Patronal Festival St. Martin of Tours November 8, 2026
(*transferred)*

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 #300 vv. 1-4 *Westminster Abbey*

Priest Let the righteous rejoice in the presence of God:
People **Let them be merry and joyful.**
Priest Let us pray. O God, you are glorified in the life and death of your bishop, Martin of Tours. Renew your grace in our hearts, that neither death nor life may separate us, who enjoy his heavenly protection, from the wonders of your love. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Processional Hymn #300 v.5

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

Glory to God p. 186

The Collect
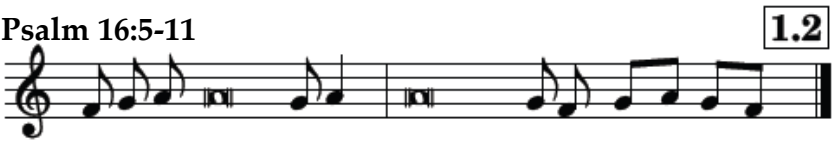
Lord God of hosts, you clothed your servant Martin with the spirit of sacrifice and set him in the midst of your Church as a guide in the path of holiness. Give us grace to follow the light of his example, that we may be clothed with your righteousness in the dwellings of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 58:6-9*

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

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

Psalm 16:5-11



Cantor 5 O Lord, you are my portion and **my** cup; *
it is you **who** uphöld my löt.
People 6 My boundaries enclose a plea**sant** land; *
indeed, I will have a **good**ly hëritäge.
Cantor 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me **coun**sel; *
my heart teaches **me**, night äfter nïght.
People 8 I have set the Lord always be**fore** me; *
because he is at my right hand **I** shall nöt fäll.

Cantor 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit re**joi**ces; *
my body also **shall** rest ïn höpe.
People 10 For you will not abandon me to **the** grave, *
nor let your ho**ly** one sëe the P͡ït.
Cantor 11 You will show me the path **of** life; *
People in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are plea**sures** for
ëver͡möre.

The Epistle

Romans 12:3-13

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. *Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.* **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, "Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:34-40

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed p. 188

Prayers of the People

Leader May God give peace.
People God give peace.

On this Sunday closest to Remembrance Day, we offer up prayers for peace, for an end to war and violence throughout the world, for all who serve in the armed forces and their families, remembering especially those who have died while on active duty.

Parish Prayer Cycle: The Outreach Committee; Marino Miguela, Dalicia Kabedi, Alexandre Miguela, Alex McLeod, Amy McLandress, Brighton, and August

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province de l'Eglise anglicane du Congo

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: The Synod Council

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, Danny Cooper, Virginia Cummings, Father Adolfo Losaria, Cate Grainger and Tom, Susanne, Charlotte, 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 p. 191-192

Offertory Hymn #302 *Little Cornard*

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Roberta Laking Kananaj in honour of what would have been her 70th birthday.

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.

Prayer over the Gifts

God of peace, grant that we may follow the example of your holy servant Martin by putting our works at the service of your praise and by offering our lives in thanksgiving for your love. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**.

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

The Lord's Prayer, the Breaking of the Bread #2 and the Communion pp. 198-200

See p. 224 for the Proper Preface

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 #78 *Schmücke Dich*

Prayer after Communion

Merciful God, you count no service complete unless it includes the oppressed. Grant us so to honour the remembrance of your holy servant Martin, that we may share what you have given us with all whom we behold in need. We ask this through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Doxology & Blessing p. 214

Announcements

Closing Hymn: Hymn for St. Martin *Ebenezer*

Lord, we thank you for St. Martin,
saint and soldier of the poor,
in your name he clothed the homeless,
and renounced the spoils of war.
Help us like the saint we honour,
not to fear the world's disgrace.
In the scorned and disregarded,
let us recognize your face.

He who served a worldly empire,
fearless in the battle strife,
found, in prayerful contemplation,
ways to turn from death to life.
In his search for truth and justice,
still the kingdom is revealed,
coming where the poor are valued,
growing where the sick are healed.

How we clothe ourselves in virtue,
wealth and pow'r in every stitch!
Tear the robe and clothe the naked,
then in rags shall we be rich.
Come, O Christ, to stand before us,
clothed in glorious poverty,
saying to each faithful servant,
"This, my friend, you did for me."

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The Dismissal

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

In our prayers today...

Province de l'Eglise anglicane du Congo

L'Eglise anglicane du Congo was established in 1965 as the Province of Rwanda, Burundi, and Boga Zaire. It was established as a separate province of the Anglican communion in 1992, and changed its name from the Church of the Province of Zaire in 1997 to reflect the change in name of Zaire to the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It has fifteen dioceses and approximately 500,000 members.

In our worship today…

Today we remember our patron and protector, Saint Martin-of-Tours. St. Martin was born around 316 at Sabaria, a Roman city in what is now Hungary. He was attracted to Christianity at a young age. As a soldier in the Roman army, he was sent to Amiens in Gaul, which became the scene of the celebrated legend of the cloak.

At the gates of Amiens, one very cold day, Martin met a shivering and half-naked beggar. Filled with compassion, he divided his coat into two parts and gave one to the poor man. The part he kept became a famous relic, preserved in oral legend under the name "St. Martin's cloak."

Martin was baptized and spent many years studying and preaching the Gospel. He became bishop of the church of Tours in 372. Many local legends about Martin's journeys survive in France, and he considered one of its greatest saints.

Parish News and Announcements

Stewardship Campaign Update
St. Martin's annual stewardship campaign is now under way. We ask that you please submit your Pledge Sheet and Time & Talent Form on or before Commitment Sunday, November 22nd. You can complete the forms on-line. It's fast and easy and confidential. Go to www.stmartininthefields.ca and follow the link. Time and Talent Forms/Pledge Sheets are also available at the back of the church.

Christian Education Sessions
This upcoming Wednesday, November 11th at 8 p.m. (online, via Zoom), Fr Hatt will lead a follow-up discussion to last week's session about Mary Jo Leddy's book *Why are We Here: A Meditation on Canada*. A link for the session will be sent to the parish elist.

Bible Study — Widows in the Bible
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. Please contact Canon Alyson (alyson_bc@hotmail.com) if you are interested or have questions.

Coats, Scarves, and Hats For PARC and Romero House
The Missional Outreach Committee donation basket has been set up near the entry into the Church for donations of new and gently-used coats and winter clothing for those in need. We will receive donations until Sunday, December 6th. Please ensure all winter wear is clean and in wearable condition. For more information, please contact Ingrid Whitaker (tikkitorches@hotmail.com).

Christmas Outreach at St Martin's
This Christmas, St Martin's Missional Outreach Committee will be sponsoring hampers for individuals and families in need at

Romero House and in our community this Christmas. This is open to the whole parish: if you would like to help sponsor a family (which includes shopping for gifts), please contact Mely Barwick or Domitillah Antoinee.

St Martin's Christmas Market (Nov 28) and Auction (Nov 20-26)
Next Sunday (Nov 15) is the deadline to receive donations of items for our online Auction. In the past premium gift items, gift certificates (for restaurants and beauty and health services), and entertainment tickets have done well. Please send a photo of the item, description, and value to nicky.banks@rogers.com or susan.educan@gmail.com. Letters that you can use when approaching a local business are available to pick up outside the office. You can drop off books and puzzles for the Market starting this Sunday in the box at the back of the Church. We are looking for children's books, fiction, history, cookbooks, and biography. This is our largest fund raiser of the year and supports the ongoing ministry of our parish.

They Walked These Streets
Until November 11th or 12th, the fence around St Martin's includes 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

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 8th *(St. Martin of Tours (transferred))*
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

Monday, November 9th (*Feria)*

Tuesday, November 10th (*Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, 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 11th (*Martin, Bishop of Tours & Remembrance Day*)
6:30 – 8 p.m. Cubs (Hall)
8 p.m. Christian Education (online)

Thursday, November 12th (*Charles Simeon, Priest*)
1 – 3 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)
6 – 8 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)
8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, November 13th *(Feria)*
7:45 - 10 p.m. Naturally High Park (Hall)

Saturday, November 14th (*The Consecration of Samuel Seabury, First Anglican Bishop in North America)*
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Healey Willan Singers Rehearsal (Church)

Next Sunday, November 15th *(Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost)*
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)
12:30 p.m. Youth Group

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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.

Photographs may be taken during church services and events and may be used in print and online materials for St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Your image may also appear in livestreamed services. If you have concerns, please inform Fr. Hatt or the wardens.