

ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

March 15, 2020

The Third Sunday in Lent

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
Wednesdays in Lent, 7:00 am & 10:15 am

The Rev. Shelly Pollard, Incumbent
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The Collects pgs. 145, 138

The First Lesson **Exodus 17.1-7**

In the absence of drinking water, the Israelites challenge God's presence with Moses, whose own faith leads God to quench their thirst.

The Second Lesson **Romans 5.1-11**

Peace with God comes not via effort but via faith in God's unconditional love and forgiveness, revealed through Christ. Such faith helps Christians persevere as it gives hope for greater salvation in future.

Psalm 95 pg. 452

The Holy Gospel **John 4.5-42**

A Samaritan woman comes to recognize Jesus as Messiah and the disciples learn that God offers life to all, regardless of their background.

The Homily

The Creed pg. 71

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The Great Thanksgiving pg. 78

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*Please remember the following parishioners and their families in your prayers this week:
Carol Park; Shirley Pask; Hazel Perez; Joyce Perrin; Adelaide Pieterse*

Announcements

Vestry Meeting - Next Sunday, March 22nd. There will be one service that day at **10 am**. Please bring a bagged lunch.

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. Rev'd Shelly Pollard will lead the Signs of Life study on March 17th, 24th, and 31st, 7 pm.

New Communion and Offering Protocol - The Bishop of Toronto has issued a temporary directive concerning our liturgical practices, in light of concerns around the COVID-19 virus. Under this directive **we will only be distributing bread at communion**. Also, we are being asked **not to share handshakes or hugs** at the exchange of the Peace. **Also, please place your offering in the plate before the service**, as we are discouraged from passing the collection plate. If you would like information about Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) as an alternative to envelopes, please contact the office or speak to the Envelope Secretary.

Earth Hour Potluck - Join us on Saturday March 28th at 6:00 pm for this free event. Bring your favourite dish to share, then enjoy a short documentary film, or crafts for the kids, before we turn the lights out at 8:30 to have a candlelight, sing-a-long to celebrate Earth Hour. All are welcome at this family event. Please bring your own plates, cutlery, and cups.

Baptism - If you are interested in finding out more about Baptism for you or your child, please speak to Rev. Shelly.

Bay Ridges LTC - Our monthly service at Bay Ridges is on Wednesday, March 18th at 2:00 pm. Please join us in this important ministry of worship and song.

Holy Week Services at St. Martin's, 2020		
Sunday, April 5	9:00AM & 10:30AM	Palm Sunday Services
Thursday, April 9	7:30PM	Maundy Thursday: Footwashing, Agape Supper, Night Watch
Friday, April 10	10:00AM	Stations of the Cross
	11:00AM	Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 11	7:30PM	Great Vigil of Easter
Sunday, April 12	9:00AM & 10:30AM	Easter Day Services

Readings for Next Sunday

1 Samuel 16.1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5.8-14 John 9.1-41