

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

The Feast of the Epiphany,

January 8, 2012

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### 8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*see inside leaflet*)

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:10-14 (*see inside leaflet*)

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Homily: Fr. Philip

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Prayer over the Gifts (*see inside leaflet*)

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The Breaking of the Bread 6, page 213

Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see inside leaflet*)

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Blessing and Dismissal

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### 11:00 A.M. PROCESSION AND SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Nursery Care (for infants & children up to 4 years old)  
and Church School classes are available downstairs.

Priest: Let us go forth in peace.

People: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional Hymn: 160 vv. 1-3

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Priest: We have seen his star in the east

People: **And have come to worship the Lord.**

Prayer at the Crib

Entry Hymn: 158

Stuttgart

Gloria in excelsis

Mathias

The Collect *see leaflet (standing)*

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:10-14 (*see leaflet*)

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Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

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Acclamation

Nicolas Martin c. 1550. Arr. W. Deller 1998

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: Fr. Philip

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Prayers of the People 13, page 120

Confession and Absolution, page 191 (*please kneel*)

The Peace, page 192

### **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Hymn: 139 The First Nowell

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

Music of the Mass *Missa ad Praesepe*

George Malcolm

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Lord's Prayer, page 211 (*music –page 918*)

The Breaking of the Bread 6, page 213

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Communion Hymn: The Magi's journey starts

Vidimus Stellam

Carol: A Gallery Carol

old French arr. Robin Wells

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

The Doxology, page 214

The Blessing of the People

Hymn 118 (omit v.5)

Adeste

Fideles

The Dismissal

*Please join us for refreshments downstairs in the Parish Hall.*

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Margaret Fisher  
from her husband Bruce.*

*The Collect*

Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.*

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

*Isaiah 60:1-6*

**Psalm 72.10-14**

*A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians*

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

*Ephesians 3:1-12*

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew*

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set

out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

*Matthew 2:1-12*

### *Prayer over the Gifts*

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### *Prayer after Communion*

God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Announcements**

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### **2012 Offering Envelopes**

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.

### **Altar Flowers for 2012**

The Altar Flower Chart for 2012 has been posted on the narthex 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.

### **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.

### Pub Lunch

Our first Pub Lunch of 2012 will be held on Sunday, January 22nd after the 11 a.m. service. All are invited.

### Ecumenical Service

A service is held each year to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25). This year's service will take place downtown at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Cathedral (Bond & Shuter) on Sunday, January 22nd at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

### Out of the Cold

Volunteers are needed for our contribution to the *Out of the Cold* dinner service on 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](mailto:savagep@mcmaster.ca).

### Parish Evensong

The next Parish Evensong will be Sunday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m.

### Crèche Display

This is the last Sunday to see the display of crèches in the narthex display case. Thank you to those parishioners who have loaned their crèches during the last few weeks, and thank you to Glen Storey for arranging them.

### 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 or someone you know would be interested in finding out about various positions in the parish, 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 Sunday, February 5th. It would be helpful if the reports were sent by e-mail to [phobson@stmartininthefields.ca](mailto:phobson@stmartininthefields.ca) Thank you.

**THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
1 Samuel 3:1-10; PSALM 139  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51



### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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| Monday -Thursday | 9:00 a.m.  | Mattins        |
| Monday           | 7:30 p.m.  | Parish Council |
| Tuesday          | 10:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Thursday         | 8:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice |



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