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that we, sharing in this mystery, may turn always to that name which is above all others, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**