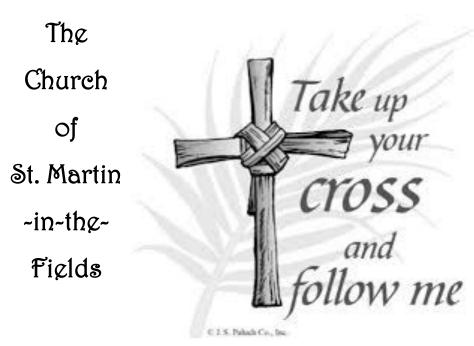
THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)
EXODUS 12:1–14; PSALM 149;
ROMANS 13:8–14; MATTHEW 18:15–20



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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 3, 2017

8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

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Gloria, page 186

The Collect (see leaflet inside)

First Reading: Exodus 3.1-15

Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26, 45c (see leaflet inside)

Second Reading: Romans 12.9.21 The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16.21-28

Homily: Fr. Philip

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 6, page 115

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Prayer over the Gifts (see leaflet inside)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Breaking of the Bread 2, page 212

Communion

Prayer after Communion (see leaflet inside)

The Doxology, page 214 Blessing and Dismissal.

11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Andrew MacDonald

Nursery Care and a programme for older children are available downstairs.

Introit Hymn 348 Leoni

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Gloria, page 186 Buchner

The Collect see leaflet (standing)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 3.1-15

Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26, 45c (see leaflet) Tone 5.3

Second Reading: Romans 12.9.21

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16.21-28

Sermon: Fr. Philip

The Nicene Creed, page 188

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Prayers of the People Please repeat Kyrie Eleison after each petition.

Confession and Absolution, page 191 (please kneel)

The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn 455 Repton

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 2, page 213

The Communion, page 213

Prayer after Communion (see leaflet)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn: 441 Surrey

The Dismissal

Please join us outside (weather permitting) for refreshments

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the life of Stanley Fulford from his wife, Joy Fulford.

from St. Mary Magdalene's. Since our June game was rained out, we hope many will join us this time around to cheer or play! All ages welcome – equipment will be provided.

Parish Newsletter

The fall edition of the parish newsletter, *The Lychgate*, is now in preparation. If you have news or items to contribute, please send them along to the newsletter editors Ian Greene & Eilonwy Morgan at *iangreene0766@rogers.com* by September 17th.

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.

Bring back a Church Bulletin

Are you travelling this summer? Don't forget to bring back a bulletin from the churches you visit on holiday so that we can post them on the church bulletin board. If you would like other parishioners to ask you about your travels, then please put your name on the top of the bulletin.

Pickleball

The first session of Pickleball for the new season will take place in the Parish Hall on Thursday, September 21st at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome.

New Ministry

As announced last Sunday, Fr. Andrew will be taking up a new ministry on October 1st as Priest-in-Charge of the parish of St. Luke's, Dixie in Mississauga. Fr. Andrew & Martha's final Sunday at St. Martin's will be Sunday, September 24.

Invitation from Holy Cross

The Holy Cross brothers invite you to join with them in celebrating their patronal festival, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, on Saturday, September 16 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Anglican Church (Humberside & High Park). A light reception will follow the service.

Prayer Cycles

This is a reminder that we pray for those with immediate needs on the Short Term Prayer list at the Sunday services, while those with longer term needs are remembered on the Long Term Prayer list which we use at the celebration of the Eucharist on Tuesday mornings. Please let Fr. Philip know if you would like a name added to either list.

Summer Preserves

As more summer fresh fruits become available, please keep in mind our annual Nutcracker Fair in November when making your jams, jellies, and preserves. The jars of jams and preserves are always popular. We can sell many more jars if we have the stock, so please help *us out this year with your special home made recipes*.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

September Parish Dinner

Next Sunday, September 10 starting at 5:30 p.m. we will be holding our annual parish dinner in the church garden. This is a wonderful occasion to invite friends and neighbours to share in the supper and make a connection to our parish family. The main course will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share with others. The evening concludes with an outdoor service of Compline.

Summer Food Collection

Today is the final Sunday of our Lammas Food Collection. A box is available at the rear of the church to receive your donations of non-perishable food items. The food collected will be donated to the food bank at St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park. Thank you to all those who have contributed to this summer food drive.

Kids' Church Start-up

Our Kids' Church program will begin again next Sunday, September 10th durin the 11 a.m. service. Children from 0 to 13 are welcome to join us starting at 10 a.m. for playtime, followed at 11 a.m. for nursery, primary and junior classes and 12:00 p.m. for the Eucharist upstairs. If your children prefer to remain in the service, please help yourself to resources from the striped boxes at the back of the church or ask Grace Karram Stephenson for more information.

Pray for School

Families are invited to join us at the compline service that follows the parish dinner next Sunday, September 10th as we pray for our children and youth who are returning to school.

Congratulations

We congratulate our Associate Priest, the Rev'd Canon Susan Bell, who, as of September 1st, has concluded her ministry at Havergal College and has become the full-time Canon Missioner for the Diocese of Toronto.

Baseball at Last!

On Sunday September 17th following the 11 a,m, service, parishioners of St. Martin's will play a friendly game of baseball against parishionrers

The Collect

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you." God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations." Exodus 3:1-15

Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26, 45c

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A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:9-21

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Matthew 16:21-28

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday 2:00 p.m. Eucharist at Grenadier Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. Mattins Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist