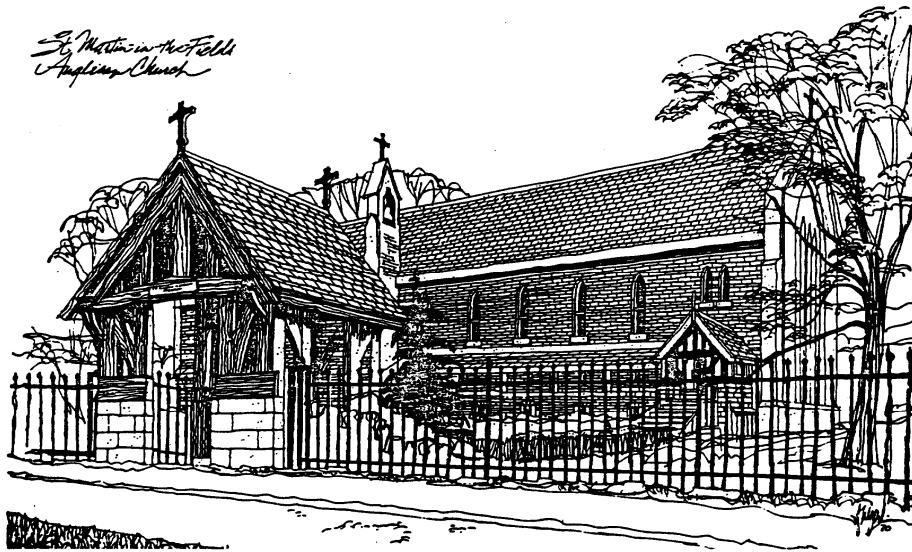


The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields
The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 29, 2012



8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: the Reverend Susan Bell

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The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111 (*see leaflet inside*) Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

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Communion

Prayer after Communion (*See Inside Leaflet*)

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Blessing and Dismissal.

11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: the Reverend Susan Bell
Nursery Care (for infants & children up to 4 years old) and
Church School classes are available downstairs.

Prelude xxx xxx
Introit Hymn 393 St. Denio
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Gloria Rutter
The Collect *see leaflet (remain standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 111 Tone 4.5
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia *Jesus went about Galilee, teaching,
preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia.*
The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28
Sermon: the Reverend Susan Bell
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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 384 Lobe den Herren
Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)
Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193
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Communion Hymn 553 Ubi Caritas
Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)
The Doxology and Blessing, page 214
Hymn 345 Gwalchmai
Dismissal
Postlude xxx xxx

Please join us downstairs for refreshments .

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of a grandmother, Elizabeth McCready,
and a mother, Pamela MacDonald,
from Helen Kolberg and her family.*

The Collect

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” Then the Lord replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

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A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are

many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Mark 1:21–28

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Presentation of the Lord

MALACHI 3:1–4; PSALM 84 OR PSALM 24:7–10;

HEBREWS 2:14–18; LUKE 2:22–40

Prayer over the gifts

God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Pub Lunch

Thank you to Tim and Kathy and all those who worked with them to make our pub lunch last Sunday such a happy occasion.

Out of the Cold

Volunteers are needed for our contribution to the *Out of the Cold* dinner service next Sunday, February 5th. We'd love to have you help out with this important outreach service by either helping prepare the meal at St. Martin's on the Saturday morning before, or by working at St. Matthew's, Islington in assembling plates on the night or serve the clients on the Sunday from 4:30 to 8 pm. Please speak with Outreach Chair Philip Savage or contact him at savagep@mcmaster.ca.

Parish Evensong

The next Parish Evensong will be Sunday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m. There will be refreshments following Evensong, and Glen & Lindsey Storey will show pictures from their recent trip to Prague and Budapest.

Vestry

Our annual Vestry meeting will be held this year on Sunday, February 26th following the 11 a.m. service. A Nominations Committee has been formed by the Parish Council and Management Board to bring forward a slate of candidates to the meeting. If you are interested in volunteering for a position, please speak to Jay Haddad or Michael Attwood.

Vestry Reports

The chairs of the various parish committees and organizations are reminded that their written report for Vestry should be in the Parish Office by next Sunday, February 5th. It would be helpful if the reports were sent by e-mail to phobson@stmartininthefields.ca Thank you.

Three Cantors Concert

This musical evening at All Saints, Kingsway on Tuesday, March 6th at 7:30 p.m. is a special benefit concert to support *Kids4Peace Canada*. *Kids4Peace* plans to bring four Jewish, four Muslim, and four Christian

eleven-year old children from the Galilee region in Israel to a summer camp in Ontario with 12 children from Toronto to create new friendships and to build the human foundations for peace. Please speak to Fr. Philip to purchase tickets(\$25 each).

Pastoral Emergency

Fr. Philip is away today and returns at the end of this week. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Michael Attwood (416-768-3716) or Jay Haddad (416-767-4120) who will arrange the visit of a priest.

Vestry List

The Parochial Tribunal has compiled the Vestry List of those eligible to vote at the upcoming Vestry meeting on Sunday, February 26th. Please check the copies of the List posted on the bulletin boards. If your name is not there, please speak to either Patty McKnight or Edna Hajnal of the Tribunal. Please check particularly if you have children who have recently turned 16 years of age. Thank you.

Holiday Shopping

Bishop Poole has expressed his concern about the desire of some on Toronto City Council to open up all public holidays for shopping. This detracts from family time for workers, and breaks down the sense of community within our city, and may prevent people from attending church (e.g. shopping on Good Friday, and Christmas Day is contemplated). The Bishop encourages parishioners to fill in the survey at www.toronto.ca/business_resources/holiday_shopping.htm

Parish Trip to Stratford

St. Martin's annual trip to the Stratford Festival takes place this year on Saturday, May 26th. We will be going to the matinee performance of Shakespeare's *Much Ado about Nothing* that begins at 1 p.m. As in previous years, we will car pool. Many go early to have a picnic lunch by the river, and there is also the opportunity for dinner after the play. Tickets for seats located in the Orchestra cost \$69 each. Please speak to Audrey Edwards (416-416-241-7668) to reserve a seat.

Baptism and Confirmation

Are you or someone you know interested in preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, or Reception? Adult baptism often takes place at the Easter Vigil (April 7) and the Diocesan Confirmation Service will be at St. James' Cathedral on Sunday, April 22nd at 4:30 p.m. Please speak to Fr. Philip if you are interested or would like more information.

Trinity College Open House

Considering a career in ministry? or a further degree? or just learning a bit more about theology or liturgy? You are invited to the Open House in the Faculty of Divinity at Trinity College on Sunday, February 5 at 2 p.m. Please see the notice on the bulletin boards for further details.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday	morning	Cooking for Out of Cold
	2:00 p.m.	Trip to <i>Yeomen of the Guard</i>



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