

*Welcome to  
St. Martin's Anglican Church  
Family Eucharist & Pageant  
December 24, 2011 ~ 4:00 pm*



Greeters      Michelle, David, Liam & Quinn Ready

Acolyte              Sarah Levy

**Opening Sentence:** I bring you good news of great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

*Luke 2: 10-11*

♪Processional Hymn    **118 vs. 1 & 5**      *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

The Liturgy Begins

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**The Collect of the Day:** Eternal God, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. As we have known the revelation of that light on earth, bring us to see the splendour of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.      **Amen**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### *The Christmas Story*



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## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

♪Offertory Hymn   **139**   *The First Nowell*

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

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### **The Communion**

Chalice Bearers    Avril Coutts   Scott Riley

♪Communion Hymns   **140**   *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*  
                          **119**   *Silent Night*

### **Prayer after Communion**

The Blessing

♪Recessional Hymn   **138**   *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

♪Organ Postlude

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord*

*Please remember the following parish families in your prayers  
this week: Jean McNab, Carl McTaggart, Victor Middleton,  
Duncan & Wendy Miller, Joe & Shelley Moore, Renée Munro*

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**Welcome** to St. Martin's, a small, friendly parish which exists "to worship God, to minister to the needs of the community and to help all people grow in faith and fellowship as a family of believers".

*All baptised Christians are invited to receive both the bread and the wine at Holy Communion, or you may come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms when you come to the Communion rail.*

*Intinction, or dipping the bread in the wine, is no longer practiced.*

*Rev. Millie and our Churchwardens Rob, Kathy, Chris & Gillian wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and God's blessing in the New Year.*

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*God in our day ~ everyday  
We're seeking your purpose, Lord!*



## ***Announcements***

**Bishop's Levee 2012** - January 1<sup>st</sup> at the Cathedral Church of St. James, 65 Church Street, Toronto. Please join Bishop Linda and the College of Bishops for Choral Evensong and to offer prayers for the New Year. Bells of Old York will be rung from 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Refreshments & receiving line 2:30 - 4:00 pm. Festive music begins at 4:00 pm. Choral Evensong at 4:30 pm. Nursery care is available. A great way to celebrate the New Year.

**Bible Study** - An hour with God's Word resumes Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

**Bishop's Funspiel** - Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at the Lindsay Curling Club. Registration deadline January 4<sup>th</sup> - fee is \$50/person or \$200/team. Details on the back bulletin board.

**Vestry Reports** - Are due Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> for the Annual Vestry Meeting on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Please have your report on disk if possible (MS Word or Publisher), typed or e-mailed. On Vestry Sunday there will be one service only at 10:00 am.

**Peace... 2012 Trent-Durham Youth Retreat** - February 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> at Camp Kawartha, Peterborough. Open to youth 12-19! Cost is \$130 with subsidies available. Consent forms are found on the Youth bulletin board, with more information.

**Area Day of Celebration - Come to the Banquet** - Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 9:30 am - 3:30 pm at St. Peter's, Cobourg. Workshops and events for the whole family. For info check [www.trentdurhamanglicans.ca](http://www.trentdurhamanglicans.ca)

**Offering Envelopes** - Are ready for pick up on the back table. If you wish to have offering envelopes, please leave your name and address with our Greeters. Through our generosity, great things happen!



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