

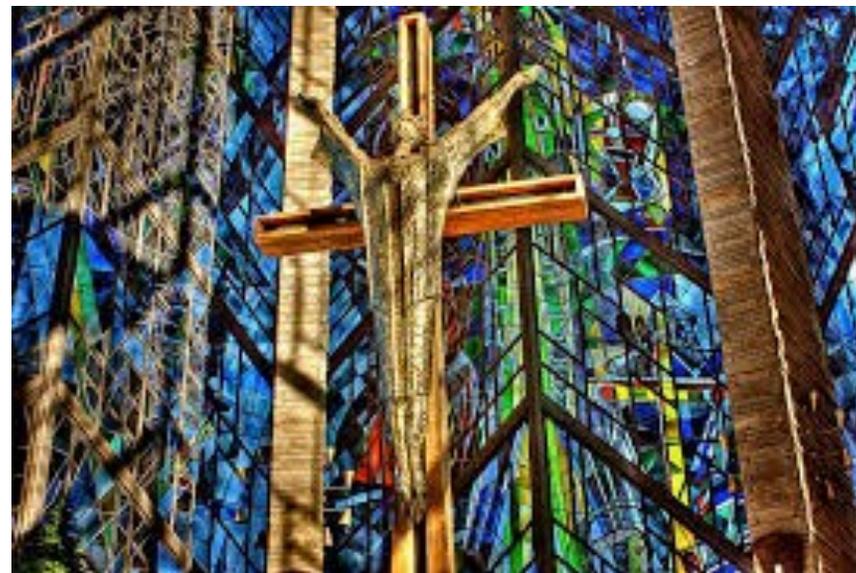
### Ecumenical Advent Carol Service

St. Joan of Arc Church (1701 Bloor St. W.) will be hosting an ecumenical Advent Carol Service on Monday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

### 2019 St. Martin 's Calendars

Calendars left over from the Nutcracker Fair will be on sale at coffee hour today. They are \$10 each and feature our garden at different times of year.

## The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields The Reign of Christ - November 25, 2018



### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Advent Series
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Cooking for Out of the Cold

### 8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

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Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: 2 Samuel 23.1-7

Psalm 132.1-13 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: Revelation 1.4b-8

The Holy Gospel: John 18.33-37

Homily: Fr. Philip

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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.



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

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The Rev'd Canon Harold Nahabedian

The Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan

## 11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

*Today's service is an all ages liturgy.*

Introit Hymn: 101

Crüger

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

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Ives

The Collect (*see leaflet*)

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2 Samuel 23.1-7

Psalm 132.1-13 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 7.3

Second Reading: Revelation 1.4b-8

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: John 18.33-37

Children's Talk - Fr. Philip

Nicene Creed, page 188

Merbecke

Prayers of the People 6, page 115

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn *Crown him with many crowns—see insert*

Diademata

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193

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

The Breaking of the Bread 2, page 212

The Communion, page 213

Motet: Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Elizabeth Poston

Communion Hymn: *O Jesu, King most wonderful—see insert*

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn 379

Darwall

Dismissal

*Please join us downstairs for refreshments following the service.*

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
First Sunday of Advent  
JEREMIAH 33:14–16; PSALM 25:1–9;  
1 THESSALONIANS 3:9–13; LUKE 21:25–36

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### **Better Sight and Sound**

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

### **Advent Quiet Day**

Mark your calendars now for the Advent Quiet Day to be held at St. Martin's on Saturday, December 8 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The day will be led by the Rev'd Dan Graves as he leads us in reflecting on the signs of Advent. The cost is \$10 and lunch is provided.

### **Concert at St. Martin's**

The Healey Willan Singers present a concert at St. Martin's next Saturday,, December 1 at 8 p.m. The concert features Arnesen's *Magnificat* and other music for the festive season. Tickets (\$20 adults, \$15 students/seniors) will be available at the door.

### **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.

### **Primate's Visit**

We look forward to the visit of our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, who will be the preacher at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, December 9th as we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the priesting of Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan.

### **Redwood Shelter Advent Tree**

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

### **Ride to St. Martin's needed on Sundays**

A parishioner needs help getting to and from from the 11 a.m. service at St. Martin's. She lives at Wycliffe College (Hoskin Avenue near Queen's Park Circle). She uses a wheelchair which can be folded up and stored in a car's trunk. If you can help, please speak to Fr. Philip.

### **Refugee Support Concert**

The Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir will sing a concert next Sunday, December 2 at 2 p.m. at Martin Luther Church (2379 Lakeshore Blvd. West) to raise funds to support the joint Refugee project sponsored by Christ Church St. James and other churches. See the poster for more details. *over 7*

## Announcements

### Advent Series

Join us on four Wednesday evenings in Advent as we meet to watch and discuss some of the classic animated films of the season. The first gathering will be this Wednesday, November 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild Room. Popcorn will be served! This event is open to all ages.

### Advent Table

As we prepare to enter the Advent season next Sunday, please come to the Advent Table in the Parish Hall at the Coffee Hour today. Various items are on sale there for both children and adults to help you to celebrate Advent.

### Parish Newsletter

As noted earlier, the next edition of the parish newsletter, *The Lychgate*, is now in preparation. If you have information or an article to be included, please e-mail the material to the editors, Eilonwy Morgan and Ian Greene, by the end of today, November 25 at [iangreene0766@rogers.com](mailto:iangreene0766@rogers.com). In addition, Eilonwy and Ian would like to offer a tree-friendly alternative to providing paper copies to members of the parish. If you would prefer to simply view *The Lychgate* on the church website, could you please notify them by next Wednesday, November 28th, at [Lychgate1111@gmail.com](mailto:Lychgate1111@gmail.com)? They will then send you a link to access the December 2nd edition on the church website, and in the process save a tree or two.

### Stewardship

Today is Commitment Sunday. Please place your completed Pledge and Time & Talent forms on the collection plate. These forms can also be submitted on-line. It's confidential, fast and easy. Go to [www.stmartininthefields.ca](http://www.stmartininthefields.ca) and follow the link. Thank you to everyone who has already submitted their pledge and Time & Talent form.

### Nutcracker Fair

Thank you to all those who worked so hard on preparing for and running last week's Nutcracker Fair, with special thanks to Helen Kolberg and her organizing committee. Over \$9,000 was raised at the Fair.

### Advent Carol Service

Mark your calendars now for our annual Advent Carol Service to be held on Sunday, December 9 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. If you can help, please speak to the Carol Service representative at the Coffee Hour.

### Volunteering for Out of the Cold

Next Sunday, December 2nd St. Martin's will be serving the evening meal for the *Out of the Cold* program at St. Matthew's, Islington. If you could help prepare the food in our own St. Martin's kitchen next Saturday morning, December 1st or help serve the food on the Sunday at St. Matthew's (4:00—7:00 p.m), please contact Judith Kidd at



**Commitment  
Sunday**

### *The Collect*

Almighty and everlasting 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 Second Book of Samuel*

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

2 Samuel 23:1-7 3

## Psalm 132.1-13

### *A Reading from the Book of Revelation*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Revelation 1:4b-8*

### *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John*

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." *John 18:33-37*

### *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 the 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 the Lord. **Amen.**