THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter / Rogation ACTS 17:22–31; PSALM 66:7–18; 1 PETER 3:13–22; JOHN 14:15–21



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The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

The Fifth Sunday of Caster, May 14, 2017



8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

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Gloria, page 186

The Collect (see leaflet inside)

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16 (see leaflet inside)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.2-10 The Holy Gospel: John 14.1-14

Homily: Fr. Philip

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Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts (see leaflet inside)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Breaking of the Bread 8, page 213

Communion

Prayer after Communion (see leaflet inside)

The Doxology, page 214 Blessing and Dismissal.

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11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Nursery Care (for infants & children up to 4 years old) and Church School classes are available downstairs.

Introit Hymn 515

St. Magnus (T. 491)

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Ives

The Collect see leaflet (standing)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16 (see leaflet)

Tone 1.5

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.2-10

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me. Alleluia

The Holy Gospel: John 14.1-14

Sermon: the Rev'd Canon Susan Bell

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Prayers of the People 15, page 122

Confession and Absolution, page 191 (please kneel)

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn 322

Miles Lane

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 8, page 213

The Communion, page 213

Communion Hymn: 534 Tokyo

Motet Thou Art the Way Christopher Steele

Prayer after Communion (see leaflet)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn: 459 Darwall (323)

The Dismissal

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

Quiet Garden

A parish Quiet Garden will be held at the home of Lynn McKnight and Michael Attwood (19 Riverside Trail) on Saturday, June 17th from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fr. Ajit John will be the leader for the day. Space is limited to 20 participants. The suggested donation is \$10. For further information, please speak to Margaret Douglin.

FaithWorks Walkathon

Mark your calendars now for the St. Martin's annual FaithWorks Walkathon on the Toronto Islands on the afternoon of Sunday, June 25. The Walkathon includes a stop at the beautiful Island church of St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake for Evensong and a Picnic Supper. This is a great outing for parishioners of all ages. Sponsor sheets will be available soon.



Geraniums on sale today

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR		
Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Eucharist at Grenadier
Monday -Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Management Board
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	12:30 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

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Announcements

Petals for Pikangikum

Geraniums will be on sale at the church today at \$4 each. The proceeds of these geranium sales will go to support the water project at Pikangikum. You might also like to donate the geraniums that you buy to the church garden so that we can have a wonderful display of colour this summer. The geraniums this year are red and white in honour of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Confederation.

Tuesday Morning in the Garden

The Garden Group will be working in the Church garden every Tuesday morning from 10:00-12:00 during May and June and could use your help with planting, weeding and mulching. No experience required. Tools provided. Speak to Ingrid Whitaker or Patty McKnight for more information.

Forward Day by Day

Copies of Forward Day by Day, a daily guide for Prayer and Scripture Reading, for May-July are available at the back of the church. Please put an extra loonie on the collection plate to cover the cost of each copy.

Baseball Game

St. Martin's parishioners will be playing a friendly baseball game against St. Mary Magdalene's on Sunday, June 4th following the 11 a.m. service. All ages are welcome to join our team as players or in the cheering section. Please speak to Grace Karram Stephenson to join the team.

Better Sight & Sound

Large print copies of the bulletin and hymn book are available from the sidespeople, as are ear pieces that provide enhanced hearing capability.

St. Martin's supports PARC

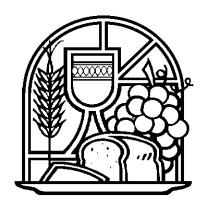
Thanks to the great work of all those involved in planning and running St. Martin's first Art Show and Variety Concert \$1,581 was raised to support the ministry of the Parkdale Activity and Recreation Centre (PARC). Thank you again to everyone who contributed to this great effort.

May Festival

May is the traditional month in which we celebrate Mary, the mother of our Lord. The Society of Mary is sponsoring services this month in honour of our Lady. The final one will be on Saturday May 27 at St. Mary Magdalene at 10 a.m. An outdoor procession concludes the service followed by a light lunch (\$10 donation suggested).

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Costa John Rousso on the 101st anniversary of his birth from his daughter, Cindy Paget, and family.

The flowers at the Madonna are given to the glory of God by the Palin-Kennedy family in thanksgiving for Quinn's recent Confirmation and for the support he has received on his faith journey over the years from many of the St. Martin's family.



The Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

A Reading from the Book of Acts

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16

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A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But

you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:2-10

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it." John 14:1-14

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen**.

Prayer after Communion

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**.