

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

## 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.

### Christmas Day Lunch

The parish will be serving lunch (turkey and all the fixings) tomorrow after the 11 a.m. Christmas Day Eucharist. A donation would be appreciated.

### New Year's Day Levee

The Bishops of the diocese invite you to the New Year's Day Levee at St. James' Cathedral on Wednesday, January 1. 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.

### 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-stmartininthefields@toronto.anglican.ca](mailto:cw-stmartininthefields@toronto.anglican.ca) To be counted as a 2019 donation, please send your donation no later than 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> to allow the parish Treasurer to complete the transfer.

## Christmas at St. Martin's

Christmas Day *Wednesday, December 25*

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

The 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

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

Christmas Eve 2019, 7:00 p.m.



## The Christmas Story and Holy Eucharist

*Celebrant: Fr. Philip*

Prelude: La Grâce

Hymn: sung by all (standing)

Telemann  
Adeste Fideles

**O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem:  
come and behold him, born the king of angels;  
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

**See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle  
leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;  
we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps;  
O come let us adore him . . . .**

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
glory to God in the highest:  
O come let us adore him . . . .**

### THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Hymn: sung by all (seated)

**Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

*Please extinguish candles when the lights are turned on.*

*Scene 1: A Strange Moment in History*

*The Foretelling of the Messiah - Trumpet Interlude*

*Duet: In the Bleak Midwinter*

*Scene 3: Gabriel comes to Mary*

*Scene 4: A Census is Called*

Hymn: sung by all (seated)

**O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!**

**Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by:  
yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

**For Christ is born of Mary; and, gathered all above,  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the King, and peace to all the earth.**

Children's Choir - Infant Holy (seated)

*Scene 5: No Room at the Inn*

Hymn: sung by All (seated)

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.  
I love you, Lord Jesus – look down from on high  
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay  
close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,  
and fit us for heaven to live with you there.**

*Scene 6: Angels from on High*

Hymn: sung by all (seated)

**Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains.  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strain.  
*Refrain: Gloria, in excelsis Deo, Gloria, in excelsis Deo.***

**Shepherds why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song? *Refrain***

**Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing.  
Come, adore on bended knee.  
Christ the Lord, the newborn king. *Refrain***

*Scene 7: Emmanuel has Come*

Hymn: sung by all— Please stand

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King:  
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing.**

**Joy to the earth! The saviour reigns: let us glad songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy.**

The Peace

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Hymn during the Offertory

Irby

**Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,  
where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed:  
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.**

**He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all,  
and his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall;  
with the poor, and mean, and lowly, lived on earth our Saviour holy.**

**And, through all his wondrous childhood, he would honour and obey,  
love, and watch the lowly maiden in whose gentle arms he lay:  
Christian children all must be mild, obedient, good as he.**

**For he is our childhood's pattern, day by day like us he grew;  
he was little, weak, and helpless, tears and smiles like us he knew;  
and he feeleth for our sadness, and he shareth in our gladness.**

**And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love,  
for that Child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above;  
and he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.**

**Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by,  
we shall see him; but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high;  
when like stars his children crowned all in white shall wait around.**

Prayer over the Gifts & Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

Sanctus: Hymn 719

Land of Rest

The Lord's Prayer, page 211

The Breaking of the Bread 6, page 213

The Communion, page 213

*Every baptized person is invited to receive Holy Communion. To receive a blessing only, please indicate your wish by crossing your arms across your chest.*

Hymn 119

Silent Night

Organ & Trumpet: *L'Esperance*

Telemann

Prayer after Communion and Blessing, page 214

Hymn: 138

Mendelssohn

*Please remain standing for the Dismissal.*

Postlude: *La Réjouissance*

Telemann

*Organist: Jack Hattey Trumpet: Paul Sanvidotti*