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PEACE THAT SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING

Today's readings are in stark contrast to the joy of the holiday season that is fast approaching, warning us instead of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day.

The first reading from the prophet Daniel describes a time "unsurpassed in distress since nations began" and warns that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." The second reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who "waits until his enemies are made his footstool."

However, when we firmly establish for ourselves as individuals - as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure - the warnings we read in the Scriptures today should be no cause for alarm. In fact, we can view these words as encouragement - "Keep Calm and Steward On," no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

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Pastor
Rev. Father Christopher Gerard Gillen
P.P.

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Masses
See Schedule
on the inside of the bulletin

In Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Administrative Assistant
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Sandy Johnson
Reconciliation/Confessions
By Appointment Only in COVID-19

Requesting Sacraments
Must be registered and practicing
Call office for details

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Ron Roscovich at 905-386-0648
This position is now available.
Contact the parish office.

Parish Organizations
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President - Carolyn Vaughan

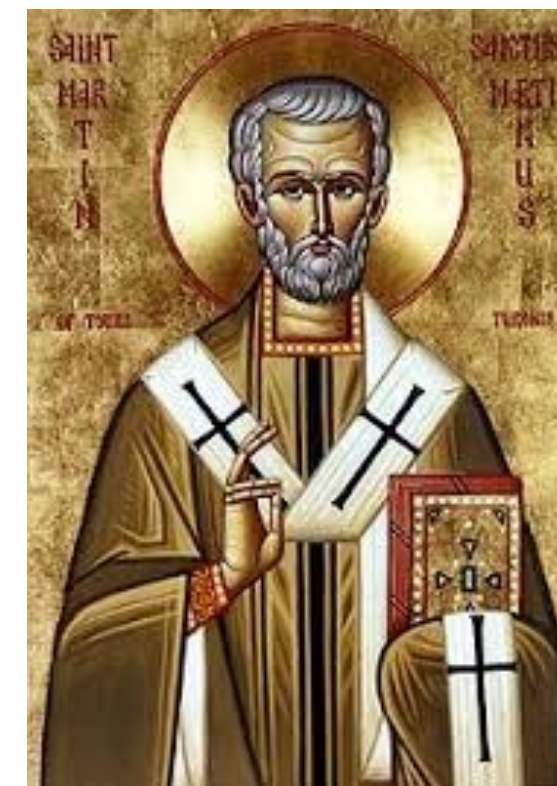
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The 33rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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Mon	Nov 15	9:00 am +Darren Mayhew 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Diocesan Council for Development and Peace Zoom Meeting	by Andrew & Verena Mayhew Fr. Christopher
Tues	Nov 16	9:00 am +James Mayhew	by Andrew & Verena Mayhew
Wed	Nov 17	9:00 am +From the Book of Remembrance 9:30 am CWL Breakfast Gathering in the community. 10:30 am - 12:pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/ Confessions 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm +Eucharistic Holy Hour followed by Benediction 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Grade 8 Confessions for the Sacrament of Confirmation	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Nov 18	9:00 am +John & Regina Newman 9:30 am - 10:45 am Parish Bible Study Group in the upper meeting room 9:30 am - 12 noon Assembly of Ont. Bishops Social Affairs Commission Zoom Mtg 7:00 pm - 8: 00 pm Centre for Mental Health & Addiction (CMAH) Zoom Meeting	by the Newman Family Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Fri	Nov 19	7:30 am - 8:30 Paradisus Dei - That Man Is You: Virtual Rosary 9:00 am + From the Book of Remembrance 10:00 am - 12: Noon Pastoral Home Visits. Registration Required 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre	Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Sat	Nov 20	8:30 am - 10:00 am That Man is You - by Zoom. Paradisus Program (TMIY): <i>The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Fr. Christopher
Sat	Nov 20	5:00 pm +Jacob, Joseph, Eva, Maria and Erica Schmee	by the Newman Family
Sun	Nov 21	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	

ONLINE EUCHARIST

Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria

Sunday Mass live stream at 11:30 am.

Visit the diocesan website for viewing:

www.saintcd.com or on YouTube

St. Joseph Grimsby:

<http://www.facebook.com/StJoeGrimsby>

Vision TV: Sun - 8:00 am

Mon - Fri - 8:00 am & 12:00 pm

Sat - 8:00 am & 9:30 am

Salt + Light: Sun - 11:00 am & 10:30 pm

Mon - Sat - 6:30 am, 11:00 am,
3:00 pm, 10:30 pm

Yes TV: Sun - 10:30 am

Mon - Sat - 1:00 pm

Internet : www.dailytvmass.com

www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

You may follow this direct link for the current day's readings:

<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm>.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE AND CARITAS PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST

Let's put "People and Planet First" with Development and Peace/Caritas Canada's new campaign!

In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian. Undaunted, many communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their lands, and the environment against corporate harm.

This year, Development and Peace's "**People and Planet First**" campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work! Engaging and informative resources can be found on the website, devp.org.

PROOF OF VACCINATION INFORMATION FOR PARISHIONERS

No proof of vaccination is required for anyone attending Mass or other liturgical service in any church in the Diocese of St. Catharines. Physical distancing and face masks are required for the entire time someone is in the church building, except to receive Holy Communion.

Parishioners who are elderly or may be medically compromised may decide to stay home and participate in a livestreamed Mass.

No proof of vaccination is required for closed parish meetings in a parish hall (parish council, CWL, etc.) with a maximum of 25 people.

Proof of vaccination (double vaccination plus 14 days) is required for anyone over the age of twelve attending a reception or social event (e.g. parish pasta dinner, wedding or funeral reception, etc.) in a parish hall.

Proof of vaccination requirements **do not apply** to:

- Funeral services including rites, ceremonies, visitations, receptions, or social gatherings held in places of worship.
- Funeral services including rites, ceremonies, visitations, receptions, or social gatherings held in funeral establishments, cemeteries, crematoriums and similar establishments.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REGISTRATION FOR CERTIFICATE

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2021. To receive a certificate, complete a registration form available at the parish office by November 15.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Saturday December 4, 2021 - 11 am

Registration is now CLOSED!

Covid restrictions remain.

Parent(s) and Candidate only for the sacrament. Sponsors still required, but not to be in attendance.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
for Grade 8 and their parents.**

Any Saturday from 3:45 pm to 4:30 pm.

**Or Wednesday November 17 and November 24,
from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.**

**A time of Eucharistic Adoration is also offered at
this time to the students and their parents.**

COVID PROTOCOLS FOR MEETINGS IN THE HALL

As churches are now allowed to have meetings, the following Covid Protocol must be adhered to during Phase 3 of Ontario's reopening plans:

- Capacity restricted to 25 indoors and 100 outdoors.
- Face Masks must be worn at all times.
- 6 feet physical distance must be maintained before, during and after all meetings.
- Sanitize hands upon entering the building
- One person to sign people in with date, name and phone number of all attendees. This Covid contact list must be kept for 6 years.
- The kitchen cannot be used.
- All tables & chairs to be returned to the storage area.
- Proof of vaccine is not required for closed
- Meeting with a maximum of 25 people.
- Proof of vaccine and photo ID is required for open meetings and receptions.
- As we slowly move into the late fall and early winter months we are highly recommending meetings to take place virtually, by zoom.
- We are also troubled that individuals will attend a meeting but not attend Sunday Mass?
- Gathering after Mass outside the physical distance protocol (6 Feet) must be maintained.
- Please refrain from hugging others even if outside

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 for your stewardship.

Stewardship is given by in-person, E-Transfer and by mail. Unfortunately, not all are currently supporting our parish with their stewardship. Perhaps this gentle reminder will motivate you to give. Again, we continually thank those who are supportive weekly or monthly with their stewardship.

ONLINE CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!

This weekly email contains a reading, video and more, right to your inbox every Sunday. We are monitoring the situation and are hopeful to return to in person in the new year – stay tuned. If you would like to receive the online Children's Liturgy, please send an email to the parish office at

st.martins@cogeco.ca to get added to the list!