

# ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 23, 2020

The Sunday called Quinquagesima

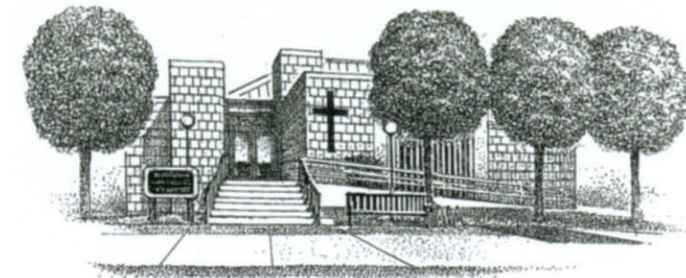
*The Holy Eucharist ~ Book of Common Prayer 9:00am*

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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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**9:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist**

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**The First Lesson** **Exodus 24.12-18**

Moses tells the Israelites that they will be blessed with life only if they love God and obey His commandments.

**The Second Lesson** **2 Peter 1.16-21**

This letter reminds us that Jesus' divine identity was revealed to real people like Peter. That revelation also helped Peter recognize the truth spoken by the prophets and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 2 pg. 331

**The Holy Gospel** **Matthew 17.1-9**

Jesus' transfiguration reveals him to be both a prophet and the Messiah: fully human and fully divine; one whose word is law.

The Homily

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*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Harmony Wey,  
granddaughter of Don & Gail Henderson.*

*Please remember the following parishioners and their families in your prayers this week:  
Ed & Marlene Matthews; Pamela Mavour-Allen; Alan & Debbie May; Pat May;  
Karen May-Kim & Sam Kim*

*Announcements*

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

**Pancake Supper** - Come and enjoy an evening of pancakes, sausages and warm fellowship this Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:30 pm. All are welcome! Pay what you can.

**Ash Wednesday** - this Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. We will have services with the imposition of ashes at 7:00 am, 10:15 am, and 7:30 pm (choral service).

**Postcards** - In recognition of Climate Change as a matter of faith and justice, the Green Team is starting a postcard campaign with Citizens for Public Justice and other churches, to call for our Federal Government to invest in a National Just Transition and Decarbonization Strategy. To add your voice to this important cause, please sign one of the postcards on the back table. The Green Team will mail them to Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change.

**Lenten Breakfasts** - Beginning March 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have a 7:00 am service on Wednesdays during Lent, followed by a light breakfast. A food sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

**Lent Study: Signs of Life** - This study explores the riches of our worship traditions, liturgy and sacraments, as well as the art and architecture of our sacred spaces. We will welcome Bishop Andrew Asbil on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm as he discusses Water. **That evening is open to everyone in the Diocese, so please register for the March 10<sup>th</sup> event at <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/calendar/event-details/?id=15403>** or call (416)363-6021 ext. 250. Rev'd Shelly Pollard will lead the Signs of Life study on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm.

**World Day of Prayer** - Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at Amberlea Presbyterian Church, Pickering.

**Vestry Meeting** - Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be one service that day at 10 am.

**Youth Group on Instagram** - There is a new, exciting Instagram account for our Youth! Check it out [@stmartinsyouth\\_group](https://www.instagram.com/stmartinsyouth_group). Please see Wendy Lee for more information.

**Faith in the Coffee Shop** - Join our Bible Study on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm, at Tim Horton's at Liverpool and Bayly. **Please note the change to Monday this month.**

**Prayer Shawl Plus** - Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

*Readings for Next Sunday ~ The First Sunday in Lent*

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7      Psalm 32      Romans 5.12-19      Matthew 4.1-11