

## Announcements

### *Ministry Show & Tell - Coffee Hosts (Linda Strickland)*

**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. **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.

**New Communion 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. Bread and wine will both be consecrated, but only the presiding celebrant will receive the wine. Also, we are being asked not to share handshakes or hugs at the exchange of the Peace.

**Meet and Greet with Rev. Shelly** - The Parish Selection Committee will be hosting two events for parishioners to meet our new incumbent, Rev. Shelly Pollard. Please drop in to say hello and introduce yourself at one or both of the following events:  
Open House #1: **Today after coffee hour.** A light lunch will be served beginning at 1pm.  
Open House #2: **Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm.** This will be a wine and cheese event.

**Name Tags** - Please wear your name tag to help Rev. Shelly get to know us. If you need a name tag, please see Peter Davidson or Rob Mackay, or contact the office.

**Earth Hour Potluck** - Join us on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Lenten Breakfasts** - On Wednesdays during Lent, we have a service at 7am, followed by a light breakfast. A food sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

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

**Prayer Shawl Plus** - Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

*Please remember the following parishioners and their families in your prayers this week:  
Moyah Morgan; D'Mayah Lewis; Haroon & Zubaida Munir; Brian Nation; Marjorie Nation;  
Selwyn & Jacqueline Newton; Sheila Northover*

### **Readings for Next Sunday**

Exodus 17.1-7      Psalm 95      Romans 5.1-11      John 4.5-42

## ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

March 8, 2020

The Second Sunday in Lent

*Choral Eucharist ~ 10:30 am*

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

The Rev. Shelly Pollard, Incumbent  
Mr. Edward Moroney, Music Director  
Ms. Gillian Howard, Office Administrator  
Ms. Janis Lynch, Sunday School Leader  
Ms. Moyah Morgan, Youth Leader

Rector's Warden: Michelle Loftus  
People's Warden: Brent Levy  
Deputy Wardens: Eugene Farrugia  
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**March 8, 2020**  
**The Second Sunday in Lent**  
**10:30 am ~ Choral Eucharist**

**Greeters:** Joe & Shelley Moore, John Loftus, Shirley Vasey

**Servers:** Callie, Davin

**Coffee Hosts:** John & Judy Fowler

Prelude *Prélude* *Nadia Boulanger (1887-1979)*

**Sentence:** The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. *John 3.14-15*

Silent Procession

♪ Opening Hymn: 5 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Children's Chat

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Our worship continues pg. 185

*The Gloria is omitted during the season of Lent*

**Trisagion** pg. 187

**The Collect** pg. 288

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**The First Reading** **Genesis 12.1-4a** Patrick Dunnill

Abram follows God's call to journey to a new land with faith that His promises will come true.

♪ Psalm 121 pg. 882

♪ *My help comes from the maker of heav'n and earth.*

**The Second Reading** **Romans 4.1-5, 13-17** Alan May

Paul writes that God saved and blessed Abraham through his faith, not his works.

♪ Gradual Hymn: 347 vs. 1 & 2 *The God of Abraham Praise*

**The Holy Gospel** **John 3.1-17** pg. 920

While Nicodemus recognizes Jesus' signs as divine, he cannot see the kingdom of God without a spiritual rebirth.

♪ Hymn 347 vs. 3 & 4

**The Homily**

Anthem *Litany of the Holy Spirit* *Peter Hurford (1930-2019)*

The Apostles' Creed pg. 189

The Prayers of the People Intercessor: Don Henderson

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.*

♪ Offertory Hymn: 170 *The Glory of These Forty Days*

**Prayer over the Gifts** pg. 289

Eucharistic Prayer 2 pg. 196

♪ The Lord's Prayer pg. 918

Breaking of the Bread 7 pg. 213

♪ Lamb of God pg. 226

**The Communion**

*At this time, and until further notice, we will offer **only** the consecrated bread at communion.*

♪ Communion Hymns 301 *How Blessed Is This Place*

**Prayer after Communion** pg. 289

The Doxology & Blessing pg. 214

♪ Recessional Hymn 529 *God, My Hope on You Is Founded*

The Dismissal

Acolyte: Go forth in the name of Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Impromptu* *Nadia Boulanger (1887-1979)*

