

Announcements

Welcome - to Heather Beveridge, who will speak to us today about AURA and the refugee sponsorship process.

Faith on Film: A Lenten Series - Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, March 12th - April 16th. Please join us as we explore the themes of reflection, reconciliation, hope, and our call to environmental stewardship. This week we welcome **Friends of the Rouge Watershed** who will present on their environmental initiatives.

Artisan Market - Come and join us on Saturday May 4th from 10 am - 2 pm, as St. Martin's hosts an Artisan Market featuring many local vendors selling unique, and/or handcrafted items. There will be a small cafe to purchase refreshments as well.

Making Palm Crosses - Save the date: Thursday, April 11th, 1:00 pm.

Advisory Board - Wednesday, March 27th, 7:30 pm.

Prayer Shawl Plus - Thursday, March 28th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

All-Ages Service - next Sunday, March 31th at 10:30 am. Bring the whole family!

*Please remember the following parishioners and their families in your prayers this week:
Brad & Andrea Wilson; Joan Wilson; Tom & Darlene Wilson; Paul Wiltshire;
Maggie Wyllie; Kerrolyne Zabik*

Holy Week and Easter at St. Martin's, 2019

April 14	Palm Sunday	9:00 & 10:30 AM
April 18	Maundy Thursday Footwashing, Agape Supper, Night Watch	7:30 PM
April 19	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service	10:00 AM 11:00 AM
April 20	Great Vigil of Easter	7:30 PM
April 21	Easter Day	9:00 & 10:30 AM

Readings for Next Sunday - All-Ages service - Lent IV

Joshua 5.9-12 Luke 15.1-3, 11b-32

ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

March 24, 2019

The Third Sunday in Lent

Choral Eucharist ~ 10:30 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. Please join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

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
Wednesdays in Lent, 7:00 am & 10:15 am

The Rev. Fr. Jeffry Kennedy, Interim

Mr. Gary Heard, Music Director

Ms. Gillian Howard, Office Administrator

Ms. Janis Lynch, Sunday School Leader

Rector's Warden: Michelle Loftus

People's Warden: Brent Levy

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The Third Sunday in Lent
10:30 am ~ Choral Eucharist

Greeters: Peter & Anne Davidson, Tom Collier, Shirley Vasey

Coffee Hosts: John & Judy Fowler

Prelude

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

The Penitential Rite pg. 216

The Comfortable Words

The Confession and Absolution pg. 217

♪ Opening Hymn: **179 vs. 1-5, 6d** *Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery*
During the final verse, children are invited to meet at the back of the church to go downstairs with the Sunday school teachers.

The Collect pg. 290

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading **Isaiah 55.1-9** Tami Mackay
Isaiah invites his people to return to Israel, where God's unimaginable abundance and mercy await them.

♪ Psalm 63.1-8 pg. 783

♪ *My soul thirsts for you, O God, my God.* ♪

The Second Reading **1 Corinthians 10.1-13** Jodi Scanlon
Paul warns the Corinthians not to become complacent in their faith, noting that the Israelites' complacency during the Exodus led to idolatry.

♪ Gradual Hymn: **178 vs. 1 & 2** *Restore in Us, O God*

The Holy Gospel **Luke 13.1-9** pg. 920

Jesus explains that while God plays no role in our earthly fortunes, good or bad, He prepares us all to return to Him if we so choose.

♪ Hymn **178 vs. 3 & 4**

Guest speaker Heather Beveridge

Anthem *God So Loved the World* John Goss

The Apostles' Creed pg. 189

The Prayers of the People Intercessor: Rene Bignell

The Peace pg. 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

All are welcome at the communion rail for either a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms across your chest) or, if you are a baptized Christian, the blessed bread and wine.

♪ Offertory Hymn: **606** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

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Eucharistic Prayer 3 pg. 198

♪ The Lord's Prayer pg. 918

Breaking of the Bread 7 pg. 213

♪ Lamb of God pg. 226

The Communion

Chalice Bearers John Bignell Gail Henderson

♪ Communion Hymns **540** *Just As the Deer*
556 *O For a Closer Walk with God*

♪ Lent Prose



Prayer after Communion pg. 291

The Doxology & Blessing pg. 214

♪ Recessional Hymn **384** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

The Dismissal

Acolyte: **Go forth in the name of Christ.**

People: Thanks be to God.

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