

The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields
The First Sunday after Christmas
December 30, 2018

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
The Feast of the Epiphany
ISAIAH 60.1-6; PSALM 72.10-14
EPHESIANS 3.1-12; MATTHEW 2.1-12



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11:00 a.m.: Lessons and Carols with Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Hymn 143

Regent Square

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: This Christmastide we rejoice again in the revelation of God's love in the birth of the Christ Child. In scripture, in sacrament, in hymns and carols, we have celebrated and proclaimed this love; we have seen it portrayed at the crèche, in gift, and in the joys of family and friends.

Today we gather to ponder this great mystery of the Word made flesh, and to learn anew the meaning of God's love for us and for the world around us. Let us pray that we in this parish may discover the true depth of this love, and realizing its power and demands, may go forth with renewed faith and hope.

Priest: Let us pray. *(Please remain standing.)*

Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

People: **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 63.7-9

Hymn 135

Iris

Second Reading: Hebrews 1.1-4

(Please stand.)

Priest: God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

The Christmas flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of

Allen Hobson	Barbara Gentry
Sydney & May James	John Leishman
Charles & Ivy Hobson	Violet Helen Leishman
Helen & Charles Greene	Gordon Leishman
Helen & John Morgan	Lorraine Mary Florence Leishman
Franklyn St. Bernard	Isabella Heintz
Jason St. Bernard	Rev'd Francis George Gentry
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Margaret Drury-Gane	Fred Cash
Freddie Nisan	Doris Covey
Evelyn Pollock	Elva Stephens
David Yee	Bud Laking
Herminia & Jaimie Feria	Shirley Laking
Tony Faria	Rapo Kananaaj
Robert Faria	Njazi Kananaaj
Grace Briggs	Silvana Alushaj
Lillian & Fred Bradstreet	Joseph Bruce Paxton
Rui Ganhadeira	Allan Roy Butler
Lee Barwick	Varteres & Frances Nahabedian
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Federico Losaria	Rose, Mark & Jack Ilsley
Isabel Losaria	Gregory Dantcikian
Abelardo Losaria	Khachig & Shake Ajemian
Alex Gibson	Costa & Eulalie Rouso
Al Offstein	John Costa Rouso
David Nadeau	John & Ellie Rouso
Andrew Leonard	Ethel Rouso Courtney
Inge Jacobs	Geraldine Pfaehler
Bjorn Jacobs	Renee Carter
John Batton	Winifred (Mickie) Rolph
Annette Wolf	Bill & Doris Sutton
Charles Dray	Bruce McKnight
Donald Hattey	Frank Cooper
Nick Haddad	Margaret Cooper



Announcements

New Year's Day

There will be an 11:00 a.m. celebration of the Eucharist this Tuesday, January 1st (The Naming of Jesus).

2019 Flower Chart

A new flower chart has been posted in the narthex. Please put your name by the Sunday(s) that you would like to sponsor the flowers in the church in 2019.

Tax Receipts

The Envelope Secretary reminds parishioners that in order for donations to be receipted for the year 2018, they must be received at the church by tomorrow

Christmas Communion

If you know of anyone either in hospital or at home who would like to receive Christmas Communion, please speak to Fr. Philip.

New Year's Levee

The Bishops of the diocese invite you to the New Year's Day Levee this Tuesday, January 1st at St. James Cathedral from 1:30 –3:00 p.m. Festive music follows at 3 p.m. then Evensong will be sung at 3:30 p.m.

Better Sight and Sound

Large print editions of the bulletin and hymn book are available from the sidespeople. Earpieces for increased sound reproduction are also available.

Thank you

Thank you to all those who purchased decorations for the narthex tree. \$348 was raised and used to buy grocery vouchers for families from the Redwood Shelter who are starting over. Thank you also to all those who made contributions to Christmas Cheer. Your donations allowed us to buy gifts for refugees from Romero House, and for parishioners who are shut-in at home, and also made it possible to help those in need in our neighbourhood.

Large Print

Large print editions of the leaflet and hymn book, and hearing enhancing ear pieces are available from the sidespeople at the back of the church.

Toiletries for Out of the Cold

The Out of the Cold programme at St. Matthew's, Islington that is supported by our parish is looking for toiletries to give to those who come to the weekly dinner. Do you have small toiletries (toothbrushes, small tooth-pastes, disposable razors, shaving soap, shampoos, soaps etc.) that you could donate? Please place your donations in the box at the back of the church.

Saturday Service & Supper

Mark your calendars now for the next Saturday Service & Supper which will take place on Saturday, January 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Priest: May your ways be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations:
Christ, have mercy,

People: Christ, have mercy

Priest: You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Hymn 146

Une Jeune Pucelle

Third Reading: Come and Rejoice *from the Christmas Vespers of
the Orthodox Liturgy*

Improvisation

Fourth Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Hymn 151

Olwen

Fifth Reading: My Lord's Love *by Dean Eric Milner White*

Hymn 155 vv. 1-4

Puer Nobis Nascitur

The Holy Gospel: John 1:1-14

Hymn 155 vv. 5-7

(Please remain standing.)

Priest: In joy and humility, let us pray to the Creator of the universe,
saying, "Lord, grant us peace."

By the good news of our salvation brought to Mary by the
angel, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the mystery of the Word made flesh, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the birth in time of the timeless Son of God, hear us, O
Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the manifestation of the King of glory to the shepherds and magi, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the submission of the maker of the world to Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the baptism of the Son of God in the river Jordan, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: Grant that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: O God the Son, highest and holiest, who humbled yourself to share our birth and our death: forgive us our sins and bring us with the shepherds and the wise men to kneel before your holy cradle, that we may come to sing with your angels your glorious praises in heaven; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God, world without end.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 148

See Amid the Winter's Snow

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 6, page 213

The Communion, page 213

Communion / Ablutions Hymn 122

Cranham

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

Doxology, page 214

The Blessing of the People

Hymn: 154

Antioch

Dismissal

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

Readers

First Reading – Dale McInnes Keel

Second Reading – Frank Bodkin

Third Reading – Eilonwy Morgan

Fourth Reading – Ian Greene

Fifth Reading – Roberta Laking Kananaj

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. Mattins

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Source of truth and joy, may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**