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| <p>Hospitality</p> <p>5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - George Yakowenko</p> | <p>Ministry Schedule - Oct 28/29</p> <p>Lector</p> <p>5:00 pm - Sue Armstrong 10:00 am - Sherri deWilde</p> | <p>Holy Communion</p> <p>5:00 pm - Valerie Newman 10:00 am - John Terpstra</p> |
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Pastor
Very Rev. Fr. Christopher Gerard Gillen
Parish Priest / Vicar Forane
(Dean of Haldimand)

Administrative Assistant
Financial Recorder
Sandy Johnson
In Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am
Weekday Masses
See Schedule inside of the bulletin

Reconciliation/Confessions
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Requesting Sacraments
Interview and Classes Required

St Martin Elementary School
905-957-3032

Blessed Trinity High School
905-945-6708

Cemetery Management
Nick Sarantakos - 289-440-2929

Parish Organizations
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StMartinsCWL@hotmail.com


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Grand Knight Tony Zanni
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Facility Maintenance
Chair Frank DeFilippis

Parish Groups
Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Financial Council
Parish Events Group
Cemetery Committee
Responsible Faith Ministry
Children's Liturgy.
ACTS Retreats Teams

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October 22, 2023 - Year - A

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Recitation of the Holy Rosary takes place before each Weekday Mass beginning at 8:35 am

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| Mon | Oct 23 | NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Upper Meeting Room | |
| Tues | Oct 24 | 9:00 am +Rose Abrantes +Chris Coxe (1st year Anniversary of death) 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am - 12 Noon. Church, open for prayer, engagement, conversation 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Haldimand Deanery Luncheon & Meeting parish hall | by Maria Martins by Marina Coxe Fr. Christopher |
| Wed | Oct 25 | 9:00 am +Maude Maruzin 9:00 am - 12 Noon. St. Luke, Anglican Church, open for prayer, engagement 10:30 am - 12 NOON Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Confessions 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Pastoral School Visitation 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Session Four | by John & Judy Terpstra Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher Team |
| Thurs | Oct 26 | 9:00 am +David Robinson | by the Newman Family |
| Fri | Oct 27 | 7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am +Richard Bilkszto | Fr. Christopher by the Newman Family |
| Sat | Oct 28 | The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 11:00 am Internment of Nancy Sawchuk's Mortal Remains 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions. 5:00 pm +William Ross | Fr. Christopher by Maria Chorley |
| Sun | Oct 29 | 10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special Intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family | |

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We rely on your weekly stewardship to support our faith community of St. Martin. We thank you for your stewardship commitment to our parish, and diocese.

E-TRANSFERS

These transfers are often referred to as e-Transfers and done through your online banking, website or app. To transfer funds to St. Martin Parish e-Transfer to:

st.martinsdonation@gmail.com

Please do not enter a security question and answer. You will be informed that your transfer to: The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation has been completed.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Please use only the envelope attached to this bulletin. Do not present a long list of names on paper. All Souls Day is November 2.

Special Masses will be celebrated throughout the month of November from the All Souls Remembrance Book.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

This past week (October 2), the PPC focused on Mission and Vision. Knowing where we are today and where we are headed is foundational for a thriving and vibrant Parish Community. Your PPC met to work through the Mission and Vision. We are committed to ensuring all foundational elements of Mission, Vision, Service, Structure and (yes even) Healthy Culture are top priorities so that we as a parish can deliver the fruits of our labour.

Father Christopher presented his written report on the "United West Lincoln" outreach and advocacy amongst the Christian Communities of Smithville. Sandy gave an update on the parish RCIA programme/process. Three candidates and four parishioners who wish to know more about our Catholic faith. So far the RCIA Team and the participants are enthusiastically engaged.

Next PPC Meeting is Monday, October 23.

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Registration forms for sacraments are due by the end of the month. Late forms cannot be accepted.

The best way you can as a parent to help your child prepare for sacraments is to bring them to Sunday Mass on a weekly basis. Can't make it to Mass? Send your candidate with grandparents, godparents, sponsors. Godparents made a promise at baptism to help children in our Catholic faith - call in the favour if your need it! We look forward to welcoming YOU, and being of gracious assistance to you in both the preparation and in the celebrations of these important sacraments.

ALTAR SERVERS / CHILDREN'S LITURGY Another dimension of our Parish Outreach

We are inviting boys and girls (grades 3/4 & up) to think about being an Altar Server! It's an "extreme" privilege to share in this important role in our Sunday Mass. It's not difficult, and training will be provided once we receive some names. As well, we require another two volunteers willing to facilitate a Children's Liturgy for school age children, in an age appropriate celebration of the word of God: the readings are presented in a manner younger children can easily appreciate and celebrate. Of course, for this to happen, not only do we need the children at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass, but leaders and helpers for sure! It's a way our young people of our parish to become involved. Hopefully we can get underway soon!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 4 Peninsula Players "Ethan Claymore's Christmas" (Grimsby) \$20.00 contact Elaine (see below)
- Nov 8 Regular Meeting, 7pm in parish hall
- Nov 15 "Feed Your Soul, Feed Your Tummy" Every third Wednesday Mass at 9:00am and breakfast following at Lackis. Please join us. (husbands welcome)
- Dec 14 Christmas Dinner in Parish Hall \$30.00 New this year "invite a friend" E Transfer parryee@gmail.com - Elaine 905-957-0673 Names and payment required by November meeting.
No regular meeting for December

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (October 22)

"Hearts on fire, feet on the move"

(Luke 24:13-35) World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world in one family of faith. That Sunday, we commit ourselves to our common vocation through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the society for the propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are contained in the stewardship boxes and envelopes are available in the main foyer. We thank you for your financial donation to the Church's Universal Mission.

SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

"We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be Impeccable with your word. Speak with integrity. Say only what you mean. Avoid using the word to speak against yourself or to gossip about others. Use the power of your word in the direction of truth and love.