ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

December 16, 2018

The Third Sunday of Advent

The Holy Eucharist ~ Book of Common Prayer 9:00 am

Welcome to St. Martin's!

We meet God through inclusive community, relevant worship, and faithful service. Thank you for blessing us with your presence today.

We honour the Anishaanabe and Haudenosaunee Nations who lived, worked and played on the land upon which our church stands. These First Peoples still live and walk here among us today. We acknowledge and thank all Indigenous groups for their commitment to protect the land and its resources.

Eucharist Services
Sunday, 9:00 am & 10:30 am
Wednesday, 10:15 am

Morning Prayer Services
Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 am

The Rev. Fr. Jeffry Kennedy, Interim
Mr. Gary Heard, Music Director
Ms. Gillian Howard, Office Administrator

Rector's Warden: Michelle Loftus
People's Warden: Brent Levy
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The First Lesson **Zephaniah 3.14-20**

Zephaniah prophesies that God will come to Jerusalem and bring healing, justice, and joy to His beloved people.

The Second Lesson **Philippians 4.4-7**

Addressing those struggling with Christian discipleship, Paul reminds us all of the joy, comfort, and protection which can experienced in the near presence of God.

Song of Thanksgiving Fr. Jeffry

The Holy Gospel **Luke 3.7-18**

John exhorts his listeners to transform their hearts, their lives, and their communities in preparation for the Messiah, who will scorch their selfishness.

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Our service of worship has now ended.
Let our worship through service begin!

Please remember the following parishioners and their families in your prayers this week:
Claude Lindo & Sophia Smith-Lindo; Yvonne Lewis; Alan & Helen Locke;
John & Michelle Loftus; Janis Lynch

Announcements

Christmas Flowers - Donations and dedications in memory or honour of loved ones are due **today.** Please speak to Anne Davidson for more information.

Christmas Services - Please see schedule below. We will welcome The Rev. Sharon Melvin as our celebrant and preacher from December 19th to December 30th while Fr. Jeffry is away.

Advent Film Series - Our two short films on December 18th at 7pm will be *Sponsorland: Welcome to Canada* and *Sedra,* followed by a short discussion. Please bring a snack to share - tea and coffee will be provided.

Annual Christmas Potluck - Tonight at 5:30 pm! Bring your own plates, cups and cutlery. as well as your favourite entree & dessert OR side dish/salad & dessert to add to our meal. Coffee, tea and juice boxes are provided. Then enjoy trimming the church tree and singing Christmas carols. This year we will have a silent auction for gift baskets, with proceeds going to ROAD2, so bring your chequebook. Bring your friends and family. All are welcome!

ROAD 2: Refugee Outreach of Anglicans in Durham 2 - As you hurry to finish your Christmas shopping, please remember to use FlipGive as your online shopping portal. A percentage of your gifts to another, or yourself, will also be a gift to our Syrian Refugee family. Sign up at **www.flipgive.com/f/788280.**

New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance - December 31st, 6:30 pm - 1 am. Your $30 ticket includes an Italian buffet dinner, party favours, non-alcoholic wine for toasting and DJ'd music for dancing by Rob Mackay. There will be an early countdown at 9:00 for those who want an early night, as well as a countdown at midnight. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Cash bar! Door prizes! Contact Mark or Lee Lynn for tickets.

Bishop's Levee - January 1st at St. James Cathedral. All are invited to join Bishop Andrew Asbil and the College of Bishops to offer best wishes and prayers for the New Year. Said Eucharist at 12:30 pm. Receiving line and reception from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. with the ringing of the Bells of Old York. Festive Music at 3:00 p.m. Choral Evensong at 3:30 p.m., with presentation of Order of the Diocese of Toronto to our own Peter Davidson!

Bay Ridges LTC - Our monthly service at Bay Ridges is on Wednesday, December 19th, 2 pm.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve	Family Eucharist	4:00 pm
Christmas Eve	Festal Choral Eucharist	10:30 pm
Christmas Day	Holy Eucharist	10:00 am

Next Sunday ~ Advent IV

Micah 5.2-5a Philippians 4.4-7 Canticle 18a (Luke 1.46-55) Luke 1.39-45