

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

The Feast of the Epiphany, January 7, 2018

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday	12:30 p.m.	Nutcracker Fair Debrief
	2:00 p.m.	Eucharist at Grenadier
Monday -Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	12:30 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice



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The Rev'd Canon Harold Nahabedian
The Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan



8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

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Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*see inside leaflet*)

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:10-14 (*see inside leaflet*)

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Homily: Fr. Philip

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Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see inside leaflet*)

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Blessing and Dismissal

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11:00 A.M. PROCESSION AND SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

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

Priest: Let us go forth in peace.

People: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional Hymn: 160 vv. 1-3

Dix

Priest: We have seen his star in the east

People: **And have come to worship the Lord.**

Prayer at the Crib

Entry Hymn: 158

Stuttgart

Gloria in excelsis

Mathias

The Collect *see leaflet (standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:10-14 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 3.2

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

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 4. It would be helpful if the reports were sent by e-mail to phobson@stmartininthefields.ca Thank you.

Bishop's Town Hall

Bishop Anderson invites parishioners from the York Credit Valley Area to a Town Hall at St. John's, Dixie from 9 a.m. –12p.m. next Saturday, January 13th to focus on long term priorities for mission in our episcopal Area.

Better Sight and Sound

Large print editions of the bulletin and hymn book are available from the sidespeople. They have ear pieces that provide enhanced hearing.

Fellowship of St. Alban & St. Sergius

A special evening is planned for St. John's Convent on Thursday, January 25, as part of a revival of the Fellowship of St. Alban & St. Sergius, a society devoted to strengthening the ties between Anglican and Orthodox Christians. The evening will focus on the work of C.S. Lewis with speakers and discussion. Please see the posters on the bulletin boards or speak to Fr. Philip for further details.

Altar Flowers for 2018

A new flower chart has been posted on the narthex bulletin board. Please put your name by the Sunday(s) that you would like to sponsor the flowers in the church in 2018.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

You are invited to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service on Sunday, January 28 at 3 p.m. at Metropolitan United Church (Queen & Bond).

Toiletries for Out of the Cold

Thank you to all those who donated toiletries for The Out of the Cold program at St. Matthew's, Islington supported by our parish. Your donations are greatly appreciated by the guests at the Out of the Cold dinners.

Thank you from the Redwood

We received a card from the Redwood Shelter to the parish with the following message inside, "You do so much for the women and children living at the Redwood. Thank you for your compassion, care, and generosity. Best wishes to you all from the Redwood Team." The card is posted on the narthex bulletin board.

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.

Come and play Pickleball

Did you make a New Year's resolution to exercise more in 2018? Why not come out on Thursdays to enjoy an afternoon of Pickleball in the Parish Hall from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.? This racquet sport provides an excellent workout and promotes lots of fellowship. No experience is necessary.

out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Matthew 2:1-12

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and for ever. **Amen.**

Announcements

2018 Offering Envelopes

Sets of 12 monthly offering envelopes for 2018 are available at the back of the church. If a set of envelopes has not been printed for you (and you are not using the PAR system) and you would like a set, please print your name on the list provided.

Bake Sale for Out of the Cold

The Outreach Committee is holding a Bake Sale at the Coffee Hour after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, January 21st. Please speak to Lee Jeffrey at the Coffee Hour or contact her at lee.jeffrey@utoronto.ca or at 416-762-0949 if you can contribute some baking or help in some other way. Please help us to help those who live on the streets of our city during this very cold winter.

Church School Teachers

Church School Teachers will be having a lunch and learn workshop directly following the 11 a.m. service next Sunday, January 14th in the Guild Room. The topics under discussion will be Creating a Welcoming Environment and Designing One-Message Lessons. If you are interested in learning more about helping with Kids' Church, you are welcome to join us—please RSVP to Grace before Wed., January 9th at grace.karram@utoronto.ca

Nominations for Vestry

Our annual Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday, February 25 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.

Acclamation

Nicolas Martin c. 1550. Arr. W. Deller 1998

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: Fr. Philip

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Prayers of the People 13, page 120

Confession and Absolution, page 191 (*please kneel*)

The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 139

The First Nowell

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

Music of the Mass *Missa ad Praesepe*

George Malcolm

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

The Breaking of the Bread 6, page 213

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Communion Hymn: 137

Greensleeves

Carol

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

The Doxology, page 214

The Blessing of the People

Hymn 118 (omit v.5)

Adeste Fideles

The Dismissal

Please join us for refreshments downstairs in the Parish Hall.

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of my parents Gladys & Roy Jennings
from Joy Fulford.*

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Second Sunday after Epiphany - Proper 2 (B)
1 Samuel 3.1-10; Psalm 139.1-5,12-17;
1 Corinthians 6.12-20; John 1.43-51

The Collect

Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; 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 the Prophet Isaiah.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72.10-14

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Ephesians 3:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set