

## Announcements

### Ministry Show & Tell - Treasurer (Joe Moore)

**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](#). 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.

*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*

### 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

# ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 23, 2020

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

*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. Jeffrey A. Kennedy, Interim  
Mr. Edward Moroney, Music Director  
Ms. Gillian Howard, Office Administrator  
Ms. Moyah Morgan, Youth Leader  
Ms. Janis Lynch, Sunday School Leader

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**February 23, 2020**  
**The Last Sunday after the Epiphany**  
10:30 am ~ Choral Eucharist

**Greeters:** Eugene Bacchus & Lindis Collins-Bacchus; Peter & Anne Davidson

**Acolyte:** Davin

**Coffee Hosts:** Frankie & Tom Collier

Prelude *Meditation, Op. 86* *Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)*

**Sentence:** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.  
*Matthew 17.5*

♪ Processional Hymn: **162** *Sing of God Made Manifest*

*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. 418

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**The First Reading** **Exodus 24.12-18** Enid Bourner  
Obeying God's command to climb the mountain and wait for His Law, Moses is rewarded with a divine encounter that embodies God's closer new relationship with Israel.

♪ Psalm 2 pg. 705

♪ *You are my beloved; this day have I begotten you.*

**The Second Reading** **2 Peter 1.16-21** Shirley Vasey  
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.

♪ Gradual Hymn: **617 vs. 1 -3** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

**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.

♪ Hymn **617 vs. 4 & 5**

The Homily

Anthem *Ave Verum Corpus* *W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)*

The Apostles' Creed pg. 189

The Prayers of the People Intercessor: Moyah Morgan

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: **525** *The Church's One Foundation*

**Prayer over the Gifts** pg. 418

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 Anne Davidson Gail Henderson

♪ Communion Hymn **84** *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour*

**Prayer after Communion** pg. 419

The Doxology & Blessing pg. 214

♪ Recessional Hymn **505** *Be Thou My Vision*

The Dismissal pg. 215

Acolyte: Go forth in the name of Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



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