

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

Organist & Choirmaster: Jack Hattey
Trumpet: Paul Sanvidotti

Christmas at St. Martin's

Christmas Day *Sunday, December 25*

11:00 a.m. Eucharist with Carols
followed by Christmas Lunch

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.

The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields



Christmas Eve, 2019

11:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

Procession & Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Prelude La Grâce Telemann

Priest: Let us go forth in peace.

People: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional Hymn: 118, vv 1-2 (Blue Book) Adeste Fideles

Priest: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

People: **God is the Lord who has shown us light**

Priest: Almighty and everliving God, you have made this night holy by the birth of Jesus Christ. Bless and hallow this manger scene that we who look upon it may enter with joy into the celebration of this holy feast, and rejoice forever as your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Entry Hymn 118 vv. 3-5

The Gloria, page 186 (Green Book) Mathias

The Collect *see leaflet (remain standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 62.6-12

Psalm 97 (*see page 4*) Tone 5.1

Second Reading: Titus 3.4-7

Acclamation Nicolas Martin c. 1550. Arr. W. Deller 1998



Sound the trum-pet, Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is born, Al - le - lu - ia!

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

Homily: the Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan

The Nicene Creed, page 188 Merbecke

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 148 See Amid the Winter's Snow

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

Music of the Mass: *Mass at the Crib* George Malcolm

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

Jaime & Herminia Faria	Lillian & Fred Bradstreet
Robert Faria	Rui Ganhadeiro
Grace Briggs	Charles & Ivy Hobson
Sydney & May James	Allen Hobson
Barry Doughty	Paul Backes
Valerie Boulden	Joseph Paxton
Anthony Attwood	Don Hattey
Eleanor Finlayson	Caroline Peck
Shirley & Bud Laking	Rrapo Kananaj
Timothy Collin	Nel & Stan Collin
Margaret Bishop	Elissa Barclay
James Muir	Hugh Derry
Evelyn DeRoche	Costa & Eulalie Rousso
John Costa Rousso	Geraldine Pfahler
Ethel (Lackie) Courtney	Renee Carter
Pauline Fallis	Sophia Karpus
John & Ellie Rousso	Lee Barwick
Vera Barwick	Federico Losaria
Isabel Losaria	Agilio Maceda
Abelardo Losaria	Alex Gibson
Brian Bentley	Charles Dray
Nancy Sidle	Al Offstein
David Nadeau	Andrew Leonard
Inge Jacobs	Bjorn Jacobs
John Batton	Annette Wolf
Paul Wolf	Swithenbank Family
Carol Drake	Ron McCuaig
Doreen Fellows	Beth Clarke
Ruby Furry	Ann Parr
David Yee	Norma Ventham
Margaret Drury-Gane	Freddie Nisan
Mary Jane Clark	Faith
Aidan Lumley	Rev. Robert Lumley
Barbara Mather	M.R. Mather
Varteres & Frances Nahabedian	Isa & Marvin Reid
Alfred Reid, Bishop	Mickie Rolph
Patricia Cobham	



Prayer over the Gifts

Source of light and gladness, accept all we offer on this joyful feast. May we grow up in him who unites our lives to yours; for he is Lord now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, tonight you have united earth and heaven in sending your Son to take our human nature. May we who have tasted heavenly things share in the life of his eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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?

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 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.



The Lord's Prayer, page 211 (*music-page 918, Green Book*)

The Breaking of the Bread 6, page 213

The 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.

Communion Hymn 121

Forest Green

Carol: 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

arr. Sarah Quartel

Prayer after Communion, (*see leaflet*)

The Blessing of the People

Hymn 138

Mendelssohn

Please remain standing for the Dismissal.

Postlude: La Réjouissance

Telemann

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Welcome!

If you are visiting with us this evening you are welcome here.

God's blessing and a happy Christmas to all!

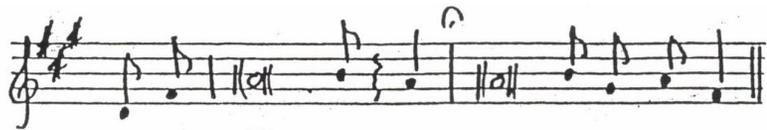
Collect

Eternal God, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. As we have known the revelation of that light on earth, bring us to see the splendour of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading From the Book of Isaiah

Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have posted sentinels; all day and all night they shall never be silent. You who remind the Lord, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it renowned throughout the earth. The Lord has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink the wine for which you have laboured; but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the Lord, and those who gather it shall drink it in my holy courts! Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples.

The Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, "See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." They shall be called, "The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord"; and you shall be called, "Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken."
Isaiah 62.6-12



Psalm

- 1 The Lord is king;
let the earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgements, O Lord.
- 9 For you are the Lord,
most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy name.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to Titus

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3.4-7

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