

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

## The Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 31, 2019

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	FaithWorks Breakfast
Monday –Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Study Series
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Mums & Tots Pickleball
	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice



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

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Trisagion, page 186 *[repeat three times]*

The Collect *(see leaflet inside)*

First Reading: Joshua 5.9-12

Psalm 32 *(see leaflet inside)*

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.16-21

The Holy Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11b-32

Homily

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 14, page 121

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

Prayer after Communion, page 214

The Blessing

Dismissal.



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The Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan

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## 11:00 A. M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

*The Kid's Church program is available downstairs*

Introit Hymn 609

Restoration

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Kyrie/Trisagion, page 186/7

The Collect *see leaflet (standing)*

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Joshua 5.9-12

Psalm 32 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 5.3

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.16-21

Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory.**

*I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him:*

*Father I have sinned against heaven and before you.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory.**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11b-32

Sermon:

Nicene Creed, page 188

Merbecke

Prayers of the People 14, page 121

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

The Peace, page 192

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 606

Gott Will's Machen

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 534

Tokyo

Motet

Prayer after Communion, page 214

The Blessing

Hymn 596

Sancte Civitas

Dismissal

*Please join us downstairs for refreshments including Simnel Cake.*

to play Pickleball. All are welcome.

### 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.

### Tour of the Donovan Collection of Art

Over the past fifty years Fr. Daniel Donovan, Emeritus Professor of Theology at the University of Saint Michael's College, U of T, has assembled a remarkable collection of paintings and sculptures now residing in the college. Art, he says, "speaks to us on many levels," and in this collection particularly, the pieces work "as signs of the human spirit ... as it reaches out beyond the everyday ... to the Mystery that surrounds and permeates and gives depth and meaning to our lives." Fr. Donovan has invited us to join him on a tour of the collection on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Due to limitations of space in some of the display areas, Fr Donovan has asked us to keep our group size to 12, or 15 at the very most. To register for this St. Martin's tour contact Sheila Jennison at [sheilajennison36@gmail.com](mailto:sheilajennison36@gmail.com)

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Better Sight and Sound

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

‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”  
*Luke 15:1-3,11b-32*

## Announcements

### FaithWorks Breakfast

Please join us today for a special cooked breakfast in the Parish Hall between 9:30—10:30 a.m. Tickets are available at the door. All proceeds go to support FaithWorks.

### Simmel Cake

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent, the midway point of the Lenten season. On this Sunday, traditionally known as Mothering Sunday or Laetare Sunday, the Lenten disciplines are relaxed. We look forward to enjoying a piece of simnel cake, the traditional treat for the day, at today’s Coffee Hour. We are grateful to Lee Jeffrey, our baker.

### Communion Wafers

Today's communion wafers were baked by the St. Martin's 11-13 year olds as part of their Exploring the Faith programme. They contain vegetable shortening, milk and flour.

### Thank you

Thank you to all those involved in cooking, serving, and cleaning up after last Sunday’s lunch after church. It was a delicious meal and a wonderful time of fellowship.

### FaithWorks

Our 2019 parish FaithWorks campaign continues. 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.

### 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.

### Lenten Study Series

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

### Garden Planning Meeting

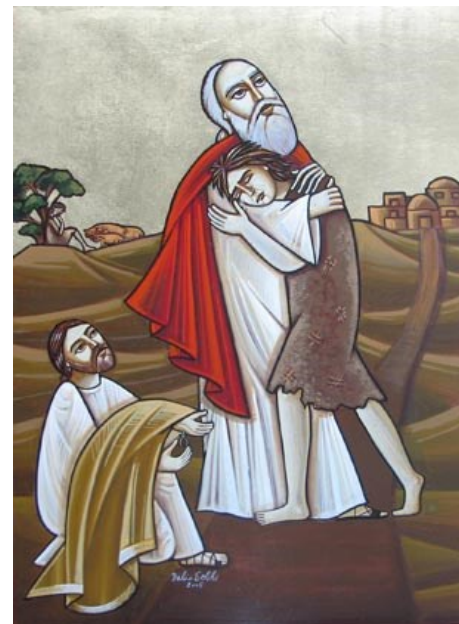
A meeting to discuss plans for this year’s church garden will be held next Sunday, April 7th, from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the Guild Room between the services. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend or you can send along your suggestions to Ingrid Whitaker or Patty McKnight.

### Mums & Tots Pickleball

This Thursday, April 4 from 9:30—11:30 a.m. mothers can play Pickleball in the Parish Hall. Child care will be provided as well as instruction on how

### *The Collect*

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
The Fifth Sunday in Lent  
ISAIAH 43:16–21  
PSALM 126;  
PHILIPPIANS 3:4B–14

### *Prayer over the Gifts*

God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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

The Lord said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.” And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

*Joshua 5:9-12*  
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## Psalm 32

reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.      *2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

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

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.’” So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate. Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him! Then the father said to him,

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### *A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians*

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of