All Saints November 1, 2026

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (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 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 #276, vv. 1-5 (*Sine Nomine*)

1. For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,

and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Station

Priest O God you are wonderful in your saints.

People **And glorious in your majesty.**

Priest Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Processional Hymn #276, vv. 6-8

6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day—
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory to God p. 186

The Collect

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson *Revelation 7:9-17*

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Psalm 34:1-10, 22



Cantor 1 **I will** bless the Lord at **all** times; *
People his praise shall ever **be** in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the **Lord**; *
let the humble **hear** and rejoice.
Cantor 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the **Lord**; *
let us exalt his **name** together.
People 4 I sought the Lord, and he **ans**wer**e**d me *
and delivered me out of **all** my terror.
Cantor 5 Look upon him and be **rad**iant, *
and let not your fa**ces** be ashamed.
People 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord **heard** me *
and saved me from **all** my troubles.
Cantor 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who **fear** him, *
and he **will** deliver them.
People 8 Taste and see that the Lord is **good**; *
happy are they **who** trust in him!
Cantor 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his **saints**, *
for those who fear **him** lack nothing.
People 10 The young lions lack and suffer **hun**ger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack noth**ing** that is good.
Cantor 22 The Lord ransoms the life of his **ser**vants, *
People and none will be punished **who** trust in him.

The Epistle *1 John 3:1-3*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like

him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. *They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.* **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 Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." *Matthew 5:1-12*

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

Children's Talk and Sermon

The Nicene Creed p. 188

Prayers of the People

Leader Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Parish Prayer Cycle: The Stewardship Team; Peter and Kate Muller, Mary Mueller, Rodney Miller, Joan Miles

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

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, Ray Shaver, Fr David Mulholland, Lee Jeffrey, Danny Cooper, Habtom Embaye, Virginia Cummings, Father Adolfo Losaria, Cate Grainger and Tom, Susanne, and Charlotte, Lourdes Gibson, Dave Hattey, Hazel Bentley, 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

Confession, Absolution, and the Peace pp. 191-192

Offertory Hymn #275 *(O Quanta Qualia)*

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 memory of loved ones remembered on All Souls' Day.

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 3, pp. 193-195

(See page 224 for the Proper Preface)

The Lord's Prayer, the Breaking of the Bread #2, 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.

Communion Hymn #755 *(Russian Chant)*

Prayer after Communion

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Doxology & Blessing p. 214

Announcements

Closing Hymn #281 *(All Saints)*

The Dismissal

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

In our prayers today...

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
This province of the Anglican communion includes Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Panama. It was gradually established over several decades, primarily by the Episcopal Church of the United States. The first diocese was established in 1919, while the rest were formed in the late 1960s, and the province itself gained full autonomy in 1998. It has five dioceses and approximately 35,000 members.

Parish News and Announcements

All Souls' Day
We will observe All Souls' Day tomorrow, Monday, November 2nd with the Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. in the Church. Please add the names of loved ones you would like remembered to the list at the back of the church or email Father Hatt at nhatt@stmartininthefields.ca by the end of today!

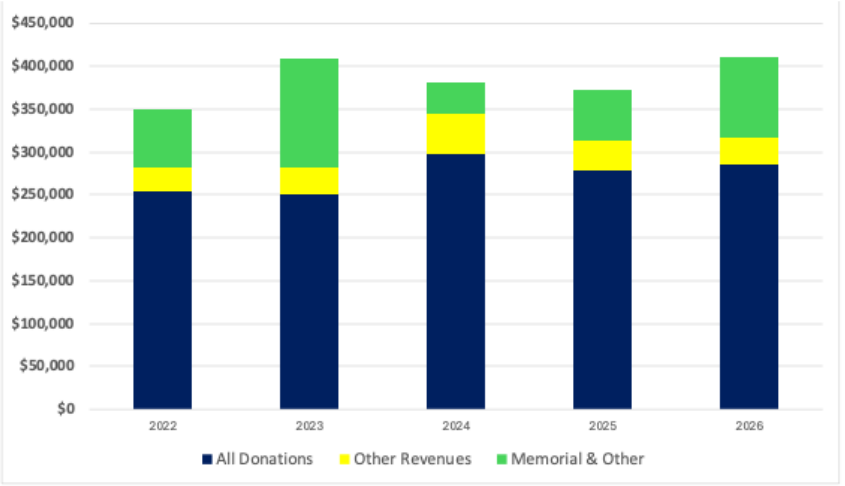
Christian Education Sessions
Toronto theologian and human rights advocate Mary-Jo Leddy will speak at St Martin's about her latest book, *Why are We Here?: A Meditation on Canada* this Wednesday, November 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild Room (in person only). The following Wednesday, November 11th at 8 p.m. (online and in-person), Fr Hatt will lead a follow-up discussion. Free copies of the book are available at coffee hour (speak with Fr Hatt or Mary Conliffe).

Bible Study — Widows in the Bible
Sadly, there have been a number of deaths in the parish recently. Canon Alyson is offering a Bible study for women whose partners have died. We will look at the stories of widows in the Bible and reflect on our own experience, our griefs, and our hopes as Christians. Canon Alyson proposes that we meet for 4 or 5 weeks on Thursday mornings at 10 am starting November 19. Because of the nature of this conversation it will be in person only, at the church. Please contact Canon Alyson (alyson_bc@hotmail.com) if you are interested or have questions. Canon Alyson notes that there are men whose partners have died too, and perhaps this can be adapted for them at some time in the future.

Stewardship Campaign Update

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's luncheon for the launch of our annual Stewardship Campaign. During the campaign, each parishioner is being asked to consider their annual financial offering to St. Martin's. An important element, of course, is how much it costs to run the church, and where the money comes from. Below is a chart highlighting the sources of income over the last four years, 2022 through 2025, and the Budget for 2026. As you can see, Receipted and Unreceipted Donations make up the largest portion of all, as it should be. But there is a still a large amount of funding that comes from other, often less predictable, sources.

As you plan your donations for 2027, consider the gap between donations and the costs of running the church. Please submit your Time & Talent and Pledge Sheet, available on the parish website or in paper at the back of the church. Thank you.



St Martin's Christmas Market
Our annual Christmas Market is coming up on November 28, with the online auction running over the week prior. We need your help to make the Market a success —from your donations of jewelry, books, and puzzles to your crafts, baking, and jams. Please refer to the email sent this week for more details and the names of people to contact for each area. We also need premium gift items, gift certificates, and entertainment tickets for the auction. To get the Auction up and running by Nov 20th we need your auction donations by November 15th; please send a photo, description and value to nicky.banks@rogers.com or susan.educan@gmail.com. We appreciate your efforts to ask local restaurants and beauty services to donate a gift certificate; a letter that you can provide to these businesses is available to pick up outside the Church office. Funds raised go to support the ongoing ministry of our parish.

They Walked These Streets
Later today and for the next 10 days or so, the fence around St Martin's will host an interactive display about soldiers of past wars who attended St Martin's or lived in the neighbourhood. This is part of a larger community-wide project called "They Walked These Streets". Visit https://theywalkedthesestreets.ca for more information.

Lychgate Newsletter
The next edition of our parish newsletter will be published on December 13th. Please submit your articles by November 29th to Ian Greene at iangreene0766@rogers.com.

The 65th Annual Bishop's Company Dinner
The 65th Annual Bishop's Company Dinner is taking place on Friday, November 20 at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North (Highway 7 & Leslie), cocktails at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm. This year's speaker is Archbishop Anne Germond, our wonderful

Metropolitan of Ontario. Music will be provided by The Nathan Hiltz Quartet. The Bishop's Company celebrates and supports the ministry of our clergy by providing discretionary funds to the bishops to help clergy in emergencies and times of need. Tickets are $200. It is always fun to put together a "St Martin's Table". Speak to Mary Conliffe for more information or order your ticket online at www.bishopscompanytoronto.ca

Christmas Plans Come Early at Alongside Hope
Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF) is a ministry of the Anglican Church of Canada and provides humanitarian relief funds and supports development projects in Canada and throughout the world.

World of Gifts You will have received a copy of their 2026 gift catalogue with your last copy of the diocesan newspaper, The Anglican. There are gifts for every budget and ways to change people's lives. There are also opportunities to support disaster relief in Canada and overseas and to support reconciliation work in Indigenous communities. These gifts are matched with 2x support from a generous donor and from the Government of Canada through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Visit www.alongsidehope.org/worldofgifts.

Christmas Cards This year there are two beautiful cards invoking the miracle of Jesus' birth. There are 12 cards in a pack with a suggested donation of $25 per pack. There is an order form on the Alongside Hope website or you can order by phoning Anslim Hameed at (416) 822-9083.

Experience the JUNO Award Winning "Ukrainian War Requiem" in Toronto
The Axios Men's Ensemble presents a special performance of Benedict Sheehan's 2026 JUNO-Award winning Ukrainian War Requiem in Toronto on Sunday, November 15 at 4:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power Street). As part of its JUNO award

winning 9-city National Tour, the Toronto performance will feature a choir of over 50 performers, including members of Axios, Pro Coro Canada, and select soloists from across Ukraine, Europe, and North America, under the musical direction of renowned conductor Michael Zaugg. The Ukrainian War Requiem is more than just music. It is a solemn prayer to remember the innocent victims and to honour those persevering under the daily tragedies of war. Tickets are available online at www.axiosmensensemble.com.

Address and Contact Information Updates
A friendly reminder to keep your address and contact information up-to-date with the parish office. Please email office@stmartininthefields.ca if your personal information has recently changed.

This Week at St Martin's

Today Sunday, November 1st *(All Saints' Day)*
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)
2 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Grenadier Retirement Home)

Monday, November 2nd (*All Souls' Day)*
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)
7:30 p.m. Missional Outreach (Guild Room)

Tuesday, November 3rd (*Richard Hooker, Priest & Teacher of the Faith)*
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Beavers (Hall)
7 – 8:30 p.m. Scouts (Hall)

Wednesday, November 4th (*Saints of the Old Testament*)
6:30 – 8 p.m. Cubs (Hall)
8 p.m. Christian Education (Guild Room)

Thursday, November 5th (*Feria*)
1 – 3 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)
6 – 8 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)
8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, November 6th *(Feria)*
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Romero House Board Meeting (Guild Room)
7:45 – 10 p.m. Naturally High Park (Hall)

Saturday, November 7th (*Willibrord, Archbishop of Utrecht)*
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Healey Willan Singers Rehearsal (Church)

Next Sunday, November 8th *(Patronal Festival St. Martin of Tours (transferred)*
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)



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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.

The Parish Office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and on Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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