

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR		
Sunday	12:30 p.m.	Pub Lunch
	5:00 p.m.	Exploring Faith
Monday –Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Study
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Health, Safety & Security Cttee.
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Lenten Quiet Day (at St. John's)
	8:00 p.m.	Voices Chamber Choir Concert



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

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019



8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Trisagion (3 times), page 187 *[the Gloria is omitted during Lent]*

The Collect *(see leaflet inside)*

First Reading: Isaiah 55.1-9

Psalm 63.1-8 *(see leaflet inside)*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-13

The Holy Gospel: Luke 13.1-9

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Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts *(see leaflet inside)*

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Breaking of the Bread 7, page 213

Communion

Prayer after Communion, page 214

The Blessing

Dismissal

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 498

Brother James' Air

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Kyrie/Trisagion, page 186/7

The Collect *see leaflet (standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55.1-9

Psalm 63.1-8 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 7.4

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory.

Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 13.1-9

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

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 388

Austria

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 7, page 213

The Communion, page 213

Communion Hymn: *Domine Deus, Filius Patris, miserere nobis*

Taizé

Motet

Prayer after Communion, page 214

The Blessing

Hymn 565

Cwm Rhondda

Dismissal

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

Easter Flowers

Envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who would like to contribute to the Easter flowers in thanksgiving or in memory of loved ones. Please print the name(s) of those you wish remembered on the envelope.

Simmel Cake

We look forward to enjoying a piece of Simmel Cake next Sunday at the Coffee Hour following the 11 a.m. service.

Mums & Tots Pickleball

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

Concert at St. Martin's

The Voices Chamber Choir will present a concert of Lenten music including Dubois' *Seven Last Words of Christ* at St. Martin's next Sunday, March 30 at 8 p.m. Tickets (\$20 adult, \$15 student/senior) will be available at the door.

Pysanky Workshop

Come on Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m. and learn how to decorate eggs in the Ukrainian tradition; Please register in advance with Glen Storey. The cost is \$5 a person. Making Pysanky involves working with hot wax and lit candles, consequently this workshop is for adults and children 10 years and older. Beginners are welcome. Come and try it!

Palm Crosses

You are invited to come on Saturday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. to help make palm crosses. Instruction in palm cross making will be available.

Foot Washing

On Maundy Thursday evening at the 8 p.m. Eucharist we follow our Lord's example as he washed the disciples' feet at the Last Supper. If you would be willing to have a foot washed during the service, please contact Fr. Philip.

Vestry Report

Complete copies of the Vestry Report are available at the back of the church. A digital copy of the report is also available. Please contact the parish office.

We can help our Community

Please remember those less fortunate in our neighbourhood by donating some non-perishable food, and household or personal items for our Blessing Box in the lychgate. You may also have some books to share. There is a box to receive your donations at the back of the church. God bless.

Easter Vigil Party

Planning has begun for our annual party to celebrate the Resurrection after the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 20. This is a time when we welcome many people to St. Martin's. They bring good appetites and so we need lots of refreshments, particularly savoury finger food and desserts. Donations of beer and wine would also be much appreciated. If you can help with the set up, running or clean up of the party, please speak to Philip Savage.

Announcements

Welcome

We welcome as our speaker today at both services, Ms. Jamelia Williams who is a board member of the Downsview Youth Covenant, one of the partner ministries supported by your donations to FaithWorks.

FaithWorks

Our 2019 parish FaithWorks campaign continues. Please pick up your information package at the back of the church. FaithWorks is the Diocese of Toronto's co-ordinated outreach effort supporting 15 ministry partners who reach out to those in need in our greater Toronto community. You can help in this outreach work by returning your FaithWorks cheque (made out to the parish, memo "FaithWorks") on the offering plate or by mailing it to the church. For more information, please speak to Judith Kidd.

Pub Lunch

The Hospitality group invites everyone to join us after the 11:00 a.m. service today for a pub lunch. Ham and scalloped potatoes will be served along with a vegetarian/vegan option.

FaithWorks Breakfast

Tickets are on sale today for the Lenten FaithWorks Breakfast to be held next Sunday, March 31 between the morning services from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Lenten Study Series

Our Lenten study series on the Apostle's Creed continues this Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Organ Recital

Esther-Ruth Teel will be playing the lunchtime free organ recital at St. James Cathedral this Tuesday, March 26 at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

Lenten Quiet Day

St. Martin's will be helping to host a Lenten Quiet Day next Saturday, March 30 from 9:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m. at St. John's, West Toronto. The Rev'd Lucy Reid, the priest at St. Aidan's in the Beach, will be the leader for the day. Please see today's bulletin insert for more details about registration.

Parish Newsletter

The next edition of *The Lychgate*, is now in preparation. If you have news or an article to submit, please send it today to the editors, Ian Greene and Eilonwy Morgan, at iangreene0766@rogers.com

Dirt Sales

St. Martin's Scouting groups are again selling bags of soil and fertilizer to help you as you prepare your garden for spring planting, and to help the 32nd Scouting group raise needed funds for their programs. Today is the last day to place your orders at the special order table at the Pub Lunch.

Save the Date

Mark your calendars now for St. Martin's parish retreat to be held at Camp Nokomis, Bell Lake from June 7-8, 2019. The speakers will be Monica and Matthew Green (former St. Martin's parishioners now living in the U.S.). All ages are welcome.

The Collect

Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:1-9 3

Psalm 63.1-8

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A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.” We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three

thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did.” Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

Luke 13:1-9

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
JOSHUA 5:9–12; PSALM 32;
2 CORINTHIANS 5:16–21; LUKE 15:1–3, 11B–32