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**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**  
**Financial Recorder**  
Sandy Johnson

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

**Requesting Sacraments**  
Must be registered and practicing  
Call office for details

**St Martin Elementary School**  
Phone 905-957-3032

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ACTS Retreat Teams

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**October 9, 2022 - Year - C**  
**The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# October 9, 2022 Bulletin

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### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

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

Mon	Oct 10	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Mass - We Give God Our Thanks.	
Tues	Oct 11	9:00 am	For the health and God's guidance upon Tori Whitaker	by Heather Belmont
Wed	Oct 12	9:00 am	For God's strength & comfort upon Anita Duggan	by Andy & Helen Lipiec
		10:30 am	- 12 Noon Gethsemane Centre Mass / Adoration / Confessions	Fr. Christopher
		7:00 pm	- Catholic Women's League Meeting Parish Hall	
		7:30 pm	- 9:00 pm Gethsemane Prayer Group Gethsemane Centre	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Oct 13	9:00 am	+Jame Macri	by Caroline & Andrew Steger
		7:00 pm	- 9:00 pm ACTS Retreat Men's Team Meeting Mississauga	Fr. Christopher
Fri	Oct 14	7:30 am	- 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group	Fr. Christopher
		9:00 am	+Bernie Duggan and for God's strength and comfort upon the family	by Heather Belmont
		10:30 am	- 12 Noon Pastoral Home Visits for those who registered.	Fr. Christopher
		5:30 pm	- Wedding Rehearsal	Fr. Christopher
		7:30 pm	- 9 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre	Fr. Christopher
Sat	Oct 15	<b>The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
		8:00 am	- 10:00 am Paradisus Dei That Man Is You Merciful Redeemer Parish	Fr. Christopher
		4:00 pm	- 4:30 pm Confessions.	
		5:00 pm	+John & Lucinda Cruz	by Maria Martins
Sun	Oct 16	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

[st.martinsdonation@gmail.com](mailto:st.martinsdonation@gmail.com)

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#### PROMISE OF MARRIAGE

Michael Nicholas Bruccoleri

and Nadia Antonietta Pietracupa

seek to enter into a sacramental marriage in the Lord on October 22, 2022.

Please remember this couple in your prayers

#### ACTS WOMEN'S RETREAT

Thursday, October 20th, to Sunday, October 23.

There will be no weekday Masses Thursday & Friday, October 20 and 21, as Father Christopher is on retreat.

Also, parish office is closed Thursday, October 20, as Sandy is on the Acts Retreat Team.

#### SUNDAY COFFEE SOCIAL

Please join us after the 10 am Sunday Mass on October 16th. Come for some coffee, lite refreshments and fellowship.

#### OCTOBER IS REGISTRATION MONTH

First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation forms have been delivered along with letters of welcome, and responsibilities. We look forward to your joint responsibility as we prepare and celebrate these important sacraments of Christian Initiation.

Dates have now been scheduled along with a deadline for registration forms to be returned. Interviews with the children will take place at the school with Fr. Christopher.

#### PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Thursday, October 6th, we will resume the weekly Study for the Upcoming Sunday Reading, from 9:30 am to 10:30 a.m. Join us for a casual, joyful, small group discussion. Coffee and tea served. If interested, please notify Marg Van Geest at 905-957-2803 so we may know how many programs to print off.

#### MINISTRY WEEKENDS

As part of our Synodal Journey Together, the ministries of St. Martin of Tours Parish will be holding quick information sessions starting in September about what is involved with each ministry after weekend Masses. The purpose is to enlighten and educate and offer an opportunity to those interested to become involved. A different Parish Ministry will be highlighted each weekend. Stay tuned for more details!

If you would like to become more involved in any of the following ministry, save the date to learn more about it.

Music Ministry	Oct 15/16
Parish Events Group (PEG)	Oct 22/23
Ministry of Word (Reader)	Oct 29/30
Youth Group	Nov 5/6

#### NEXT WEEKS FEATURED MINISTRY

##### Music Ministry

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is made more beautiful by the singing of every Catholic, who is called to active participation — through sung prayer, especially. What better way to give glory and honour to God than through sharing your musical ability with our fellow parishioners. Please consider joining the music ministry here at St. Martins.

#### ROSARY COAST TO COAST 2022

Sunday, October 9, 2022;

Times: 4 p.m. Eastern Time/ 3 p.m.

Central Time/ 2 p.m.

Mountain Time/ 1 p.m.

Pacific Time/ 5 p.m.

Atlantic Time/ 5:30 p.m. Newfoundland Time.

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on Sunday, October 9. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the Holy Rosary and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches and prayer groups! [marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org](mailto:marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org).

#### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE -

##### CARITAS CANADA

Fall Action Campaign.

Join our Pan - Canadian movement. Get involved.

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Website: [devp.org](http://devp.org)

#### DIOCESAN SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

##### HEALING MINISTRY

The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ont.

For our pamphlet, information, and registration call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email:

[separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)

**Meetings will be held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform.**

**To participate via Zoom please see contact information above to pre-register.**

#### PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2022

##### (Sept - Dec)

October 11, 2022\* Causes of Anger

**\*(Note date change to Tuesday due to holiday)**

October 24, 2022 Working Through Anger

November 14, 2022 Fr. John Vickers, CSC

November 28, 2022 Annulment Process

#### LEARNING ABOUT PALLIATIVE CARE

You are invited to join the discussion and learning about palliative care using the **Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care** developed by the CCCB and its partners. The program explores *understanding the dying process, discernment and decision-making at the end of life, accompaniment and the importance of building Compassionate Communities*. This free, in-person study will take place at the **Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Hwy, Thorold** over five Thursdays beginning October 6<sup>th</sup> (7-9 pm). Sign up in one of three ways:

<https://forms.gle/GrBRjHvybYhARSzN7>,

email Terri at [familyandyouth@saintcd.com](mailto:familyandyouth@saintcd.com),

or call 905-684- 0154.