

Announcements

Garden Helpers - The Green Team is looking for volunteers to help with the watering, weeding, and pruning of the garden during the summer months of July and August. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church. Contact Lee Lynn for more details.

Summer Services - 10 am summer services will begin on June 23rd. We will have a Youth Sunday service that day, followed by our annual church picnic!

Church Picnic & BBQ - Please join us rain or shine, after the 10:00 am service on Sunday, June 23rd, as we celebrate summer with a delicious BBQ burger & hot dog lunch, followed by fresh Ontario strawberries and ice cream for dessert. Alexis Alexander, the author of Friendly Fables, will provide entertainment for the young and the young at heart. Please bring a lawn chair.

Helping Hands - Monday, June 3rd, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

*Please remember the following parishioners and their families in your prayers this week:
Phyllis Esler; Helen Farrar; Eugene & Denise Farrugia; Andrea Ferrara; Fred Forde*

ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

June 2, 2019

Ascension Sunday

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
Wednesday, 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
Deputy Wardens: Eugene Farrugia
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Ministers: All of you

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Readings for Next Sunday ~ Pentecost

Acts 2.1-21

Romans 8.14-17

Psalm 104.25-35, 37b

John 14.8-17, 25-27

June 2, 2019
Ascension Sunday
10:30 am ~ Choral Eucharist

Greeters: Tom & Darlene Wilson, Elaine Watters

Servers: Sarah, Callie

Coffee Hosts: Mary Mann and Joan Vermeersch

Prelude

Sentence: Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always,
to the close of the age. *Matthew 28.19, 20*

♪ Processional Hymn: **247** *Hail the Day Sees Him Rise*
During the final verse, children are invited to meet at the back of the church to go downstairs with the Sunday school teachers.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Our worship continues pg. 185

The Collect pg. 343

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading **Acts 1.1-11** Elaine Watters
The Book of Acts, authored by Luke, witnesses to the power of the risen and ascended Christ, given through the Holy Spirit.

♪ Psalm 47 pg. 764

♪ *God has gone up with a shout!*

The Second Reading **Ephesians 1.15-23** Lindis Collins-Bacchus
Paul prays that the Ephesians may know the power of God revealed in the risen Christ and in themselves as members of Christ's risen body: the Church.

♪ Gradual Hymn: **405 vs. 1 & 2** *Alleluia no. 1*

The Holy Gospel **Luke 24.44-53** pg. 920
Before ascending to heaven, Jesus transfers his ministry to the apostles by giving them understanding, blessing, and the promise of "power from on high."

♪ Hymn **405 vs. 3 & 4**

The Homily

Anthem *Glory to the Lamb* D. Blackwell

The Apostles' Creed pg. 189

The Prayers of the People Intercessor: Dwight Jenkins

In recognition of the grace we receive through Christ, we will omit the confession and absolution during the Easter Season.

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: **246** *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus*

Prayer over the Gifts pg. 343

Eucharistic Prayer 3 pg. 198

♪ The Lord's Prayer pg. 918

Breaking of the Bread 8 pg. 213

♪ Lamb of God pg. 226

The Communion

Chalice Bearers Debbie Cuciurean Gail Henderson

♪ Communion Hymns **84** *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour*
451 *King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You*

Prayer after Communion pg. 343

The Doxology & Blessing pg. 214

♪ Recessional Hymn **374** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

The Dismissal

Acolyte: Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Elaine and family in loving memory of Anthony Buckley on the anniversary of his death, June 2, 2005.