THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR		
Sunday	1:30 p.m.	Martin's Table
Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Christian Education Cttee.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	7:30 p.m.	Area Council Finance Cttee.
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Sacristy Renovation Cttee.
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Blessing of the Bicycles
	8:00 p.m.	Concert at St. Martin's



The Church of St.
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

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The Collect (see leaflet inside)

First Reading: Acts 4.5-12

Psalm (see leaflet inside)

Second Reading: 1 John 3.16-24 The Holy Gospel: John 10.11-18

Homily: Fr. Philip

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Communion

Prayer after Communion (see leaflet inside)

The Doxology, page 214 Blessing and Dismissal.

11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: the Rev'd Canon Susan Bell

Nursery Care and Church School classes are available downstairs

Introit Hymn 216

St. Fulbert

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The Collect (see leaflet)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 4.5-12

Psalm 23 (see leaflet)

Tone 1.6

Second Reading: 1 John 3.16-24

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:

I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: John 10.11-18

Sermon: Fr. Philip

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 457

O Filii et Filiae

Prayer over the Gifts (see leaflet)

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

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Communion Hymn 223 Polish Carol

Motet

Prayer after Communion (see leaflet)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn 459

Dismissal

Darwall

Please join us for refreshments downstairs in the Parish Hall after the service.

for May to July are available at the rear of the church. Please put an extra loonie on the collection plate to cover the cost.

Better Sight and Sound

Large print editions of the leaflet and hymn book, and ear pieces connected to the sound system that boost hearing clarity and volume, are available from the sidespeople at the rear of the church.

Upcoming services in the Diocese

On Sunday, May 6th at 4:30 p.m. Jeff Boldt and Andrew Kaye along with a number of other postulants will be ordained Deacon at St. James Cathedral. On Sunday, May 26th at 4:00 p.m. the Rev'd Karen Isaacs will be ordained priest in the parish of St. Mary & St. Martha (Eglinton & Weston Rd.). On Sunday, June 3rd at 4 p.m. Fr. Don Beyers will be inducted as Rector of Christ Church, Bolton. You are welcome to attend any or all of these services.

Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

This past week St. Martin's parishioner, Marino Miguela, received approval for his application for permanent residency in Canada. Marino began working full time as soon as he was able, began attending English classes and also started a Data Analytics certificate at Ryerson. Many people at St. Martins wrote letters of support for Marino. This strengthened his application which was approved much sooner than is the case for most people who take this route. Once he completes the health and security checks he can start the sponsorship of his family. Marino wants to thank all parishioners for their support and prayers.

Concert at St. Martin's

On Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. Opus 8, Toronto's only professional vocal octet, asks the eternal questions of the human condition through a program of ravishing choral music entitled What is our Life?. From the youthful frivolity of Howells and Britten, to the melancholic despair of Gombert and Gibbons, this concert takes us through the many stages of life - its joys, sorrows, and inevitable conclusion. Admission by pay-what-you-can-afford donation with a free reception and cash bar following.

Romero House looking for Billets

Romero House is looking for help from our friends at St. Martin's to find community billets from May 14 to the end of July for two young women, summer interns, preferably within walking distance from Romero House. A basic room and access to a kitchen for breakfast is needed. Most other meals will be taken by the interns at Romero House. Please contact Jenn McIntyre at director@romerohouse.org for further information or to help.

Romero House Lula Lounge Fundraiser

It takes place this Thursday, April 26th at 7:00pm. Come and dance to the Asiko Afrobeat Ensemble, eat delicious hors d'oeuvres, visit with new and old friends, bid in the silent auction and support the Romero House community in our work of welcoming and walking alongside refugee claimants. Tickets are \$65 and available online through Romero House. More details are available from the posters on the bulletin boards.

Announcements

A Note from the Missional Committee

Come and join the community next Saturday, April 28 from 11 am to 12:30 pm for free hot dogs, water and bicycle inspections at the Blessing of the Bicycles. All human powered vehicles, faiths and ages welcome - with or without a bicycle!

Parish Gift for Mother Susan

Envelopes are available at the back of the church to contribute to a parish gift for Canon Susan Bell as we give thanks for her 20 years of ministry at St. Martin's and pray for her new work as Co-adjutor Bishop of Niagara.

Thanksgiving Tea

Parishioners are invited to a Thanksgiving Tea in honour of Mother Susan in the Parish Hall on her last Sunday at St. Martin's, next Sunday, April 29th from 1-3 pm. You are invited to come dressed for Tea (hats and gloves for the ladies are encouraged). For more information on how to participate and/ or contribute, please contact Dianne Doughty at 416-766-9734 or doughtydg@hotmail.com

Consecration of Bishop-Elect Susan Bell

The service of Consecration for Mother Susan will be on Saturday, May 5 at 11 a.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton. Because of the small size of the cathedral, you will need a ticket to be sure of a seat at the service. There is no charge for the ticket. St. Martin's has received a limited number of tickets for parishioners. If you would like to attend and would like a ticket, please speak to Cindy Paget or contact her at cpaget@rogers.com by April 25th. If you need transportation to the Cathedral, please let Cindy know as car pooling is being arranged.

Outreach Art Fair and Bake Sale

Join us on Sunday, May 6 in the garden from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the Art Fair and Bake Sale in support of PARC's music program. The Parkdale Activity and Recreation Centre provides services to community members who may be dealing with issues such as homelessness, addiction, mental health, and poverty. Free admission.

Concert at St. Martin's

The Healey Willan Singers present a concert at St. Martin's next Saturday, April 28 at 8 p.m. The concert entitled, Women & Songs IV, features music by women composers and/or poets with special music to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. Tickets (\$20—regular, \$15 students/seniors) available at the door. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

FaithWorks Campaign

Please help us reach our 2018 FaithWorks goal by returning your FaithWorks cheque (made out to St. Martin's, with "FaithWorks" on the memo line) in the envelope provided on the collection plate or by mail to the church.

Forward Day by Day

Copies of Forward Day by Day, a daily guide to prayer and scripture reading,

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mr.& Mrs. F.A Boulden by Patricia Boulden.

The Collect

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen



A Reading from the Book of Acts

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we Acts 4:5–12 3 must be saved."

Psalm 23

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A Reading from the First Letter of John

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us. 1 John 3:16-24 4

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."



Prayer over the Gifts

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **Amen**.

Prayer after Communion

God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ACTS 8:26–40 PSALM 22:24–30;
1 JOHN 4:7–21 JOHN 15:1–8