The parish thanks the St. Martin’s Scouting groups for the gift of the beautiful trees which decorate the church this Christmas.

Christmas at St. Martin’s

First Sunday after Christmas  Sunday, December 29
  8:30 a.m.  Eucharist
  11:00 a.m.  Christmas Lessons & Carols with Eucharist

The Feast of the Epiphany  Sunday, January 5
  8:30 a.m.  Eucharist
  11:00 a.m.  Procession & Sung Eucharist

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Donating to St. Martin’s
Tax receiptable donations can be made to St. Martin’s by going to www.stmartininthefields.ca and clicking on ‘Donate’ at the top of the web page.
CHRISTMAS DAY  
11:00 a.m. Eucharist with Carols

Celebrant: Fr. Philip
Hymn: 153 (Blue Book)  In Dulci Jubilo
Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185 (Green Book)
Gloria, page 186
The Collect of the Day. (See Leaflet,)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
First Reading: Isaiah 9.2-7
Psalm 96 (see leaflet)
Second Reading: Titus 2.11-14
Hymn: 148 See Amid the Winter’s Snow
Homily: Fr. Philip
The Nicene Creed, page 188
Prayers of the People 13, page 120
Confession and Absolution, page 191 (please kneel)
The Peace, page 192 (please stand)
You are invited to exchange the peace of Christ with those around you.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Offertory Hymn: 121 Forest Green
Prayer over the Gifts (see leaflet)
Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198
The Lord’s Prayer (traditional), page 211
The Breaking of the Bread 6, page 213
Communion, page 213
Every baptized person is invited to receive Holy Communion.
Should you prefer to receive a Christmas blessing at the altar rather than the consecrated bread and wine, please indicate your wish by crossing your arms across your chest.
Prayer after Communion, (see leaflet)
Blessing of the People
Hymn: 118 (Omit v. 5a) Adeste fideles
Please remain standing for the Dismissal.

Announcements

Better Sight and Sound
Large print editions of the bulletin and hymn book are available from the sidespeople. Earpieces for increased sound reproduction are also available.

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

From the Treasurer
A reminder that donations to the church must be received by Tuesday, December 31st to be included on your 2019 tax receipt.

Christmas Crèches
Why not have a look at the collection of crèches (some owned by the parish, others loaned by parishioners) on display in the glass case in the narthex?

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

Altar Flowers for 2020
The Altar Flower Chart for 2020 has been posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to reserve a particular Sunday to put flowers at the altar, please place your name by the appropriate date.

New Year’s Day Levee
The Bishops of the diocese invite you to the New Year’s Day Levee at St. James’ Cathedral. There will be a celebration of the Eucharist at 12:30 p.m. followed by a receiving line from 1:30-2:45 p.m. After a half hour of festive music, Choral Evensong will be sung at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.
Welcome!
If you are visiting with us this morning you are welcome here. God's blessing and a happy Christmas to all!

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

Jaime & Herminia Faria
Robert Faria
Grace Briggs
Sydney & May James
Barry Doughty
Valerie Boulden
Anthony Attwood
Eleanor Finlayson
Shirley & Bud Laking
Timothy Collin
Margaret Bishop
James Muir
Evelyn DeRoche
John Costa Rousso
Ethel (Lackie) Courtney
Pauline Falls
John & Ellie Rousso
Vera Barwick
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Inge Jacobs
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Margaret Drury-Gane
Mary Jane Clark
Aidan Lumley
Barbara Mather
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Federico Losaria
Agilio Maceda
Alex Gibson
Charles Dray
Al Offstein
Andrew Leonard
Bjorn Jacobs
Annette Wolf
Swithenbank Family
Ron McCuaig
Beth Clarke
Ann Parr
Norma Ventham
Freddie Nisan
Faith
Rev. Robert Lumley
M.R. Mather
Isa & Marvin Reid
Mickie Rolph

Collect
Almighty God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored our human nature. May we share the divine life of your Son Jesus Christ, who humbled himself to share our humanity, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Reading From the Book of Isaiah
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm 96
Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.
For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.
As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!
Oh, the power and splendour of his sanctuary! Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the Lord honour and power. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due his name; bring offerings and come into his courts. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him. Tell it out among the nations: “The Lord is king! he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.” Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein. Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, when he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to Titus
For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. Titus 2:11-14

A Prayer over the Gifts
God of peace, your Son Jesus Christ has reconciled us to you. May all we offer you today renew us as members of your household. We ask this in his name. Amen.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: To you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!” When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Luke 2:1-20

Prayer after Communion
Father of all, the child born for us is the Saviour of the world. May he who made us your children welcome us into your kingdom, where he is alive and reigns with you now and for ever. Amen.