

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 ISAIAH 64:1-9; PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18;
 1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9; MARK 13:24-37

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Eucharist at Grenadier
	4:30 p.m.	Out of the Cold Dinner
Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Saturday Service & Supper
	8:00 p.m.	Healey Willan Singers Concert



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

The Reign
 of Christ

November 26,
 2017



8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

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The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.15-23

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

Homily: Fr. Philip

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Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet inside*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

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Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet inside*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing and Dismissal.

11:00 A.M. BAPTISM AND SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Introit Hymn 101

Crüger

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Priest: One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

People: **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day (*standing*)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

Psalms 100 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 5.2

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.15-23

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed
is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

Sermon: the Rev'd Canon Susan Bell

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidate—*see Baptism leaflet*

Prayers for the Candidate

Hymn 35

Beach Spring

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism of *Presley Jane Mann, Lochlan James Mann,
Christian John William Nedecky*

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn *see insert*

Diademata

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

Sanctus & Benedictus—*Sparrow Mass*

Mozart

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

The Breaking of the Bread 1, page 212

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Fraction Anthem: O Taste and See

Vaughan Williams

Communion Hymn 520

St. Columba 2

2018 Church Calendars

If you would like to purchase any Anglican Church calendars at \$5.00 each, please place your name on the list provided at the back of the church with the number of calendars requested. This is the last Sunday to sign up.

Christmas Cheer

Envelopes are available at the rear of the church for those who wish to contribute to *Christmas Cheer*. This money is used to purchase small Christmas gifts for parishioners in nursing homes and shut-in at home and also to assist those in need in our community. We will also be providing Christmas gifts for six refugees from Romero House.

Christmas Flowers

To contribute towards the flowers in the church at Christmas, please use one of the special envelopes available at the rear of the church. Please also put on the envelope the name or names of those in whose memory the donation is made to be included in the bulletin.

Pastoral Emergency

Fr. Philip will be away for a few days mid-week attending a meeting of his religious community, the Oratory of the Good Shepherd. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Cindy Paget or Michael Attwood.

Ecumenical Advent Service

You are invited to an ecumenical service of Advent readings and carols at St. Joan of Arc Church on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Mark your Calendars!

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, December 17th at 4:30pm to welcome the local community for Carolling in the Garden! Remember to dress warmly – and bring a flashlight with you as well as your voices to welcome our visitors and to sing with enthusiasm! We will be toasting marshmallows and serving hot cider and hot chocolate. If you could help with any of this, please speak to Glen Storey or Kathie Wagg. We look forward to your participation in spreading our mission into the neighbourhood.

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.

Concert at St. Martin's

The Healey Willan Singers present *Christmas in the Village*, a concert featuring works by Fauré and Chilcott and other seasonal music for women's voices, at St. Martin's next Saturday, December 2 at 8 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door (\$20 adults, \$15 seniors/students).

The Christmas Story

The Christmas Story has been a Toronto tradition since 1938 at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Eaton Centre. The volunteer cast along with professional musicians present this amazing hour-long Nativity pageant over three weekends, December 8-10, 15-17, 22-24. There are 4:30 p.m. matinees and 7:30 p.m. evening shows on many of the days. Please check the web site at thechristmasstory.ca for dates and times and to reserve tickets.

Announcements

Annual Stewardship Campaign

Today is Commitment Sunday. Please place the envelope containing your completed financial and Time & Talent pledge on the collection plate. If you don't have your card today, please return it as soon as possible as the information is so important to the parish's planning process. You can also submit the information on-line by going to www.stmartininthefields.ca

Saturday Service & Supper

Come and join us as we begin the season of Advent with a Saturday Service & Supper next Saturday, December 2 at 5:00 p.m. The service will focus on the great O Antiphons of Advent in readings, song and prayer. The service is followed by a wonderful meal and time of fellowship. All are welcome.

Redwood Shelter Advent Tree

The Outreach Committee is raising money starting today to help the residents of the Redwood Shelter for abused women and children. You can help by buying a \$2 or \$5 ornament to put on the narthex Advent Tree.

Advent Quiet Day

We look forward to our Advent Quiet Day on Saturday, December 9th from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The speaker for the Day will be the Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, whose theme will be *Mary: Her Salutation, Her Song, Her Service*. The cost is \$10 which includes lunch. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.

Student Christian Movement

We welcome members of the SCM (Student Christian Movement) who will be assisting at Coffee Hour. Founded at the University of Toronto in 1921, SCM Canada is a youth- and student-led grassroots, ecumenical network passionate about social justice, community in diversity, and radical faith in action with programs at both the University of Toronto and York University.

Christmas Pageant

The Christmas Pageant is only 4 weeks away. Please let Grace know if your child or grandchild would like to participate. Scripts are now available.

Out of the Cold Dinner

Thank you to all those St. Martin's parishioners who have helped with the Out of the Cold dinner being served at St. Matthew's, Islington this evening.

Advent Carol Service

Our annual service of Advent Lessons & Carols will take place on Sunday, December 10th at 7:30 p.m. We need your help with the refreshments after the service. Many people from the wider community join us for this service and we want to welcome them with savoury finger foods and desserts prepared by parishioners. Please speak to Kathie Wagg if you could bring some food, or to Cindy Paget if you could help with set up or clean up.

Nutcracker Fair

Thank you to all who worked so hard on last Saturday's Nutcracker Fair. It was a great day and a wonderful success raising to date \$9,900.00.

Motet: The Lamb

John Tavener

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn 379

Darwall

The Dismissal

Please join us for refreshments downstairs after the service.

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Eulalie Pfaehler Rouso
on the 100th anniversary of her birth
by her daughter, Cindy Paget. May her memory be eternal.*

The Collect

Almighty God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them 3

and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.
Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100

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A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1.15-23 4

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.
Matthew 25:31–46

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light; We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**