

The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields
The First Sunday after Christmas
December 29, 2019

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
The Feast of the Epiphany
ISAIAH 60.1-6; PSALM 72.10-14
EPHESIANS 3.1-12; MATTHEW 2.1-12



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11:00 a.m. Lessons and Carols with Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Hymn 143

Regent Square

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: This Christmastide we rejoice again in the revelation of God's love in the birth of the Christ Child. In scripture, in sacrament, in hymns and carols, we have celebrated and proclaimed this love; we have seen it portrayed at the crèche, in gift, and in the joys of family and friends.

Today we gather to ponder this great mystery of the Word made flesh, and to learn anew the meaning of God's love for us and for the world around us. Let us pray that we in this parish may discover the true depth of this love, and realizing its power and demands, may go forth with renewed faith and hope.

Priest: Let us pray. *(Please remain standing.)*

Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

People: **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 63.7-9

Hymn 135

Iris

Second Reading: Hebrews 1.1-4

(Please stand.)

Priest: God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

The Christmas flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of

Jaime & Herminia Faria
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*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God
by Danielle
in loving memory of my dearest Paul. I miss you.*

Announcements

Christmas Communion

If you know of anyone either in hospital or at home who would like to receive Christmas Communion, please speak to Fr. Philip.

New Year's Levee

The Bishops of the diocese invite you to the New Year's Day Levee this Wednesday, January 1st at St. James Cathedral. There is a said Eucharist at 12:30 p.m. followed by a receiving line from 1:30 –2:45 p.m. Festive music follows with Evensong at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

2020 Flower Chart

A new flower chart has been posted in the narthex. Please put your name by the Sunday(s) that you would like to sponsor the flowers in the church in 2020.

Tax Receipts

The Envelope Secretary reminds parishioners that in order for donations to be receipted for the year 2019, they must be received at the church by this Tuesday, December 31st.

Better Sight and Sound

Large print editions of the bulletin and hymn book are available from the sidespeople as are earpieces for increased sound reproduction.

Donation via E-Transfer

It is now possible to donate to St. Martin's via e-transfer. Please use the e-mail address cw-stmartininthefields@toronto.anglican.ca To be counted as a 2019 donation, please send no later than 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31st to allow the parish Treasurer to complete the transfer.

Thank you

Thank you to all those who purchased decorations for the narthex tree. \$340 was raised and used to buy grocery vouchers for families from the Redwood Shelter who are starting over. Thank you also to all those who made contributions to Christmas Cheer. Your donations allowed us to buy gifts for refugees from Romero House, for parishioners who are shut-in at home, and also made it possible for us to help those in need in our neighbourhood.

Ordination to the Priesthood

You are invited to St. Martin's on Sunday, January 12 at 4 p.m. for the Ordination to the Priesthood of our Assistant Curate, the Rev'd Alison Hari-Singh. Bp. Jenny Andison will be presiding. A reception follows.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

Priest: May your ways be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations:
Christ, have mercy,

People: Christ, have mercy

Priest: You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Hymn 146

Une Jeune Pucelle

Third Reading: Come and Rejoice *from the Christmas Vespers of
the Orthodox Liturgy*

Improvisation — Celtic Harp

Samantha Thompson

Fourth Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Hymn 151

Olwen

Fifth Reading: My Lord's Love

by Dean Eric Milner White

Hymn 155 vv. 1-4

Puer Nobis Nascitur

The Holy Gospel: John 1:1-14

Hymn 155 vv. 5-7

(Please remain standing.)

Priest: In joy and humility, let us pray to the Creator of the universe,
saying, "Lord, grant us peace."

By the good news of our salvation brought to Mary by the
angel, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the mystery of the Word made flesh, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the birth in time of the timeless Son of God, hear us, O
Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the manifestation of the King of glory to the shepherds and magi, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the submission of the maker of the world to Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: By the baptism of the Son of God in the river Jordan, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: Grant that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Priest: O God the Son, highest and holiest, who humbled yourself to share our birth and our death: forgive us our sins and bring us with the shepherds and the wise men to kneel before your holy cradle, that we may come to sing with your angels your glorious praises in heaven; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God, world without end.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 148

See Amid the Winter's Snow

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 6, page 213

The Communion, page 213

Communion / Ablutions Hymn 122

Cranham

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

Doxology, page 214

The Blessing of the People

Hymn: 154

Antioch

Dismissal

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

Readers

First Reading – Gayne Brawn

Second Reading – Philip Savage

Third Reading– Janet Nahabedian

Fourth Reading – Bill Keel

Fifth Reading – Jane Rozdzilski



Prayer over the Gifts

God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Source of truth and joy, may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**