

The Church
of
St. Martin-
in-the-Fields

The Naming of
Jesus

January 1, 2012



8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

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Blessing and Dismissal.

The flowers at the Madonna are given to the glory of God by Glen & Lindsey Story in loving memory of their son, Patrick.

The Collect

Eternal Father, we give thanks for your incarnate Son, whose name is our salvation. Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Numbers

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Numbers 6:22–27

Psalm 8

1. O Lord our governor,
how exalted is your name in all the world!
2. Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
3. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
4. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
5. What is man that you should be mindful of him?
the son of man that you should seek him out?
6. You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honour;
7. You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet;
8. All sheep and oxen, even
the wild beasts of the field,
9. The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
10. O Lord our governor,
how exalted is your name in all the world!

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God. *Galatians 4:4-7*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. *Luke 2:15-21*

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Feast of the Epiphany

ISAIAH 60.1-6; PSALM 72.10-14

EPHESIANS 3.1-12; MATTHEW 2.1-12

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, the name of Jesus brings salvation to the world. In all we offer you this day, may we honour him, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Father, you have fed us heavenly food in the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that we, sharing in this mystery, may turn always to that name which is above all others, Jesus Christ the Lord **Amen.**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Grenadier Eucharist
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Outreach Cttee.
Tuesday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

PARISH PRAYER CYCLE

The Clergy Team

Ann Castro, Jamie, Jason and Jonathan

Caroline & John Cash, Cameron, James and Sarah

Sandy Brown

SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

Gary Susan Barry Margaret Cooper Ann Mussett Kelly
Ann Musett David Stevenson Alberta Joe Sarah Silvana
Billy Chris Snow Oksana John Sharon Susan Weston
Patricia Moloney Janet Roberts Frank Danby Ted Dennett

LONG TERM NEED

Mary Williams Elizabeth Secord-Gibbs

Gerlinde Hayes Edalyn McKie Muriel Conliffe Dorenda
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The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE

The College of Bishops

Announcements

Thank You

Thank you to all those parishioners who worked so hard to make our services, and lunch at Christmas such a glorious celebration. Thank you also to the Scouts of St. Martin's for their donation of the Christmas trees.

New Year's Day Celebration

Archbishop Johnson and the College of Bishops invite everyone to join them at St. James' Cathedral today for the Archbishop's Levee. There will be a receiving line and refreshments from 2:30 p.m., followed by festive music at 4 p.m. and Choral Evensong at 4:30 p.m.

Altar Flowers for 2012

The Altar Flower Chart for 2012 has been posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to reserve a particular Sunday to put flowers at the altar, please place your name by the appropriate date.

Envelopes for 2012

Please pick up your set of offering envelopes for 2012 at the back of the church. If there is not a set there for you, and you would like one, please add your name to the list beside the boxes. If you have any questions, about these envelopes, please speak to the Envelope Secretary, Sandy Brown.

Gilbert & Sullivan

The next St. Martin's theatre outing will be on Saturday, February 4th to go to see the 2 p.m. performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's *The Yeoman of the Guard* at St. Anne's Parish Hall (651 Dufferin St.). Tickets are \$19 each. Please speak to Audrey Edwards (416-241-7668), if you are interested.