



**September 10, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Baptism**

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**Greeters/Sidespersons:** David B and Ellen C

It is a great privilege to gather, share stories of faith and worship God on this beautiful territory, which we now know as Pickering, but which has been the site of human activity – and therefore storytelling and worship – for many thousands of years. We wish to honour the ancestral guardians of this land and its waterways: the Wendat, the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations. The treaties that were signed for this particular parcel of land are collectively referred to as the Williams Treaties of 1923. Today many Indigenous peoples, including the Métis Nation, continue to call this land home and act as its stewards, and this responsibility extends to all peoples, to share and care for this land for generations to come.

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Shelly Pollard

**Honorary Assistant:** The Rev. Richard Newland

**Guest Organist:** Alexandra Weiss

**Prelude:**

**Sentence:** God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation. *2 Corinthians 5:19*

**Opening Hymn** 362 Tell Out My Soul

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and forevermore!

*CP 362-Tell Out, My Soul.*

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## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: There is one body and one Spirit.

**All: There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**All: One God and Father of all.**

### **The Collect**

Celebrant: Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people,  
that richly bearing the fruit of good works,  
we may by you be richly rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**First Reading Exodus 12:1-14**

Reader: Tami M.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 149

Celebrant: Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

**All: Let Israel rejoice in his maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.**

Celebrant: Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

**All: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.**

Celebrant: Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.

**All: Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

Celebrant: To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;

**All: To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;**

Celebrant: To inflict on them the judgement decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

**Second Reading** Romans 13:8-14

Reader: Moyah M

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel**

*Please stand as you are able for the Gospel*

## **Gospel Reading Matthew 18:15-20**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **Homily**

The Rev. Shelly Pollard

## **Hymn 458 Seek Ye First**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and God's righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you;  
seek and you shall find;  
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Allelu, alleluia.

CP 458-Seek Ye First.

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## **HOLY BAPTISM**

### **Presentation & Examination of the Parents, Sponsors and Candidates**

*Sponsors, candidates and families come forward*

Celebrant: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

#### **Parents, Sponsors and Candidates:**

**We present Saraiah Aralee Welikala**

**Heather Jean Radovski**

**Nash Richard Radovski**

**Nixon Wayne Radovski**

**to receive the sacrament of baptism**

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

#### **Parents, Sponsors and Candidates:**

**I will with God's Help**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

#### **Parents, Sponsors and Candidates:**

**I will with God's Help.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

#### **Parents, Sponsors and Candidates:**

**I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Parents, Sponsors and Candidates:**

**I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Parents, Sponsors and Candidates:**

**I renounce them.**

**Prayers for the Candidates**

The Rev. Richard Newland

Rev. Richard: Let us now pray for **Saraiah, Heather, Nash and Nixon** who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Rev. Richard: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rev. Richard: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rev. Richard: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rev. Richard: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rev. Richard: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rev. Richard: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rev. Richard: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

## Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## The Baptismal Covenant

*Please stand as you are able*

Rev. Richard: Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin**



**Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Rev. Richard: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Rev. Richard: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Rev. Richard: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Rev. Richard: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Rev. Richard: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Rev. Richard: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Rev. Richard: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

**All: I will, with God's help.**



Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.  
**All: We receive you into the household of God.  
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,  
proclaim his resurrection,  
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## THE PEACE

*Please stand as you are able*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

### **Offertory Hymn** 486 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion;  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee,

changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Please stand as you are able*

Celebrant: Great and holy God,  
accept our offering of labour and love.  
May we bring you true and spiritual worship  
and be one with you.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
**All: Amen.**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Lutheran Eucharistic Prayer**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe  
declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within  
each cell; with every breath.

**All: We praise you, O God.**

Celebrant: Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night  
and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

**All: We bless you, O God.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

**All: We thank you, O God.**

Celebrant: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

**All: Amen.**

Source: "Prayers for Worship", *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Publishers, 2006), p. 67-68.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Moment of Silence*

**Breaking of the Bread**

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Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

**THE COMMUNION**

**Agnus Dei**

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace**

*CP 745 Lamb of God.*

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Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated*

*Prayer for Spiritual Communion (for those who choose not to receive Communion,  
or are following the service online)*

Celebrant: Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by joining in this prayer with me now:

**All: My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you, and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

## Communion Hymn 645 Come Down, O love Divine

Come down, O Love divine;  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing –  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for non can guess its grace  
till they become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling. CP 645 Come Down, O Love Divine.

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### Prayer after Communion

*Please stand as you are able*

Celebrant: Father,  
your word and sacrament give us food and life.  
May we who have shared in holy things  
bear fruit to your honour and glory,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **Doxology & Blessing**

Celebrant: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of God which passes all understanding  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge  
and love of God and of his Son,  
Jesus Christ the Lord.  
And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
remain with you and the ones you love  
now and forevermore.

**All: Amen.**

## **Announcements**

**Closing Hymn** 309 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,  
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,  
praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.  
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,  
praise the Lord in the city square,  
praise the Lord any time and anywhere.  
praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,  
praise the Lord in the dark of night,  
praise the Lord in the rain or snow,  
or in the morning light.  
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,  
praise the Lord on the highest hill,  
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.



Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,  
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,  
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.  
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,  
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,  
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.  
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,  
praise the Lord in the time of joy,  
praise the Lord every moment,  
nothing let your praise destroy.  
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,  
praise the Lord in your work or play,  
praise the Lord, everywhere in every way.

CP 309 Praise the Lord with the Sound  
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Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude:

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*A St. Martin's welcome to our guest organist Alexandra Weiss.  
Thank you for sharing your gift of music with us.*

*Today we celebrate the Holy Baptism of **Saraiah, Heather, Nash and Nixon.**  
We welcome, the candidates, parents, sponsors and their family and friends.*

## **Announcements**

### ***\*New Announcement***

**\*September 13, 2023 - Mid-Week 10:15 AM Service** – All are welcome to join us for a midweek service of Holy Eucharist from the BCP and stay for refreshments.

**September 13, 2023 – Advisory Meeting at 7:00 PM** – This meeting will be held in person at the church.

**September 17, 2023 – Sunday School** - We look forward to Sunday School during the 10:00 AM Service. All are welcome! Beginning September 17, 2023, Sunday School will be every Sunday during the 10:00 AM service.

**September 17, 2023 - WELCOME BACK SUNDAY** (formerly known as Steam-up Sunday) - The Social Committee is hosting Welcome Back Sunday on Sunday, September 17 after the church service. There will be a light lunch and the Committee/Ministry food competition will also take place – **so dust off your favourite recipes for salads – any kind!**

The food competition is between ministries and the lead of each ministry team enters a food based on a theme. This year it will be salads. All parishioners get to sample the offerings on the day of Welcome Back Sunday and there will be a blind vote to choose the winner. The winning ministry gets a small plaque added to the Steam-Up Trophy.

***\*\*Posters of the ministries will also be on display, so we ask the Chairs to please freshen them up if needed\*\****

**September, 23, 2023, 6:00 PM to 1:00 AM – Caribbean Cultural Event** - St. Martin's is partnering with St. Paul's on-the-Hill Anglican Church to bring a taste of the Caribbean to Pickering on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2023, with a Caribbean Cultural Event at the Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex.

Come and enjoy a delicious Caribbean dinner, Steel Pan by Winston " Pappy" Fredrick, Soca/Calypso/Reggae Artiste YELLOWS, DJ'd Dance with Marcus Ouja from Hype Zone, Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Cash Bar.

TICKETS: \$70/pp

Get a tax deductible receipt for \$35!!

Discount pricing for tables of 8.

For tickets contact Lee, Denise, Debbie or Moyah or the church office at 905-839-4257 or email: [office@stmartinsanglican.ca](mailto:office@stmartinsanglican.ca)

***\*\*We will accept cash or e-transfer for tickets and for the Silent Auction.\*\****

In aid of Outreach Programs at both churches.

**October 14, 2023 – Save the Date – Ministry Training Day** – Attention Greeters/Sidespeople, Altar Guild, Chalice Bearers, Readers, Intercessors, and Servers, on Saturday, October 14, 2023 Rev Shelly will be leading a Ministry Training Day.

As we come out of the pandemic and return to a new normal this is an opportunity to refresh our understanding of ministry roles. This is also an opportunity to ask Rev Shelly any questions you may have regarding ministry roles. **More details to follow.**

**Update from Paddy McLoon** - Thanks to your generous offerings from January to the end of June, St. Martin's will be donating \$500 to Durham Youth Services. This gift includes proceeds of the Loon Bank along with a top up of Outreach funds.

From July 1 to December 31, 2023, Paddy McLoon will be happy to continue to take your spare change with proceeds going to St. Paul's on-the-Hill Food Bank. Your donations will go a long way to help provide fresh grocery items, including milk and other nutritious items.

**Donations for St. Paul on-the-Hill Community Food Bank** - The Outreach Committee is asking for your help in filling the red wagon with your donations for the food bank. An Outreach volunteer will take the donations to St. Paul on-the-Hill.

Grocery gift cards are always greatly appreciated. For a comprehensive list, please visit this link to [St. Paul's-on-the-Hill Food Bank](#).

**November 18, 2023 - Holly Bazaar – Save the Date & Looking Ahead!**

[Holly Bazaar Donation Items](#) - We know it's summer, but St. Martin's elves are already starting to make plans for the upcoming Holly Bazaar which will take place on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. The Bazaar will feature a Granny's Attic again this year. We would like to ask that those who are decluttering, downsizing, and simplifying your possessions to please think about donating to this successful feature of the Bazaar. Most items are acceptable but please **no clothing, books, or videotapes**. We would like to start accepting items in September, so if it is possible for you to hold on to your items until then, it would be greatly appreciated - details on donation drop off will be announced.

[Bottle Boutique](#)-Please also consider picking up non- perishable items for the Bottle Boutique over the summer. This popular game is a great money maker. It always has a lineup and runs out of items very quickly each year, well before the end of the bazaar.

We would like to concentrate on non-wine items during the summer like condiments: ketchup, mustard, vinegar, relish, BBQ sauce, oils, etc. (Please check best before dates to make sure the item will be good well into 2024). Items like liquid hand soap, dish soap, carbonated drinks, flavoured water, nail polish remover, shave cream, etc., are also good choices. In the fall we will make an appeal for higher valued items like wine. A box will be left by the Food Bank wagon to collect your donations over the summer.

Thank you for your help in making our 2023 Holly Bazaar a success!

**Church Office Hours** – The church office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM or by appointment. If the door is locked, please ring doorbell.

**St. Martin's Anglican Church**  
**The Rev. Shelly Pollard (she/her), Incumbent**

Honorary Assistant: The Rev. Richard Newland  
Rector's Warden: Rob Mackay  
People's Warden: Moyah Morgan  
Deputy Wardens: Elaine Watters  
Denise Farrugia

Music Director: Edward Moroney  
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