St. Michael & All Angels *(transferred)* September 27, 2026

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Baptism (choral)
Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Incumbent

Welcome! We are glad to have you join us in worship today.

Our Church School (for youth up to age 12) gathers downstairs (or outside in the parish garden) for their lesson and returns to the service during the Offertory Hymn. Please speak with the greeters at the back of the church if you need assistance finding them. New children are always welcome.

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Deacon Let us go forth in peace.
People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional Hymn #272 vv. 1-3 *Coelites Plaudant*

Station

Priest Praise the Lord from the heavens.
People **Praise him all you angels.**
Priest Let us pray. O Lord our God, who orders all things in heaven and earth; look upon us, we beseech you, and mercifully vouchsafe to refresh us by the protection and ministry of your holy angels, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Processional Hymn #272 vv. 4-6

The Gathering of the Community *(Green Book)* p. 151

Celebrant 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.**
Celebrant There is one body and one Spirit,
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one faith, one baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect
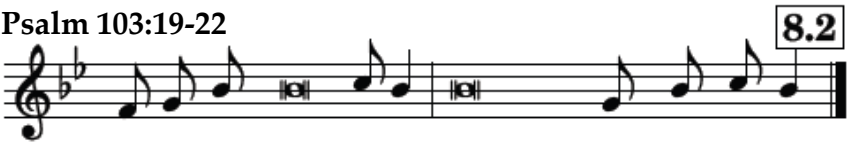
Eternal God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 28:10-17*

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103:19-22



Cantor 19 The Lord has set his throne in **heav**e**n**, *
and his kingship has do**min**ion over all.
People 20 Bless the Lord, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his **bid**ding, *
and hearken to the **voice** of his word.
Cantor 21 Bless the Lord, all you his **hosts**, *
you ministers of **his** who do his will.
People 22 Bless the Lord, all you works of his,
in all places of his do**min**ion; *
bless the **Lord**, O my soul.

The Epistle

Revelation 12:7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world — he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. *Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.* **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man." *John 1:47-51*

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Baptismal Hymn #47 *(Blue Book)* *Detroit*

Holy Baptism *See Insert*
of Kaitochi Nkemjika Nebedum

Prayers of the People

Parish Prayer Cycle: The Missional Team; Ariella Binik, Ryan Samaroo and Daniel, Jean Samaroo, Lyon Samaroo, Adrian

Dusanowsky and Larissa Rozdzilski, Matej and Tasia, Jordan Rozdzilski

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Bangladesh

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: The ReCharge Diocesan Youth Retreat and Youth Ministry in the Diocese

Those who have asked us for prayers: Mark Oliver, Sean Palin, Edith Paxton, Mark, Bishop Victoria, Joan, Anne, Huntly, Jane Rozdzilski, Ted, Ted R., Dale Gillespie, Cari, Nelson, Heather, Aws, Selwa, Lubna, Dennis Freeman, Raymond Dunning, John Martin, River, Greg, Josie, Estella Joseph, Maurine Smith, Cheryl Atkins, Stuart Macadam, Grace, Lesbilina Oliveira and family, Robert, Steve, Todd Cowans, Norman Michael Devine, Leslie Dyment, Greg and Roseann Hart, Rosa Soares, Ray Shaver, Fr David Mulholland, and all others on our hearts this day.

Please send the names of loved ones for the prayer list to Father Hatt at nhatt@stmartininthefields.ca

Offertory Hymn # 320 *Lasst uns erfreuen*

We are grateful for all contributions towards our ongoing ministry. Financial offerings can be placed on the collection plate. E-transfers can be sent to cw-stmartininthefields@toronto.anglican.ca. Please use the QR Code or visit www.stmartininthefields.ca/donate for more information about how to give.

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Yvonne and Corel Manneke, and in joyful celebration of the marriage of their grandson, Brennan Doherty, to Andrea Vacl on September 12, 2026.

Prayer over the Gifts
God of glory, as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence, so may all our worship bring you worthy praise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 3, pp. 198-200

The Lord's Prayer, the Breaking of the Bread #3 and the Communion pp. 211-213

We welcome baptised and communicant members of all Churches to receive the Holy Eucharist. If you do not wish to receive the Sacrament today, you are welcome to come to the rail to receive a blessing by crossing your arms on your chest. We move to the altar starting from the back of the church.

Motet:"The Lord is in His Holy Temple" *Alfred Clarke*

Communion Hymn #535 *Jacob's Ladder*

Prayer after Communion
Eternal God, you have fed us with the bread of angels. May we who come under their protection, like them give you continual service and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Doxology & Blessing p. 214

Announcements

Closing Hymn #325 *Angel Voices*

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

In our prayers today...
The Church of Bangladesh is a united Protestant church formed in 1974, bringing together numerous Protestant churches, primarily Anglican and Presbyterian. It has three dioceses and approximately 22,000 members.

Parish News and Announcements

Christian Education: Summer Book Club
This summer, our parish has been reading *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom and *The Cloister Walk* by Kathleen Norris. We will gather again this Wednesday, September 30th at 8 p.m. for our final session on *The Cloister Walk*. We end our time with Compline. All sessions will be held over Zoom (the link will be sent to the parish elist) or in person in the Guild Room. All are welcome!

National Truth & Reconciliation Day
Canada marked the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30, 2021, in response to Call to Action 80 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, which called on the federal government, in collaboration with Indigenous Peoples, to create a statutory holiday recognizing Survivors, their families, and communities.

Commemorating this day is an opportunity to honour Survivors and deepen our understanding of the history and impact of Residential Schools. It is one essential step in a long journey towards truth-telling and meaningful reconciliation.

September 30 is also recognized as Orange Shirt Day, an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day inspired by the story of Indian Residential School Survivor Phyllis Webstad. Phyllis was six years old when she wore her new orange shirt for her first day at St. Joseph Mission Indian Residential School. Her shirt was immediately taken from her by school staff. Many across Canada wear an orange shirt on this day to honour Phyllis and other children who survived Indian Residential Schools and to remember those who did not.

We will mark September 30th at St Martin's with a Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. in the Chapel offering prayers for healing and

reconciliation. We will also read the Anglican Church of Canada's apology to indigenous peoples (given in 1993) and the response to that apology by Indigenous elders.

FaithWorks Sunday

Sunday, October 4th is the 30th Anniversary of FaithWorks, the fund raising and outreach ministry of our diocese. We will have a guest speaker from the Parkdale and Area Recreation Association (PARC) at St Martin's at the 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist that morning to speak with us about their support for the unhoused in our neighbourhood and how we can contribute. That evening, at 4:30 p.m. during Choral Evensong at St James' Cathedral our parish will be among those being recognized as one of the top contributors to FaithWorks during the past thirty years. Let us give thanks that God has made it possible for us to support FaithWorks in this way.

Blessing of Pets

Parishioners and neighbours are invited to bring their pets to our garden for a time of prayer and blessing on Sunday, October 4th from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in honour of Saint Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan Order and a lover of animals and creation. Even if you don't have a pet, you are welcome to attend! Please contact Nadine Barmania or sign the volunteer sheet at the back of the church if you can volunteer to help with the event.

Bulbs for the Garden

Donations of spring bulbs for the church garden would be much appreciated. The squirrels and raccoons take a toll on the bulbs presently in the garden and so we need to replenish them regularly. Please look for bulbs that say "year after year" or "naturalizing" on the package as they will continue to bloom for many years. Please leave your bulbs in the basket that will be at the back of the church until October 11th.

50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women
On October 18th at 4:30 p.m. there will be a joyful service of Evensong at St. James' Cathedral to celebration the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women in Canada. This special service is open to all, with a light reception to follow. Bishop Riscylla Shaw will be the preacher.

Diocesan Outreach Conference
The Diocese of Toronto's annual **Outreach & Advocacy Conference** will be held online on **Saturday, October 17, 2026** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the theme of "*The Church as Catalyst for Liberation*." Hear from keynote speaker Dr. Dean Detloff, research and advocacy officer at Development & Peace – Caritas Canada and co-author of "Enough is Enough: Degrowth, Capitalism and Liberation Theology." Network with fellow Anglicans over the lunch hour. Choose from a slate of afternoon workshops that explore the liberating message of the Gospel in the context of reconciliation and reparations with First Nations, street outreach, resisting dehumanizing policies, and protecting the environment. There is no charge to attend. Learn more and register at www.toronto.anglican.ca/outreachconference

New Parish Office Hours
Our Parish Administrator, Shukura Alleyne, is in the parish office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and Wednesdays from 1 to 5 p.m.

Summary of Parish Financial Results through August 2026

St. Martin-in-the-Fields Year to Date Results to 31 August 2026		
	8-months Actual	8-months Budget
Receipted Income	$151,284	$157,235
Unreceipted Income	$17,984	$12,867
Other Income	$23,028	$19,450
Total Income	$192,296	$189,552
Clergy & Staffing	$125,844	$121,623
Programs & Administration	$36,487	$37,267
Church & Rectory Expenses	$62,747	$94,886
Diocesan Allotment	$20,574	$20,575
Total Expenses	$245,652	$274,351
Operating Deficit	($53,356)	($84,799)

- While Receipted Income (regular donations from parishioners) is slightly below budget, Total income is thankfully slightly better than budget. This is due to higher hall rental income and Open Offerings (unreceipted).
- Some of the income received to-date is earmarked for designated purposes, e.g. Rector's Discretionary.
- Expenses are lower than anticipated, primarily as we have not yet undertaken certain capital repairs.
- Resources to cover our operating deficit include accessing the Memorial Fund. Our current guideline allows us to take up to 4% of the value of the Memorial Fund to cover deficits.

The Wardens or the Treasurer would be pleased to answer any questions you have.

This Week at St Martin's

Today Sunday, September 27th *(St. Michael & All Angels, transf.)*
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Baptism (choral)

Monday, September 28th (*Feria)*

Tuesday, September 29th (*St. Michael & All Angels)*
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Wednesday, September 30th (*National Truth & Reconciliation Day*)
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
8 p.m. Christian Education Book Club (Guild Room)

Thursday, October 1st *(Feria*)
1–3 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)
6–9 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)
8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, October 2nd *(Feria)*
7:45 - 10 p.m. Naturally High Park (Hall)

Saturday, October 3rd (*Feria)*
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Healy William Singers Rehearsal (Church)

Next Sunday, October 4th *(Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost)*
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)
2 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Grenadier Retirement Home)
4 p.m. Blessing of Pets (Parish Garden)



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The Rt Rev'd Victoria Matthews		*Honorary Assistant*

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Weekly Service Schedule

Sundays	8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
	11 a.m Holy Eucharist (choral)
Tuesdays	10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said, in the Calvary Chapel)

Feast days and special services as announced.

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