

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
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Bishop's Lenten Series (St. Olave's)
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

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



The Fourth Sunday
in Lent

March 11, 2018



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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

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185 (Green Book)

Trisagion, page 187

The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Numbers 21.4-9

Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: Ephesians 2.1-10

The Holy Gospel: John 3.14-21

Address: Ms. Lynn Fisher

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 14, page 121

Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet inside*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Lord's Prayer, page 211

The Breaking of the Bread 7, page 213

Communion

Prayer after Communion, page 214

Blessing

Dismissal

11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

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

Introit Hymn 606

Gott will's machen

Greeting & Collect for Purity, page 185 (Green Book)

Kyrie/Trisagion, page 186/7

The Collect *see leaflet (standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Numbers 21.4-9

Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 7.6

Second Reading: Ephesians 2.1-10

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever
believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

The Holy Gospel: John 3.14-21

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The Nicene Creed, page 188

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Prayers of the People #14, page 121

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

The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 482

Beach Spring

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 7, page 213

The Communion, page 213

Communion Hymn 177

Beach Haven

Motet

Prayer after Communion, page 214

The Blessing of the People

Hymn 601

Blaenwern

Dismissal

*Please join us for Simnel Cake and refreshments
downstairs in the Parish Hall.*

church to receive donations of gently used and unbroken eyeglasses (including prescription sunglasses) and hearing aids. Your donations will be distributed to those in need in various countries of the Global South through the Lions Club International program which is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year.

Fellowship of St. Martin

The Fellowship has returned 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.

Vestry Report

Copies of the 2017 Vestry Report and the Rector's Report to Vestry are available at the back of the church.

Lenten Study Series

Bishop Jenny Andison is leading a weekly prayer and reflection session for the people and clergy of our deanery of Parkdale-West Toronto. The six-week series, based on the Society of St. John the Evangelist's Lenten resource *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*, is being held on Wednesday evenings at St. Olave, Swansea.

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.

Bishop Elect

Last weekend the Diocese of Niagara meeting in Synod elected our own Mother Susan Bell as the Co-adjutor Bishop of Niagara. This means that when the present Bishop of Niagara, Michael Bird, retires in June that Mtr. Susan will succeed him. She will be consecrated bishop in Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton on Saturday, May 5th.

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Prayer over the Gifts

God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Welcome

We welcome today as our speaker at both services, Ms. Lynn Fisher, the Executive Director of Couchiching Jubilee House, a ministry partner supported by your donations to FaithWorks.

Simmel Cake

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, marks the mid-point of the Lenten season. One of the traditions of this Sunday is to enjoy a piece of Simmel Cake which we will do at the Coffee Hour following the 11 a.m. service. Thank you to Lee Jeffrey for preparing today's cake.

FaithWorks

The 2018 FaithWorks campaign continues today. Please pick up your information package at the back of the church if you have not already done so. FaithWorks is the Diocese of Toronto's co-ordinated outreach effort supporting 15 ministry partners who reach out to those in need in our greater Toronto community. You can help in this outreach work by returning your FaithWorks cheque (made out to the parish, memo "FaithWorks") on the offering plate or by mailing it to the church. For more information, please speak to our FaithWorks co-ordinator, Jacqueline Hayden.

FaithWorks Breakfast

Tickets are on sale today for the special between-the-services FaithWorks Breakfast next Sunday, March 18th. Join us in the Parish Hall between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. for a delicious cooked breakfast. A regular ticket is \$5 and an All you can eat special ticket is \$8. All proceeds go to support FaithWorks.

Parish Newsletter

The next edition of the parish newsletter, *The Lychgate*, is now in preparation. Please submit your news or articles to the editors, Eilonwy Morgan and Ian Greene, today at iangreene0766@rogers.com

Out of the Cold Dinner

St. Martin's is providing the Out of the Cold dinner this afternoon at St. Matthew's, Islington. Volunteers helped to prepare the food yesterday morning at St. Martin's. Volunteers from the parish will also be helping to serve the food this afternoon.

Collection of Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids

During the month of March a box will be available at the back of the

The Collect

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



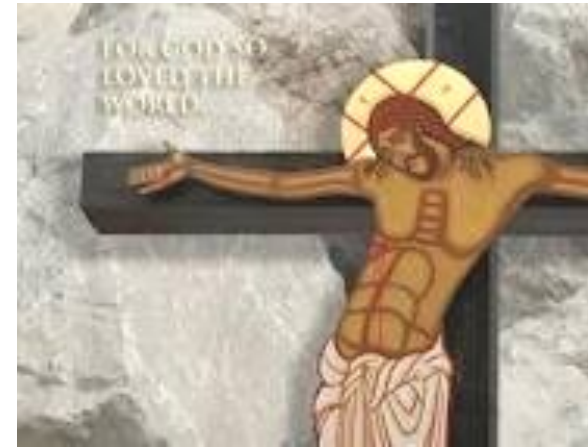
A Reading from the Book of Numbers

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22

him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. *Ephesians 2:1-10*



The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said, “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.” *John 3:14-21*

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A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ —by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday in Lent

JEREMIAH 31:31–34; PSALM 119:9–16;

HEBREWS 5:5–10; JOHN 12:20–33