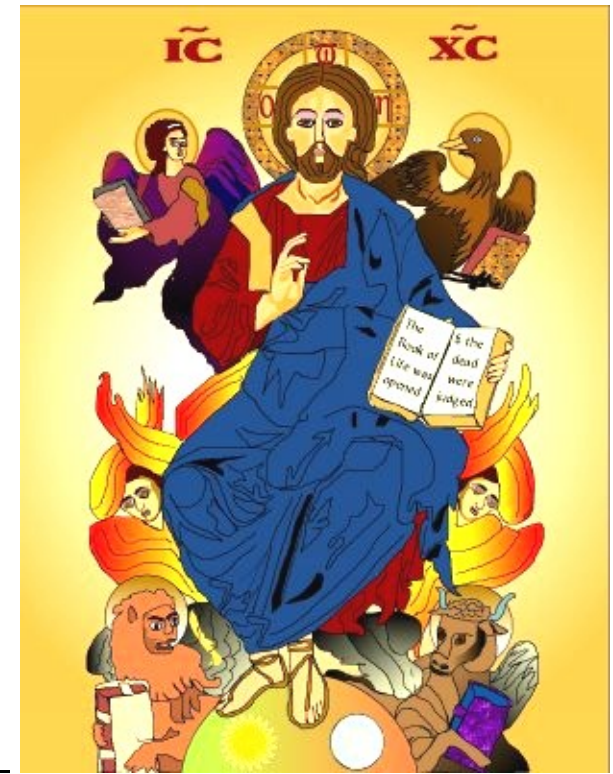


THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR		
Sunday	12:30 p.m.	Servers Lunch
	4:00 p.m.	Out of the Cold Dinner
Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Ecumenical Service (St. Joan of Arc)
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee
	7:30 p.m.	Advent Series
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Advent Quiet Day

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

The First Sunday of Advent

December 2,
2018



8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Kyrie, page 186 [*the Gloria is omitted during Advent*]

The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalm 25.1-9 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

The Holy Gospel: Luke 21.25-36

Homily: Fr. Philip

The Nicene Creed, page 188

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Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet inside*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Breaking of the Bread 5, page 212

Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet inside*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing and Dismissal.



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11:00 A. M. THE GREAT LITANY AND SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

The Kid's Church program is available downstairs.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Great Litany (in procession), page 138 (green book)

The Collect *see leaflet (standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalm 25.1-9 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 3.4

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

Gospel Acclamation:

Maranatha Alleluia *Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.* **Maranatha Alleluia**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 21.25-36

Sermon: Fr. Bob Derrenbacker

Nicene Creed, page 188

Merbecke

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

The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 114

Helmsley

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

Music of the Mass *Missa Emmanuel*

Proulx

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

The Breaking of the Bread 5, page 212

The Communion, page 213

Communion Hymn 96

Faux-bourdon: Dufay

Motet: Advent Carol

Peter Sculthorpe

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn 108

Merton

Dismissal

Please join us downstairs for refreshments.

works by Willan, Pärt, Byrd and Victoria. 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.

Refugee Support Concert

The Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir will sing a concert this afternoon 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.

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.

The Christmas Story

The Christmas Story has been a Toronto tradition since 1938 at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Eaton Centre. The volunteer cast along with professional musicians present this amazing hour-long Nativity pageant over three weekends, December 7-9, 14-16, 21-23. There are 4:30 p.m. matinees and 7:30 p.m. evening shows on many of the days. Please check the web site at thechristmasstory.ca for dates and times and to reserve tickets.

Funeral

The funeral service for the Rev'd George Dunkley, former Organist and Choir Director at St. Martin's, will take place this coming Friday, December 7 at 1 p.m. at St. Peter's, Erindale (Dundas & Mississauga Roads).

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

Carolling in the Garden

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 23rd at 4:30 p.m. to welcome the local community for Carolling in the Garden! Please dress warmly and bring a flashlight as well as your voices to welcome our visitors and to sing with enthusiasm! We will be toasting marshmallows and serving hot cider and hot chocolate. If you could help with any of this, please speak to Glen Storey or Kathie Wagg.

calendars, colouring books, prayer guides and other items which would help children and adults celebrate the Advent season.

Advent Quiet Day

Please join us for the Advent Quiet Day to be held at St. Martin's next 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.

Volunteering for Out of the Cold

This afternoon 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 serve the food at St. Matthew's (4:00—7:00 p.m), please speak to Judith Kidd or Glen Storey today after the services.

Advent Carol Service

Our annual Advent Carol Service will take place next 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.

Visits of Bishops

We look forward to the visit of our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, who will be the preacher at the 11 a.m. service next Sunday, December 9th as we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the priesting of Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan. A light lunch will be served in the Parish Hall after the service. The following Sunday, December 16, our Area Bishop, Bishop Jenny Andison will be the Celebrant and Preacher at the 11 a.m. service.

Ecumenical Advent Carol Service

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

Stewardship

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 and follow the link. Thank you to everyone who has already submitted their pledge and Time & Talent form. Your completed forms are so important as the parish plans for the new year.

Redwood Shelter Advent Tree

The Outreach Committee is raising beginning today to help the residents of the Redwood Shelter for abused women and children that is located in our neighbourhood this Christmas. You can help by buying a \$2 or \$5 ornament to put on the narthex Advent Tree in the narthex.

Concert at St. Martin's

The Voices Chamber Choir presents a concert, the *Mystery of Christmas*, at St. Martin's on Saturday, December 15 at 8 p.m. The concert features

The Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer over the Gifts

God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God
in memory of and thanksgiving for the lives of
William and Evelyn Goddard, and Richard and Flori Reininger,
by their children, John and Susan Goddard.*

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25.1-9

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Jesus said, “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Luke 21:25-36

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5:1-9 Canticle 19

Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. *1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

Announcements

Welcome

We welcome as our preacher today at the 11 a.m. service, the Rev'd Dr. Bob Derrenbacher. Fr. Bob was an Assistant Curate here at St. Martin's some years ago. He is now completing his work as President of Thorneloe University in Sudbury prior to moving to Australia where in January he will take up the post as Dean of Trinity College, Melbourne.

Advent Series

Join us this Wednesday evening as we continue our Advent series. We will meet in the Guild Room at 7:30 p.m. to watch and discuss another of the classic animated films of the season. Popcorn will be served! This event is open to all ages.

Advent Table

Parents, grandparents, godparents and others are invited to look at the items available on the Advent Table at the Coffee Hour today. There are Advent