

Announcements

Ministry Show & Tell - Lay Pastoral Ministry (Rene Bignell)

Our New Incumbent - We will welcome The Rev. Shelly Pollard to St. Martin's on Sunday, March 1st. There will be one service that day at 10 am.

Vestry Meeting - Our annual Vestry meeting will take place on **Sunday, March 22nd**. There will be one service that day at 10 am.

Vestry Reports - are still due on February 16th.

Upcoming Events Insert - In this week's bulletin, there is an insert with dates of upcoming events for your information, and to share with family and friends.

Youth Meeting - Saturday, February 22nd at 4:00 pm. All youth are welcome! Please see Moyah Morgan for more information.

Pancake Supper - Come and enjoy an evening of pancakes, sausages and warm fellowship on Tuesday, February 25th, starting at 5:30 pm. Gluten-free options available. Coffee, tea, juice boxes, and dessert included. All are welcome! Invite your friends and family. Pay what you can.

Lent Study at St. Martin's with Bishop Andrew - We are thrilled to be hosting an evening with Bishop Andrew Asbil on **Tuesday, March 10th, 7:00 pm**. This Lent, Bishop Andrew invites us to explore five symbols – light, water, food, shelter, and community – with the help of a program entitled Signs of Life (www.signsoflife.org), a five-week offering from Virginia Theological Seminary and the Society of St. John the Evangelist. It explores the riches of our worship traditions, liturgy and sacraments, as well as the art and architecture of our sacred spaces. The program is offered at no cost - absolutely free. To register, please visit <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/calendar/event-details/?id=15403> or call (416)363-6021 ext.250.

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

Please remember the following parishioners and their families in your prayers this week:

Ron & Sherri Legge; Brent & Kim Levy; Yvonne Lewis; Sophia & Claude Lindo; Alan & Helen Locke

Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 58.1-12 Psalm 112.1-9 1 Corinthians 2.1-16 Matthew 5.13-20

ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 2, 2020

The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple *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 A. Kennedy, Interim
Mr. Edward Moroney, Music Director
Ms. Gillian Howard, Office Administrator
Ms. Moyah Morgan, Youth Leader
Ms. Janis Lynch, Sunday School Leader

Rector's Warden: Michelle Loftus
People's Warden: Brent Levy
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February 2, 2020
The Presentation of
Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple
10:30 am ~ Choral Eucharist

Greeters: Eugene Bacchus & Lindis Collins-Bacchus, David Bevan, Dolorieta Foster

Acolytes: Callie, D'Mayah

Coffee Hosts: Debbie Cuciurean and Marilyn McLaughlin

Prelude *O Nata Lux de Lumine, Op. 76* Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

Sentence: This is a light to reveal God to the nations and the glory of his people Israel. *Luke 2.32*

♪ Processional Hymn: **594** *Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour*
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

Glory to God pg. 186

The Collect pg. 401

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading **Malachi 3.1-4** Alan May
Addressing a divided postexilic community, Malachi calls the Israelites to renew their covenant with God, who is coming to purify them like a refiner's fire.

♪ Psalm 84 pg. 817

♪ *Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O God.*

The Second Reading **Hebrews 2.14-18** Selwyn Newton
Writing to the Hebrews, Paul explains that God became one of them through Jesus so He could free them from the power of death.

♪ Gradual Hymn: **375 vs. 1-3** *At the Name of Jesus*

The Holy Gospel **Luke 2.22-40**
After waiting their entire lives to see the world's Saviour, Simeon and Anna rejoice over the infant Jesus' presentation in the Temple.

♪ Hymn **375 vs. 4 & 5**

The Homily

Anthem *Nunc Dimittis (Canticle)* Frank Sbera (1882-1956)

The Apostles' Creed pg. 189

The Prayers of the People Intercessor: Enid Bourner

The Confession and Absolution pg. 191

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: **498** *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place*

Prayer over the Gifts pg. 401

Eucharistic Prayer 3 pg. 198

♪ The Lord's Prayer pg. 211

Breaking of the Bread 1 pg. 212

♪ Lamb of God pg. 226

The Communion

Chalice Bearers John Bignell Rene Bignell

♪ Communion Hymn **132** *Of Eternal Love Begotten*

Prayer after Communion pg. 402

The Doxology & Blessing pg. 214

♪ Recessional Hymn **380** *O Worship the King*

The Dismissal pg. 215

Acolyte: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Festival Prelude on "Lobe den Herren"* G.Unbehaun (1845-1925)



*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God by Felicity Martin
in loving memory of her husband, Michael Martin.*