

ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

March 8, 2020

The Second 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
Mr. Edward Moroney, Music Director
Ms. Gillian Howard, Office Administrator

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The Liturgy Begins	pg. 67
The Collects	pgs. 143, 138
The First Lesson Genesis 12.1-4a	
Abram follows God's call to journey to a new land with faith that His promises will come true.	
The Second Lesson Romans 4.1-5, 13-17	
Paul writes that God saved and blessed Abraham through his faith, not his works.	
Psalm 121	pg. 497
The Holy Gospel John 3.1-17	
While Nicodemus recognizes Jesus' signs as divine, he cannot see the kingdom of God without a spiritual rebirth.	
The Homily	
The Creed	pg. 71
The Intercession	pg. 75
The Great Thanksgiving	pg. 78
The Liturgy Concludes	pg. 85



*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*

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 10th at 7pm. **That evening is open to everyone in the Diocese, so please register for the March 10th 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 3rd, 17th, 24th, and 31st, 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 11th,** 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 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.

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 22nd. There will be one service that day at 10 am.

Prayer Shawl Plus - Thursday, March 12th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Readings for Next Sunday

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