The Readings for Next Sunday
The First Sunday of Advent
ISAIAH 2:1–5; PSALM 122;
ROMANS 13:11–14; MATTHEW 24:36–44

The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields
November 24, 2019

The Reign of Christ

8:30 a.m. Said Eucharist
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‘Donate’ at the top of the web page.
**11:00 A.M. BAPTISM & SUNG EUCHARIST**

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

*Kid’s Church is available downstairs*

Introt Hymn: 101

**Crüger**

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: **There is one hope in God’s call to us.**

Priest: One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

People: **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect - page 3 (standing)

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

First Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6

Canticle 19 (see leaflet)

Second Reading: Colossians 1.11-20

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming. **Alleluia**


Sermon: the Rev’d Alison Hari-Singh

**THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**

Presentation of the Candidate—**see Baptism leaflet**

Prayers for the Candidate

Hymn 47

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism of **Milo William James Speers**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Hymn - *see insert*

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

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Communion Hymn 634

**Diademata**

service and we want to welcome them with savoury finger foods and desserts prepared by parishioners. If you can help, please speak to the Carol Service representative at the Coffee Hour.

**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.

**Christmas Cheer**

Envelopes are available at the rear of the church for those who wish to contribute to **Christmas Cheer**. This money is used to purchase small Christmas gifts for parishioners in nursing homes and shut-in at home and also to assist those in need in our community. We will also be providing Christmas gifts for six refugees from Romero House.

**Christmas Flowers**

To contribute towards the flowers in the church at Christmas, please use one of the special envelopes available at the rear of the church. Please also put on the envelope the name or names of those in whose memory the donation is made to be included in the bulletin.

**Redwood Shelter Advent Tree**

The Outreach Committee will be raising money starting next Sunday to help the residents of the Redwood Shelter for abused women and children this Christmas. You can help by buying an ornament to put on the narthex Advent Tree.

**Ecumenical Advent Service**

A special ecumenical Advent service involving various churches in our neighbourhood will be held at St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church (Bloor & Indian Grove) on Tuesday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**Barber needed**

The Out of the Cold program supported by St. Martin’s and held on Sunday evenings at St. Matthew’s, Islington is in need of a person who has skills in haircutting. The person would cut the hair of guests from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on Sundays that are convenient to them. The guests take a shower before so the hair cutting is done with wet hair. For more information or to volunteer please speak to Judith Kidd or Almut Brenne-Davies.

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Stewardship
Today is Commitment Sunday. Please place your completed Pledge and Time & Talent forms on the collection plate. Your pledge can also be submitted on-line by going to www.stmartininthefields.ca and following the link. Thank you to everyone who has already submitted their Pledge and Time & Talent form.

Advent Quiet Day
Next Saturday, November 30 will be our annual Advent Quiet Day. The day begins with registration at 9 a.m. and concludes by 2:30 p.m. The day will be led by the Rev’d Canon David Brinton OGS and the theme for the day is the Coming of God. The cost is $10 and lunch is provided. Pre-registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please give your completed form to Fr. Philip. Thank you.

Nutcracker Fair
Thank you to all those who worked so hard on preparing for and running yesterday’s Nutcracker Fair, with special thanks to Helen Kofol and her organizing committee.

Out of the Cold
St. Martin’s will be providing the dinner for the Out of the Cold program at St. Matthew’s, Islington next Sunday, December 1. Your help is needed to prepare the food for the meal. This will happen on Saturday morning, November 30th in the St. Martin’s parish hall kitchen. Please speak to Glen Storey if you can help.

Advent and the Prophet Isaiah: Apocalypse, Anticipation, and Action
Join the Rev. Alison Hari-Singh this Advent season to spend time prayerfully reading and reflecting on the themes of Apocalypse, Anticipation, and Action in the writings of the Prophet Isaiah. This series will be held after the 11 a.m. service in the Guild Room on Dec. 1, 8, and 15. A light lunch will be served. In order to gain a sense of numbers for food preparation, please put your name on the sign-up sheet which will be available at today’s Coffee Hour.

Parish 2020 Calendars
2020 parish calendars featuring photographs of St. Martin’s garden and church throughout the year (mostly the garden) will be for sale at the Coffee Hour. The cost is $10 each.

Parish Newsletter
The Advent/Christmas edition of the parish newsletter, the Lychgate, is now in preparation. If you have news or an article to submit, please email it today to the editors, Eilonwy Morgan and Ian Greene, at iangreen60766@rogers.com.

Advent Carol Service
Mark your calendars now for our annual Advent Carol Service to be held on Sunday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. We need your help with the refreshments after the service. Many people from the wider community join us for this...
A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1:11-20

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”


A Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.