Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 4, 2026

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)
Celebrant: The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Incumbent
Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan, Honorary Assistant

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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Introit Hymn #459 *Darwall*

The Gathering of the Community *(Green Book)* p. 185

Glory to God p. 186

The Collect

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; 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 *Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20*

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to neighbour. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

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

Psalm 19:7-14



Cantor 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the **soul**; *
People the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom **to** the inno¨¨cent.
8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the **heart**; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and **gives** light to the¨¨ eyes.
Cantor 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for **ev**er; *
the judgements of the Lord are true
and right**eous** altoge¨¨ther.

People 10 More to be desired are they than gold;
more than much fine **gold**, *
sweeter far than honey,
than **hon**ey in the¨ comb.

Cantor 11 By them also is your servant en**light**ened, *
and in keeping them **there** is great re¨ward.

People 12 Who can tell how often he of**fends**? *
cleanse me **from** my secre¨t faults.

Cantor 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion **ov**er me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent **of** a great o¨ffense.

People 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your **sight**, *
O Lord, my strength **and** my redee¨mer.

The Epistle *Philippians 3:4b-14*

If anyone has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. *I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.* **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.**

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the

Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet. *Matthew 21:33-46*

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed p. 188

Prayers of the People

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

Parish Prayer Cycle: Children and Youth Ministry; Joe and Jane Rozdzilski, Victoria Roth, Gale Robertson, Theresa Rismay

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: York Central Deanery

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

Confession, Absolution and the Peace pp. 191-192

Offertory Hymn #438 *Wolvercote*

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 are given to the glory of God by Philip and Mary Conliffe, in heartfelt thanksgiving for this parish family, on the 25th anniversary of their first Sunday at St Martin's.

Prayer over the Gifts

God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 1, pp. 193-195

The Lord's Prayer, the Breaking of the Bread 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 #69 *Chartres*

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the

saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Doxology & Blessing p. 214

Announcements
with presentation by Kerry Riordan,
Director of Development & Communications
Parkdale Activity Recreation Centre

Closing Hymn #467 *Song 34*

The Dismissal

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

Please join us for a reception following the service in thanksgiving for the 30th Anniversary of FaithWorks, the outreach program of the Diocese of Toronto.

In our prayers today...

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
This province of the Anglican communion was established in 1890 as a missionary district of the Episcopal Church in the United States and as an independent province in 1965. It has nine dioceses and approximately 120,000 members. The primate of this province uses the title "Presiding Bishop".

Parish News and Announcements

FaithWorks 30th Anniversary
Today marks the 30th anniversary of FaithWorks, the outreach ministry of our diocese. (See the bulletin insert for more information about them). Praise God, our parish will be recognised at a service at St James' Cathedral later today as one of the top contributors to their fundraising campaigns over the past 30 years. Fifteen percent of the funds we raise comes back to our parish to support local agencies in our neighourhood.

Last year, we raised $24,705! During this anniversary year, Bishop Andrew has challenged all parishes to raise an additonal amount equal to 1% of its 2024 total offerings. For St Martin's, this means we have been challenged to raise $27,400 for 2026. Can you help? Today at the 11 a.m. Eucharist we will hear from Kerry Riordan from the Parkdale Activity Recreation Centre which supports unhoused people living in the Parkdale area and is one of our community partners whom we support with monies raised through Faithworks.

Blessing of the Pets
Parishioners, friends and neighbours are invited to bring their pets to our parish garden today, Sunday, October 4th from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for a time of prayer and blessing. Even if you don't have a pet, you are most welcome.

Foodbank Donations
During this Harvest Season, donations of pantry items for the Bloor West Foodbank are being gratefully received here at St Martin's every Sunday during October. Items can be placed in the basket located at the rear of the church.

Children's Winter Clothing Exchange
A children's winter clothing exchange will be held at St Martin's on Saturday, October 24th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations can be

dropped off at the church on Sunday mornings (please use the bins at the back of the church) or during the week at 260 Glenlake Avenue.

Saint Martin's Christmas Market

Our popular Christmas Market will take place on Saturday, November 28th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with an Online Auction taking place the week before. Our market relies on your support and skills – from your jams and preserves, to baking, frozen meals, and crafts. We also have a popular jewellery table of fashion and fine jewellery. For the auction, we will be looking for premium items, including gift certificates from local restaurants and services. Frozen food kits for the preparation of frozen entrees will be distributed at coffee hour on October 18th and 25th. Unlike many local markets, St. Martin's Christmas Market is free to attend and we do not have vendors – our parish community provides all the items. More details will follow soon about the different ways that you can help. This is an important fund rasier for our parish's annual operations and also a wonderful way to connect with neighbours and friends in our community.

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

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, 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 – 5 p.m. Blessing of the Pets (Garden)

Monday, October 5th (*Feria)*
7:30 p.m. Outreach (Guild Room)

Tuesday, October 6th (*William Tyndale, Translator of Scripture)*
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Beavers (Hall)
7 – 8:30 p.m. Scouts (Hall)

Wednesday, October 7th (*Feria*)
6:30 – 8 p.m. Cubs (Hall)
7:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee (Guild Room)

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

Friday, October 9th *(St. Denys of France, 1st Bishop of Paris; Robert Grosseteste, Scholar, Bishop of Lincoln)*
7:45 - 10 p.m. Naturally High Park (Hall)

Saturday, October 10th (*Paulinus, Missionary, Archbishop of York)*
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Healey Willan Singers Rehearsal (Church)

Next Sunday, October 11th *(Harvest Thanksgiving)*
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

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The Rev'd Michelle Childs-Ward	*Honorary Assistant*
The Rev'd James Decker	*Honorary Assistant*
The Rev'd Canon David Luxton	*Honorary Assistant*
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.

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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