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Vision of St. Martin of Tours

To be a thriving parish community rooted in our Catholic faith, evangelizing, and welcoming all to participate in Worship and to serve our parishioners, schools and those in our community of West Lincoln.

HOW WILL WE DO THIS?

- Faith:** We will meet parishioners where they are in their faith journey and help grow their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Evangelize:** We will share the hope and joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by living and leading by good example, fostering healing and reconciliation where and when needed.
- Welcoming:** We will invite, welcome, and build healthy relationships, to provide a sense of belonging and community for all.
- Worship:** We will place Jesus Christ at the center of the Liturgy and actively participate.
- Serve:** We will invite all to actively share their talents to establish a vibrant and thriving parish that lives and serves by example.

<p>Hospitality</p> <p>5:00 pm - Ron & Janet Roscovich 10:00 am - Joan & Bob Hignett</p>	<p>Ministry Schedule - June 22/23</p> <p>Lector</p> <p>5:00 pm - Caroline Steger 10:00 am - Marg Van Geest</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p> <p>5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Cathy Cartaginense</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
(or by appointment)

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 - Sherri De Wilde
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Parish Groups
Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Financial Council
Parish Events Group
Cemetery Committee
Responsible Faith Ministry
Facility Maintenance
Chair Frank DeFilippis
Children's Liturgy.
ACTS Retreats Teams
RCIA Team

Diocese of St. Catharines
Bishop of the Diocese
Most Reverend Gerard Paul Bergie, D.D.
President of Assembly of Ontario Catholic Bishops
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**St. Martin of Tours
Catholic Faith Community
1866 -2024**



Mission of St. Martin of Tours
We will follow Jesus Christ, and love all people.

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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	June 17	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY 6:30 pm - 8:30 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	PPC Team
Tues	June 18	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice 11:30 am Closing School Mass - Group 2	Fr. Christopher
Wed	June 19	9:00 am +Alda & Zulmiro Furtado 10:30 am Gethesemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Counselling 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Pastoral Leadership Training for Deans Zoom	by Maria DaSilva Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher by Sherri deWilde
Thurs	June 20	9:00 am +Camilia Terpstra 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group 6:00 pm Grade 8 Graduation at the School	Fr. Christopher
Fri	June 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga 7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am For the health & healing of Pierre Paradis	Fr. Christopher by Joan & Bob Hignett
Sat	June 22	The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm +Pro Populo Dei - For the special Intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
Sun	June 23	10:00 am +Maria Pais	by Fatima Auaujo & 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. Together, we make a difference.

E-TRANSFERS

These 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.

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF June

For Those Fleeing Their Country

Pope Francis dedicates June to praying "for migrants fleeing wars or hunger, forced into journeys full of danger and violence, to find acceptance and new life opportunities in their host countries."

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 19 "Feed your Soul, Feed Your Tummy"
Every 3rd Wednesday, Mass at 9 am and Breakfast following at Lackis
Please join us (husbands welcome)
- June 27 Lunch at Mandarin, Upper James St. at 12:00pm - contact Helen Lipiec if you wish to attend. We will car pool.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FALL FUNDRAISER

KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS
\$14/dozen
Orders due by August 25
Pick up on Sept 10 - 4 - 7 pm
In the Parish Hall
Email: maryanne.paradis@live.ca
Etransfer: StMartinsCWL@hotmail.com
Password: donuts

PARISH WEBSITE

Are there any website designers in our midst?
Our Parish Website is in dire need of updating and being made easier to use on all platforms.
If you can help us, please call the office.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will gather on June 17 at 6:30 pm, in the upper meeting room. We have completed our Parish Mission and Vision, worked on finding gaps and doing strategic priorities and are currently looking at our work plan. Our next meeting is on June 17 at 6:30pm in the upper meeting room. Exciting things are coming up. Stay tuned.

CELEBRATE SUMMER

On Sunday July 21st we will gather after the Mass for a BBQ Lunch, held outdoors, weather permitting. Bring your lawn chair. Please sign the guest lists to let us know you are attending.
Menu: BBQ hot dogs and sausage, salad, water.

JUNE - THE MONTH DEVOTED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The **Sacred Heart of Jesus** reminds the faithful of Jesus's love for humanity. The heart is considered the seat of love in the human body, and therefore, it is from the heart of Jesus that this love flows. At some points in history, the faithful focused too strongly on the innate brokenness of human nature and humanity's unworthiness of God, sometimes even falling into heresy. When the faithful practice devotion to Jesus's sacred heart, they remind themselves and the world that Jesus's mission was one of mercy and reconciliation.

The Heart itself. The heart is the symbolic center of feeling and emotion, and it represents Jesus' deep love and affection for us.

The Crown of Thorns. The heart typically is encircled horizontally with a crown of thorns. The thorns represent the stings caused by our sins.

The Wound. The gash shown on the lower left or lower center of the heart which recalls when the soldier thrust his lance into Jesus' side. The lance not only cut through Jesus' rib cage, it also cut through his heart. This incident not only proved that Jesus was dead and had given his life for us.

Droplets of Blood. This recalls the Last Supper when Jesus offered a cup of wine and said, "This is my blood of the covenant which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins". The droplets also represent the new Covenant of Blood.

The Flames. A number of flames are above the upper, center of the heart, and they represent the intensity of the warmth of Jesus' love.

The Cross. Is in the midst of the flames, because it is on the cross where Jesus most decisively demonstrated the love of his Sacred Heart.

The Rays of Light. The light radiating from Jesus' heart indicates the Jesus is light and the love of his heart enlightens the world.

THE 12 PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS TO ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

Our Lord Jesus Christ appeared to St. Margaret Mary between 1673-1675. Among the words spoken to her, she heard Jesus make 12 promises to those who would respond to the pleading of His Heart and make an effort to return His love.

St. Margaret Mary once said, "I do not know of any other exercise in the spiritual life that is more calculated to raise a soul in a short amount of time to the height of perfection and to make it taste the true sweetness to be found in the service of Jesus Christ."

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.