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DO YOUR PART

In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now. It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

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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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Reconciliation/Confessions
By Appointment Only in COVID-19

Requesting Sacraments
Must be registered and practicing
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Parish Organizations
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President - Heather Tomascin

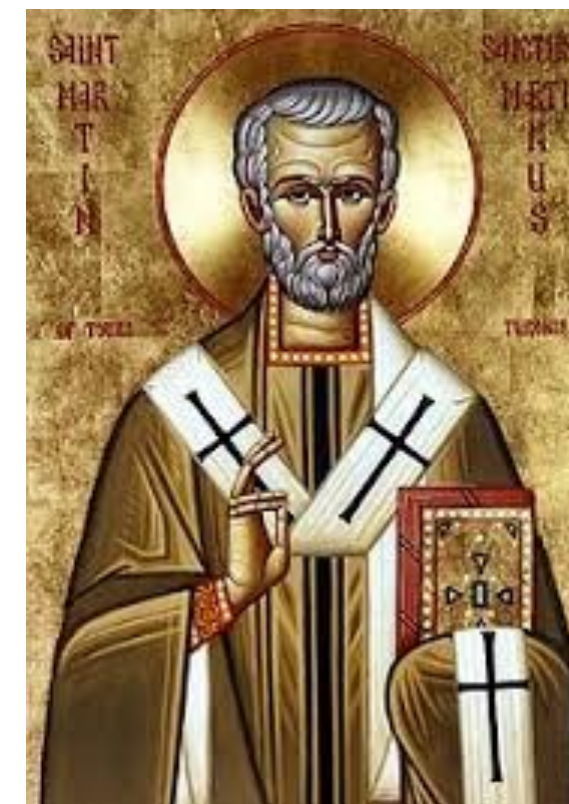
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January 23, 2022 - Year - C
The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Mon	Jan 24	NO MASS TODAY
Tues	Jan 25	NO MASS TODAY
Wed	Jan 26	NO MASS TODAY
Thurs	Jan 27	NO MASS TODAY
Fri	Jan 28	NO MASS TODAY
Sat	Jan 29	<i>The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 5:00 pm +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family
Sun	Jan 30	10:00 am +Helenia Lipiec, Anthony Markiewicz & Benny Klimoxicz by Helen & Andy Lipiec

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.

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!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2022 Offertory Envelopes are available in the church foyer. Please pick up your box even if you use E-Transfers. Thank you for your on going financial support.

MASS INTENTIONS

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul.

We have no Mass Intentions for February and going forward. Please consider requesting a Mass for a loved one. Call the office or leave your requests in the collection basket.

Thank you

SYNOD 2021-2023, JOURNEYING TOGETHER

"The purpose of the synodal process is ultimately not a mere inward looking, but the consultation occurs in view of being more deeply the church of Christ so as to live communion, achieve participation in order to proclaim with integrity and effectively the Gospel, that is, be a missionary church." (PD)

For more information, visit:

<https://www.synod.va/en.html>.

For information on what is happening in our local Church, visit:

<http://www.saintcd.com/synod-2021-2023>

JANUARY 5, 2022 COVID PROTOCOLS

The Government of Ontario announced that Ontario will move to a modified Step 2 of its Re-Opening Plan. Here is what it means to St. Martin of Tours:

- Capacity remains at 33 % - Approximately 65 people
- Parish offices are to remain closed to visitors
- Indoor social gatherings and organized public events are limited to 5 people.
- All diocesan and parish scheduled meetings are to take place virtually or be postponed or cancelled.
- All clergy, staff and volunteers are encouraged to be fully vaccinated and receive booster shots.
- Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 is to assume they are infected and follow provincial health directives. This includes doing your own contact tracing, that is contacting anyone with whom you had close contact within 48 hours before you began to show symptoms.
- Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 is required to self-isolate for a minimum of 10 days if they are not fully vaccinated and a minimum 5 days if they are fully vaccinated.
- Face Masks must be worn at all times.
- 6 feet physical distance must be maintained before, during and after all gatherings.
- 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.
- Gathering after Mass outside, the physical distance protocol (6 ft) must be maintained. Please refrain from hugging others
- We are also troubled that individuals will attend a meeting but not attend Sunday Mass?

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