

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

*Patronal Festival*

Isaiah 58:6-9 Psalm 16:5-11

Romans 12:3-13 Matthew 25:34-40



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

The Solemnity of All Saints

November 5, 2017

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**8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST**

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

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The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Revelation 7.9-17

Psalm 34.1-10 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-3

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

Homily: Fr. Philip

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Confession and Absolution, page 198

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet inside*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Breaking of the Bread 1, page 212

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

Church School & Nursery Care are available downstairs.

Act of Remembrance — see insert

*Our service begins today below the great West window that is dedicated to the sacrifice of those members of St. Martin's who died in World War I. We remember all those parishioners and others who have served and died in the cause of peace and justice over many years*

Introit Hymn 275

O Quanta Qualia

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Gloria, page 186

Mathias

The Collect *see leaflet (standing)*

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Revelation 7.9-17

Psalm 34.1-10 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 8.2

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-3

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia** They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. **Alleluia**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

Sermon: Fr. Philip

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Prayers of the People #6, page 115

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### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 276

Sine Nomine

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

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

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Communion Hymn 755

Motet O Quam Gloriosum

Victoria

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn 281

All Saints

The Dismissal

*Please join us for refreshments downstairs after the service.*

### Nutcracker Fair on Saturday, November 18, 10AM - 2PM

It's hard to believe the Nutcracker Fair is less than two weeks away! As always, your help is appreciated in making this such a successful event. Frozen entree kits and baskets are still available during coffee hour today for pick-up. Baskets should be filled and returned to the church by next Sunday and completed frozen dinner kits can be dropped off the afternoon of Friday, November 17 or the morning of the fair before 9AM. Still want to help, or help in a different way? Flyers are available at the back of the church for pick-up if you want to promote our event in your neighbourhood. Please contact Helen Kolberg at [helenkolberg@gmail.com](mailto:helenkolberg@gmail.com) or by calling 416-588-4903 if you have any questions about how you can help the fair.

### Nutcracker Pie Workshop

Our famous apple pies are always a big seller at the fair. Next Saturday, November 11, Lynn McKnight will be holding a pie making workshop in St. Martin's kitchen beginning at 2 p.m. Bring your own rolling pin, bowl and pastry blender if you have one, and join other volunteers in preparing for the fair. Please confirm with Lynn directly (647-464-2626 or [lynn.mcknight@sympatico.ca](mailto:lynn.mcknight@sympatico.ca)) if you wish to attend, as she needs to organize supplies.

### A message from our Children's Ministry Co-ordinator

Thank you so much to all those who have supported our kids' programs over the past months in so many ways. Most importantly, thank you for all the times you have smiled at one of our kids, told them you are glad they came to church and gave them a high-five, and for the times that you have welcomed a new family making them feel welcome and accepted at St. Martin's. As we move along in our fall program, we are looking for two more teachers to join our team, teaching a class once every 5 weeks. Please contact Grace at [grace.karram@utoronto.ca](mailto:grace.karram@utoronto.ca) if you could help.

### Help needed for the Out of the Cold dinner

St. Martin's will be providing the Out of the Cold dinner on Sunday evening, Nov. 26th at St. Matthew's, Islington. Volunteers are needed: six people to help prepare the food at St. Martin's on Saturday morning, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, four people to help in the kitchen at St. Matthew's on the Sunday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, one of whom needs to be able to lift a fully loaded dishwasher tray. Please speak to Judith Kidd after the 8:30 a.m. service or Glen Storey after the 11:00 am service or contact Judith at [jvkidd@sympatico.ca](mailto:jvkidd@sympatico.ca) or Glen at [storeybook25@gmail.com](mailto:storeybook25@gmail.com) for more information or to volunteer.

### Concert at St. Martin's

*Acquired Taste*, a community choir for professional instrumentalists in Toronto, will be presenting a concert at St. Martin's next Sunday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m. entitled *Songs of Remembrance* featuring numerous works centring on the theme of remembrance and reconciliation. Tickets (\$20 general, \$10 student) will be available at the door. All proceeds will go to support the refugee ministry of Romero House.

## Announcements

### **Stewardship Campaign**

St. Martin's 2018 Stewardship campaign is now underway. If you have not already done so, please pick up your Stewardship package at the back of the church today. And please join us downstairs after the 11 a.m. service for the Time & Talent Fair where you can find out about all the groups and activities that make St. Martin's tick and find ways that you can use your time and talents in the coming year.

### **Blessing of the Library**

Please join us in the Guild Room following the service as we bless our parish library and all those will use it in the future.

### **Celebration of New Ministry**

Today at 4 p.m. there is a Celebration of New Ministry at St. Luke's, Dixie for Fr. Andrew MacDonald. All are welcome. St. Luke's is located at 1513 Dixie Road (just south of the Q.E.W., opposite the Dixie Outlet Mall).

### **Patronal Sunday**

Next Sunday, November 13th we will celebrate our annual Patronal Festival. We will welcome Bishop Stephen Andrews, former Bishop of Algoma, and presently Principal of Wycliffe College, as our preacher at the 11 a.m. service.

### **St. Martin's Saturday Excursion**

Next Saturday, November 11th from 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. St. Martin's parishioners are invited to take part in a parish visit to the U. of T.'s Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library's special exhibit on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The curator of the exhibit, Fr. PJ Carefoote, will be on hand to guide us around the exhibit. For further information, or to register for the visit, please speak to Fr. Philip.

### **Fall Bulb Planting**

Fall planting is now complete for the church garden. Thank you to everyone who donated bulbs for our spring garden.

### **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.

### **Coats for Romero House**

In the spirit of St. Martin who shared his cloak with someone in need one cold night, we are looking for good winter coats (for adults and children) that will be donated to Romero House for their ministry with refugees. Boxes are available at the back of the church to receive your donations. Next Sunday will be the last Sunday to receive your donations.

### **Parish Newsletter**

The Advent edition of the parish newsletter, *The Lychgate*, is now in preparation. If you have news or items to contribute, please send them today to the newsletter editors Ian Greene & Eilonwy Morgan at [iangreene0766@rogers.com](mailto:iangreene0766@rogers.com)

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 80th birthday of Estella Joseph and in prayer for God's blessings upon her for many years to come. .*

*The flowers at the Madonna are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the wedding of Stephanie Bowman & Jordan Dell'Erede and in prayer for many years of happiness together.*

### ***The Collect***

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one Holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son 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 Revelation to John***

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

*Revelation 7:9-17*

**Psalm 34.1-10**

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew*  
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peace-makers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”  
*Matthew 5:1-12*

***Prayer over the Gifts***

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

***Prayer after Communion***

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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***A Reading from the First Letter of John***

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

*1 John 3:1-3*

| <b>THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR</b> |            |                              |
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| Sunday                      | 4:00 p.m.  | Induction of Fr. Andrew      |
| Monday-Thursday             | 9:00 a.m.  | Mattins                      |
| Monday                      | 7:30 p.m.  | Outreach Cttee.              |
| Tuesday                     | 10:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist               |
| Thursday                    | 1:00 p.m.  | Pickleball                   |
|                             | 8:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice               |
| Saturday                    | 10:30 a.m. | Visit to Reformation Exhibit |
|                             | 2:00 p.m.  | Pie Making Workshop          |