

ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 2, 2020

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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

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

The Rev. Fr. Jeffry A. Kennedy, Interim
Mr. Edward Moroney, Music Director
Ms. Gillian Howard, Office Administrator

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The First Lesson **Malachi 3.1-4**

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.

The Second Lesson **Hebrews 2.14-18**

Writing to the Hebrews, Paul explains that God became one of them through Jesus so He could free them from the power of death.

Psalm 84 pg. 437

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.

The Homily

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

*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*

Announcements

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.

Readings for Next Sunday

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