

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

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, February 17, 2019

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany *Pr 7*
Genesis 45.3-11, 15; Psalm 37.1-7;
1 Corinthians 15.35-38, 42-50; Luke 6.27-38



8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

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Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-10

Psalm 1 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6.17-26

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 1, page 193

The Breaking of the Bread 2, page 212

Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet inside*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing and Dismissal.

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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

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

Introit Hymn 439

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*see leaflet*)

Franconia

Rutter

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-10

Psalm 1 (*see leaflet*)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia *Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold,
your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6.17-26

Sermon: Fr. Philip

Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 6, page 115

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

The Peace, page 192

Tone 4.8

Merbecke

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 375

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

Communion Hymn 755

Motet

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn 420

Dismissal

King's Weston

Russian Chant

Rex Gloriae

We can help our Community

Please remember those less fortunate in our neighbourhood when you do your regular shopping. Please purchase some non-perishable food and household or personal items for our Blessing Box in the Lychgate. You may also have some books to share. You can bring them for the Little Library and the Kid's Library. There is a box to receive your donations at the back of the church. God bless.

Concert at St. Martin's

The *Acquired Taste Choir* presents a concert, *Evening Song*, next Sunday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Martin's. The program includes works by Togni, Debussy, Bruckner, Ramnish and more. Tickets at \$25 (general), \$20 (senior) and \$10 (student) will be available at the door.

Mums & Tots Pickleball

Kid's Church and the Missional Team are hosting a new initiative, an opportunity once a month for Mums & Tots connected to the Pickleball program in the parish. Child care will be provided so that mothers can play Pickleball on the first Thursday of each month, beginning March 4th, from 9:30-11:30. Instruction on how to play is provided. All are welcome.

Altar Flowers for 2019

The 2019 flower chart is posted on the narthex bulletin board. Please put your name by the Sunday(s) that you would like to sponsor.

Black Heritage Celebration

The diocese's 24th annual Black Heritage service of celebration will take place next Sunday, February 24 at St. Paul's, Bloor Street with music beginning at 4 p.m. and the service at 4:30 p.m. The theme for this year's service is *Journey into Light: Giving thanks for our Ordained Ministers*. The preacher will be the Rev'd Ian LaFleur.

Lenten Study Series

St. Martin's parishioner, Prof. Joe Mangina, will lead a Lenten series on the Apostles' Creed. All are welcome. The series will begin with a light lunch and first session on Sunday, March 10 after the 11 a.m. service, and will then continue on 4 consecutive Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning March 19. We will be using the book *The Apostles' Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism* by Ben Myers. Copies of the book can be purchased on-line or you can speak to Fr. Philip who can order a copy for you.

Pilgrimage to Rome

A special presentation will be made on Saturday evening, March 23 by St. Martin's parishioner, Jenn McIntyre, who is also the Director of Romero House. Following a pizza supper at 6 p.m., Jenn will speak about and show pictures of her recent pilgrimage with several others from Romero House to attend the canonization of Arbp. Oscar Romero at St. Peter's in Rome. The evening will conclude with Compline.

Exploring Faith

This course for 11-13 year olds, will be offered at St. Martin's in March over four weeks. Talk to Grace for more details.

Please join us downstairs for refreshments.

Announcements

Marmalade and Preserves

Home-made Seville Orange Marmalade and some other preserves are available for purchase today at the Coffee Hour. Proceeds go towards the ministries of the parish through the Nutcracker Fair.

Pancake Supper

Tickets are on sale today for our annual Pancake Supper to be held on Shrove Tuesday, March 5 from 5:30—7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$7 (adult), \$5 (child 13 and under), \$10 (all you can eat fun). Volunteers are needed to help with set up, cooking, and clean-up. Please speak to Jay Haddad (416-767-4120) if you can help. This is a great occasion to invite friends and neighbours to join you for this happy event.

Congratulations

We offer our congratulations to Bishop Victoria Matthews who celebrated this past week the 25th anniversary of her consecration as a bishop.

Annual Vestry Meeting

Please pick up your copy of the Vestry Report at the back of the church. Please bring your copy with you to our annual Vestry meeting which takes place next Sunday, February 24 following the 11 a.m. service. A light lunch will be served and child care will be provided. Please see the insert in this leaflet for the Social Justice and Advocacy motion that will be presented at Vestry for discussion and relevant background information.

World Day of Prayer

This year's World Day of Prayer ecumenical service for our neighbourhood will take place at Runnymede Presbyterian Church (680 Annette) on Saturday, March 2 at 10 a.m. with fellowship to follow. All are welcome.

Baptism and Confirmation

Adults interested in preparing for the sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation, are invited to speak to Fr. Philip. A preparation programme will begin soon. The diocesan service of Confirmation will take place at St. James' Cathedral on Sunday, April 28 at 4:30 p.m. Adult baptisms are often celebrated at the Easter Vigil (this year— Saturday, April 20 at 8:30 p.m.).

Help needed for the Out of the Cold dinner

This year, yet again unfortunately, there is a great need for temporary housing for homeless people. The Out of the Cold program helps from November to March with that need. St. Martin's provide the Out of the Cold dinner on Sunday **March 3rd**, at St. Matthew's, Islington. Here's a chance to be part of that transformative experience. The following volunteers are needed: 3 people to serve in the kitchen and 1 person to do dishes (can lift a fully loaded dishwasher tray) on Sunday, March 3rd from 4 – 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's; people to help with food preparation on Saturday, March 2nd beginning at 9 a.m. at St. Martin's. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Judith Kidd at jvkidd@sympatico.ca or Glen Storey at storeybook25@gmail.com

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Stewardship Cttee.
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

The Collect

Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1

futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false

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A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfillment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**