

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR		
Sunday	12:45 p.m.	Safe Church Workshop
Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council & Management Board
Shrove Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30—7:30 p.m.	Pancake Supper
Ash Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	7:30 p.m.	Sung Eucharist (both services with Imposition of Ashes)
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

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

Last
Sunday
after
Epiphany



February 11, 2018



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8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Sermon: Fr. Philip

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 6, page 115

Confession and Absolution, page 191

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. Philip

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

Introit Hymn 169

Christus ist Erstanden

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Gloria

Ives

The Collect *see leaflet (remain standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 4.8

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.* **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Sermon: the Rev'd Prof. Christopher Brittain

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Merbecke

The Prayers of the People 6, page 115

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

The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 84

St. Osmund

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 212

The Communion, page 213

Communion Hymn 619

Crusaders' Hymn

Motet

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn Praise My Soul—see opposite

Goss

Dismissal

Please join us downstairs in the Parish Hall for refreshments.

series, based on the Society of St. John the Evangelist's Lenten resource *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*, will be held Wednesday evenings beginning Feb. 21 at St. Olave, Swansea, 360 Windermere Ave., Toronto. Each evening will include a light supper at 6:30 p.m., study at 7 p.m. and a half-hour compline at 8:30 p.m. Prayer journals will be provided. Please register on-line through the diocesan web site.

Concert at St. Martin's

The Acquired Taste Choir presents a concert at St. Martin's next Sunday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$20—Adult, \$10—Senior/Student) will be available at the door. Proceeds go to support P.A.R.C.

Lenten Quiet Day

Mark your calendars now for the Lenten Quiet Day sponsored by St. Martin's, St. John's, and Holy Cross Priory to be held at St. John's on Saturday, March 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The leader will be the Vicar at St. James Cathedral, the Rev'd Louise Peters, who will reflect on the theme: *Go to your Room - Treasures in Heaven.*

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.

Confirmation

Young people or adults interested in preparing for the sacrament of confirmation should speak to Fr. Philip. The diocesan service takes place at St. James Cathedral at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

Ice Skates

Do you have a pair of ice skates for either children or adults that you could donate to Romero House to be used by their refugee families? Please leave your donations at the back of the church. Thank you.

Fellowship of St. Martin

The Fellowship returns this Lent. Fellowship members commit themselves to pray each day in Lent using the form available at the back of the church. This focused form of prayer has been adapted for those who lead busy lives and yet wish to make a concerted effort this Lent to be part of a community of prayer preparing for the Paschal feast. You may also wish to have a "Prayer Buddy", that is an individual with whom you can check in once a week to support each other in the prayer commitment. Please sign the list if you would like to be paired up with a Prayer Buddy.

Blessed Palms

Please place your blessed palms in the basket at the back of the church so that they can be burned to create the ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday.

Black Heritage Celebration

The Diocese's 23rd annual Black Heritage service of celebration will take place on Sunday, February 25 at St. Paul, Bloor Street, with music at 4 p.m. and the service at 4:30 p.m. This year's theme is "A Spirit of Thanksgiving: Joyful Praise." The service will include drumming, dancing, steelpan, poetry, a choir and more.

Announcements

Welcome

We welcome as our preacher at the 11 a.m. service today the Rev'd Prof. Christopher Brittain, the Dean of the Faculty of Divinity at Trinity College. Dean Brittain took up his appointment as Dean in the summer of 2017.

Tax Receipts

Please pick up the tax receipt for your recorded donations to St. Martin's in 2017 at the back of the church. If you have any questions about your receipt, please contact the Envelope Secretary, Jonathan Gentry, at gentryleishman@gmail.com Please note that if you have been donating to St. Martin's using the automatic bank withdrawals through the PAR system you will receive a separate tax receipt from the Diocese.

Pancake Supper

The Pancake Supper is this Tuesday (Shrove Tuesday), February 13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 (Adult), \$5 (child 13 and under), \$10 (all you can eat fun). Volunteers are needed to help with set up, cooking, and clean up. Please speak to Jay Haddad (416-767-4120) if you could help. This is a great occasion to invite friends and neighbours to join you for this fun event.

Ash Wednesday

The first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday, is this Wednesday, February 14th. There will be celebrations of the Eucharist at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (sung) with Imposition of Ashes available at both services

Marmalade

Jars of homemade Seville orange marmalade are on sale today at \$7 each.

Forward Day by Day

Copies of this daily study guide are available at the back of the church. Please place a loonie on the collection plate to cover the cost of each copy.

Martin's Basement—Soul Food

St. Martin's teenagers are invited to join Phil Snider for three evenings of soul food. We will cook, eat and explore how Christ is the bread of life on Fridays February 23 and March 9. Ask Grace for more details.

Vestry List

The Vestry List of those eligible to vote at the annual Vestry meeting on Sunday, February 25 has been posted on the bulletin boards. If there are any errors, please speak to either Patty McKnight or Tim Stephenson.

Thank you

We thank Jonathan Gentry for all his work in organizing and leading the parish's very interesting trip to the Canadian Opera Company this past Friday.

Nominations for Vestry

For more information on nominations for various parish positions, please speak to Cindy Paget or Michael Attwood.

Lenten Study Series

Bishop Jenny Andison will lead a weekly prayer and reflection session for the people and clergy of our deanery of Parkdale-West Toronto. The six-week

1. Praise my soul the king of heaven,
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing;
alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fore-bears in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.
3. Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him;
dwellers all in time and space,
alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

The Collect

Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to 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 Second Book of Kings

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from

you.’ Elisha said, ‘Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.’ He responded, ‘You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.’ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, ‘Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!’ But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians
And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. For it is the God who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness’, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!’ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Mark 9:2-9

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The First Sunday in Lent

GENESIS 9:8–17; PSALM 25:1–9;

1 PETER 3:18–22; MARK 1:9–15