THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  PROPER 30
JOEL 2:23–32; PSALM 65;
2 TIMOTHY 4:6–8, 16–18; LUKE 18:9–14

The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost,
October 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST
Celebrant: Fr. Philip
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Gloria, page 186
The Collect (see leaflet inside)
First Reading: Jeremiah 31.27-34
Psalm 119.97-104 (see leaflet inside)
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5
Homily: the Rev’d Alison Hari-Singh
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Prayer over the Gifts (see leaflet inside)
Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193
The Lord’s Prayer, page 211
The Breaking of the Bread 1, page 212
Communion
Prayer after Communion (see leaflet inside)
The Doxology, page 214
Blessing and Dismissal.
11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Kid’s Church is available downstairs

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Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185
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The Collect (see leaflet)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31.27-34
Psalm 119.97-104 (see leaflet)
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. The word of God is living and active; it sifts
the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia

Sermon: the Rev’d Alison Hari-Singh
Nicene Creed, page 188
Prayers of the People 6, page 115
Confession and Absolution, page 191 (please kneel)
The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 455
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 1, page 212
The Communion, page 213
Communion Hymn 62
Motet
Prayer after Communion (see leaflet)
The Doxology and Blessing, page 214
Hymn 601
Dismissal

Welcome to the Parish

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

First Aid Course
There are still a few spots available for next Saturday’s St. John Ambulance First Aid Training course. Please speak to Cindy Paget for further details. The registration fee is $20.

Trinity College Book Sale
The largest and best book sale on the U of T St. George Campus begins this Thursday and runs through Monday, October 28. A wide selection of books in all categories both fiction and non-fiction will be available. The sale takes place at Trinity College (6 Hoskin Avenue).

Arthur Brown/Basil Tonks Annual Dinner
This annual dinner to support the ministry of the Anglican Church in the West Indies will take place at St. Andrew’s, Scarborough (2333 Victoria Park Ave.) on Saturday, November 2. The evening begins with a celebration of the Eucharist at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bishop Andrew Asbil will be the guest of honour. Fr. Philip has tickets available.

Nutcracker Fair
Your generous donations help make the Nutcracker Fair the successful event it has become. The fair will be held this year on Saturday, November 23rd from 10am to 2pm. Donations of vintage jewelry and holiday festive wear are very much appreciated. If you have a special item you wish to donate to the Silent Auction, please see Susan Goddard. New or gently used Christmas ornaments and holiday themed gifts make a wonderful contribution to the Under the Tree boutique. Planning has begun - please contact Helen Kolberg at helenkolberg@gmail.com or call 416-588-4903 to find out how you can make a difference at this year’s fair.

Eyeglasses
A box is available at the back of the church to receive your donations of eyeglasses or prescription sunglasses. They will be distributed through the Lions Club network to those in need elsewhere in the world.

Order of St. Martin
Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God serve one another
with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10

Our Patronal Festival on November 10th will mark the nineteenth year that we have recognized individual parishioners with the Order of St. Martin. As the citation states, this award celebrates and honours those members of our parish family through whose life, example, and personal ministry we see the light of Christ. Please take time to reflect on those people who have touched your life and the lives of others, and brought you closer to our Lord Jesus Christ. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church. Nominations must be received by Sunday, October 27th.
Announcements

Annual Stewardship Campaign
St. Martin’s annual Stewardship campaign starts today. For those of you who elected to receive your Stewardship package by e-mail, you will receive them today. Otherwise, please pick up your Stewardship package at the back of the church. If you wish to do so, you may submit your Pledge Sheet and Time & Talent form confidentially on-line – it’s fast and easy – just go to www.stmartininthefields.ca and follow the link. We ask that pledges and time and talent submissions be completed by Nov. 24th – “Commitment Sunday”. Next week, join us downstairs in the Parish Hall after the 11 a.m. service for the annual Parish Ministries Fair where you can find out about all the groups and activities that make St. Martin’s tick.

Bulbs for the Garden
Donations of bulbs for the church garden would be much appreciated. The squirrels and raccoons have taken a toll on the bulbs presently in the garden and so we need to replenish them. Please look for bulbs that say “year after year” or “naturalizing” on the package as they will continue to bloom for many years. Thank you.

Coats for Romero House
In the spirit of St. Martin who shared his cloak with someone in need one cold night, we are looking for good winter coats (for both adults and children) that will be donated to Romero House for their ministry with refugees. Winter boots are also a great need for new residents of Canada. Boxes will be available at the back of the church to receive your donations of winter coats and boots.

Lychgate Limos seeking drivers
If you could give a ride to an elderly parishioner to attend the 11 a.m. Sunday service approximately once a month, please contact Elin Goulden at 647-206-2485 or e.goulden@sympatico.ca

We need your help!
Communicating our events and activities is an important part of our ministry to the local community – and our changeable signage is an important part of that communication. This signage is currently serviced by a very small, dedicated group of parishioners – and we could use some help! The more people who participate, the fewer times each person will be required to change the signs. We will provide training. Interested people from the 8:30 service please contact Ian Wrong in person or ifwrong@gmail.com and from the 11:00 service, please contact Kathie Wagg also in person or waggfamily@bell.net

Better Sight and Sound
Large print editions of the bulletin & hymn book are available from the sidespeople as well as ear pieces that provide enhanced hearing.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

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The Collect
Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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
The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.” But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Jeremiah 31:27-34
A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Luke 18:1-8

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Tadeusz Kolberg from Mark and Helen and the family.

Prayer after Communion

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.