The Readings for Next Sunday
Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday
Isaiah 50:4–9a; Psalm 31:9–16;
THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 451
Prayer over the Gifts \(\text{(see leaflet)}\)
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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 43.16-21
Psalm 126 \(\text{(see leaflet)}\)
Second Reading: Philippians 3.4b-14
Gospel Acclamation:
\text{Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory.}
\text{All I care for is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection.}
\text{Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory.}
The Holy Gospel: John 12.1-8
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KNEELED PRAYER

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THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 235
Myrrh-Bearing Mary

MOTET

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Wolvercote

Please join us for refreshments downstairs in the Parish Hall.

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 next 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 “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 space limitations, Fr Donovan has asked us to keep our group size to 12 to 15. To register for the tour contact Sheila Jennison at sheilajennison36@gmail.com

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. If you can bring some food, please let Kathie Wagg know at Coffee Hour.

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.

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.
Welcome
We welcome Louise Simos, a board member of the All Saints Church and Community Centre in downtown Toronto, as our speaker at both services as part of our ongoing parish FaithWorks campaign. All Saints is one of the partner ministries supported by your donations to FaithWorks.

Newsletter
Please pick up your copy of the latest issue of the parish’s newsletter, The Lychgate. Your special Easter offering envelope is included.

Garden Planning Meeting
A meeting to discuss plans for this year’s church garden is being held today 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.

Thank You
Thank you to all those who worked so hard and provided us with such a delicious FaithWorks breakfast last Sunday, and thank you to Lee Jeffrey for providing the Simnel Cake we enjoyed at the Coffee Hour last Sunday.

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 sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Fr. Philip.

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.

Collection of Eyeglasses
During the month of April a box is available at the back of the church to receive donations of gently used and unbroken eyeglasses (including prescription sunglasses) and hearing aids. Your donations will be distributed to those in need in various countries of the Global South through the Lions Club International program which is celebrating its 81st year.

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

Pysanky Workshop
Come next Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m. and learn how to decorate eggs in the

The Collect
Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah
Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Isaiah 43:16-21

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR
Sunday 9:30 a.m. Garden Planning Meeting
2:00 p.m. Eucharist at the Grenadier
Monday –Thursday 9:00 a.m. Mattins
Monday 7:30 p.m. Parish Council
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Lenten Study Series
Thursday 1:00 p.m. Pickleball
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m. Pysanky workshop
10:30 a.m. Palm Cross Making
Palm Sunday 8:30 a.m. Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Procession & Sung Eucharist
Psalm 126

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee, as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Palm/Passion Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm/Passion Sunday. Parents are reminded that children are to remain with them in the church at the beginning of the service. They will go down to Church School after the Procession.