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<p>Hospitality 5:00 pm - Julie Notarianni 10:00 am - Cathy Ransome</p>	<p>Ministry Schedule - July 22/23 Lector 5:00 pm - Mitch Pogoda 10:00 am - Pat Gillis</p>	<p>Holy Communion 5:00 pm - Valerie Newman 10:00 am - Andy Lipiec</p>
<p>Hospitality 5:00 pm - Tony Mous 10:00 am - Cathy & Frank Cartaginense</p>	<p>Ministry Schedule - July 29/30 Lector 5:00 pm - Sherri deWilde 10:00 am - Caroline Steger</p>	<p>Holy Communion 5:00 pm - Bianca Verrecchia 10:00 am - John Terpstra</p>
<p>Hospitality 5:00 pm - Ron & Janet Roscovich 10:00 am - Marcel Pouliot</p>	<p>Ministry Schedule - Aug 5/6 Lector 5:00 pm - Sandy Johnson 10:00 am - Caroline Steger</p>	<p>Holy Communion 5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Cathy Cartaginense</p>

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
Catholic Women's League
President - Maryanne Mous
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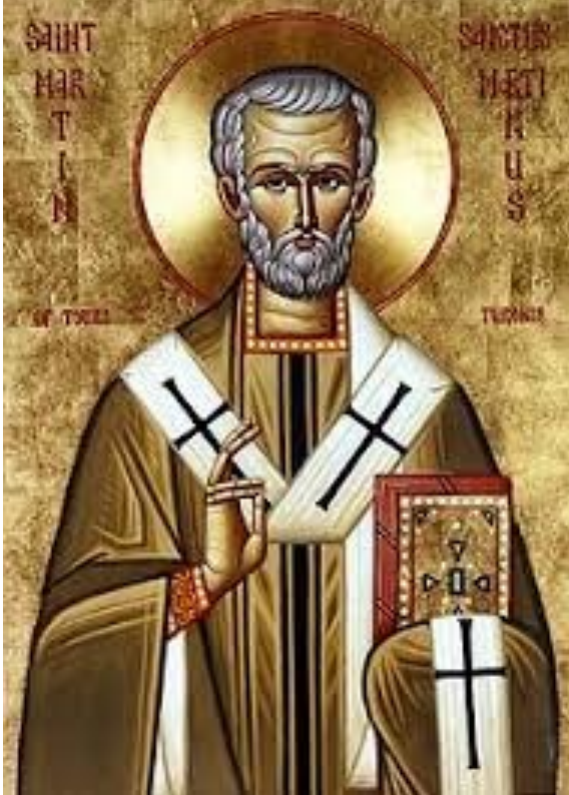
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Chair Frank DeFilippis

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

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**July 23, 2023 - Year - A
Summer Monthly Bulletin**

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

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

Mon	July 17	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED	
Tues	July 18	9:00 am For the health & healing of Fr. Christopher 9:30am - 12 Noon. Church remains open for private prayer.	by Sherri deWilde
Wed	July 19	9:00 am For the health & healing of Barb Joyner 10:30 am - 12: Noon Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/Confessions	by Sherri deWilde Fr. Christopher
Thurs	July 20	9:00 am For the health of and God's blessings upon Emilia & Walter Pachowicz	by Emilia Pachowicz
Fri	July 21	7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group 9:00 am For the special intentions of Mike and Amy Urban	Fr. Christopher by Mike Urban
Sat	July 22	<i>The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A</i> 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions. 5:00 pm +Jose Carlos daSilva by the Melo & Mikhail families	
Sun	July 23	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family For God's blessings upon Andrew & Caroline Steger on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations and God bless!	by Caroline Steger
Mon	July 24	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED	
Tues	July 25	<i>St. James</i> 9:00 am +Antonio Borges by Maria Borges 9:30 am - 12 Noon. Church remains open for private prayer	
Wed	July 26	<i>St. Anne and St. Joachim</i> 9:00 am For the health & healing of Kamil Pachowicz & God's Blessing upon his family by Emilia Pachowicz 10:30 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/Confessions Fr. Christopher	
Thurs	July 27	9:00 am +Ross Clarke	by Sandy Johnson
Fri	July 28	7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group 9:00 am For God's blessings upon Manuel & Fatima Araujo on their 40th Wedding Anniversary	Fr. Christopher by Fatima Araujo
Sat	July 29	<i>The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A</i> 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions. 5:00 pm +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
Sun	July 30	10:00 am +Steve Carbonara 30th Anniversary of Death 11:30 am Christian Baptism of Logan Lou Arcari	by Julie Notarianni Fr. Christopher
Mon	July 31	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED	
Tues	Aug 1	<i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i> 9:00 am +David Robinson by Maria & Jack Chorley 9:30 am - 12 Noon. Church remains open for private prayer.	
Wed	Aug 2	9:00 am +David Robinson by Helen & Andy Lipiec 10:30 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/Confessions Fr. Christopher	
Thurs	Aug 3	9:00 am +David Robinson	by Heather Belmont
Fri	Aug 4	<i>St. Jean-Marie Vianney</i> 7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group Fr. Christopher 9:00 am For the health & healing of Kamil Pachowicz & God's Blessing upon his family by Emilia Pachowicz 10:30 am - 12 Noon Pastoral Home Visits for those who registered. Fr. Christopher	
Sat	Aug 5	<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord - Year A</i> 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions. 5:00 pm +Maria & Antonio Pias by Fatima Araujo & Family	
Sun	Aug 6	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	

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. Thank you

SUMMER LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

As we look forward to the summer months we remind those signed up for liturgical responsibilities to do their best in finding a replacement when you are not able to serve. Its crucial that one, and all, serve at our weekend Masses. Thank you!

GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH

Dear Youth and Parents,

We are pleased to invite you for the first Summer Fiat (camp), since 2019, from Tuesday August 22 to Saturday August 26, 2023. This year's Summer Fiat will be at Robert Land Academy (6727 S Chippawa Rd, Wellandport, ON L0R 2J0).

We are so excited to bring back this camp experience! The week will include daily Mass and Adoration, team activities, and outdoor activities such as swimming and rock climbing. All activities will be led and supervised by Gethsemane Youth Ministry and supervised. All meals and snacks will be provided.

PLEASE REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE

<https://gethsemaneministries.com/>

Registration will close Wed, Aug 2, 2023. Please contact us by email or phone at 905-386-1111 if you have any questions.

Pope Francis's Intentions for the Month of July

We pray with Pope Francis for Catholics to place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, which profoundly transforms human relationships and enables us to come closer to God and our sisters and brothers. 'We receive Jesus who loves us and heals our fragilities in order to love others and help them in our fragilities; and this lasts our entire life.' Pope Francis

BECOMING CATHOLIC?

St. Martin's Parish RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you fit any one of the following descriptions (or if you know of someone who does), call us!

- anyone who wants to join the Catholic Church
- anyone who wants to consider entering the Church
- anyone who was baptized but never received the other sacraments
- anyone who simply wishes to inquire about Catholicism
- anyone Catholic who feels that they would like to review or increase their knowledge of the faith (and at the same time, act as a parish sponsor for an inquirer)

The process begins on Wed Sept 20, 2023 and will run every Wed until May 15, 2024

from 7 - 9 pm.

There's no time like the present to signal one's intentions!

FAITH COMMUNITIES OF SMITHVILLE

A pastoral initiative is slowly being formed among the Faith Communities of Smithville. We are being invited to "**Open Our Doors**" so that others will know that there is a place to come and pray, and if required to be prayed over by others.

St. Martin has scheduled each Tuesday from 9:30 am to 12 Noon. Fr. Christopher can also be available outside his scheduled appointments if any counselling is required. St. Luke's Anglican Church on 216 Station St, is open each Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12 Noon.

We welcome all faiths and those of none, regardless of belief, for quiet prayer and reflection.

"We need to find God, and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence." Mother Teresa

A September gathering will address Mental Health among our young people and how our Faith Communities can assist.

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASSES

The weekday Mass schedule is subject to change in the summer months. We apologized for the inconvenience this may cause. Weekday Masses will be announced each weekend. Thank you.