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Pastor
Very Rev. Father Christopher Gerard Gillen
Parish Priest / Vicar Forane
(Dean of Haldimand)

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
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
StMartinsCWL@hotmail.com


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Grand Knight - Pierre Paradis
jpierre.paradis@live.ca

Facility Maintenance
Chair Frank DeFilippis

Parish Groups
Parish Pastoral Council (Pending)
Parish Events Group
Parish Financial Council
Cemetery Committee
Responsible Faith Ministry
Children's Liturgy.
Youth Ministry
ACTS Retreats(4) Teams

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Hospitality	Ministry Schedule - June 3/4	Communion
5:00 pm - Sandy Johnson 10:00 am - Marcel Pouliot	<p>Lector</p> <p>5:00 pm - Caroline Steger 10:00 am - Tom Richardson</p>	5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Mary Hornak

May 28, 2023 - Year - A

Pentecost Sunday
Come, Holy Spirit

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

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

Mon	May 29	NO MASS PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED	
Tues	May 30	9:00 am For the health & healing of Fr. Christopher 9:30 am - 10:45 am Choir Practice 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm What We Believe - Session Eight	by the Newman Family
Wed	May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 am +Emilia Rastelli 10:30 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Confessions	by Frank & Donna DeFilippis Fr. Christopher
Thurs	June 1	St. Justin 9:00 am +George & Ina Newman 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group	by the Newman Family
Fri	June 2	7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group 9:00 am For God's blessings upon Kim & Mike Tomascin 10:30 am - 12 Noon Pastoral Home Visits for those who registered.	Fr. Christopher by Heather Tomascin Fr. Christopher
Sat	June 3	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - Year A 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 4	10:00 am +Antonio Mancini	by Fr. John Buis Assembly # 3498

E-TRANSFERS

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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

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

We welcome the following children into the Family of Faith:

Madison Carmen Gazzola - June 25
Isabelle Rosemary Gazzola - June 25

All Baptisms are at 11:30 am.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION MAY

"For Church movements and groups"

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

PARISH PICNIC JUNE 25

Right after Sunday Mass
BBQ Lunch and Fellowship.
All food and beverages provided.
Bring only your own lawn chairs.
Come, and enjoy your Parish Family.
Games and Fun Activities planned.
Sign up sheets will be in the church foyer. Everyone is Welcome!
Deadline to sign up is June 11.

UPCOMING FEASTS

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - June 4.
The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ(Corpus Christi) - June 11
Ordinary Time returns following the Feast of Pentecost May 29

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 14 Last meeting until September

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADULT CATECHUMENATE (R.C.I.A.) LAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mark 16:15 - "He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.'"

Romans 10:14-15 - "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'"

Matthew 4:19-20 - "'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' At once they left their nets and followed him."

2 Timothy 2:2 - "'And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.'"

Go and make disciples - Now that you know what the Bible says about making disciples, are you ready to get started?

We've developed an RCIA program with strategies and tools to help you share the gospel. We are looking to develop a team of 6 or 7 Catholic parishioners, both cradle and converts, to instruct others who are interested in renewing their faith and or becoming Catholic and share our faith with them.

Please contact the office if you are interested by June 18th.

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)

Likely the process won't begin until the early fall, but there's no time like the present to signal one's intentions!

SYNODALITY FORWARD THE NORTH AMERICAN FINAL DOCUMENT

Join the upcoming virtual session: Synodality Forward - The North American Final Document, being held Thursday, June 15, 2023 beginning at 7:30 pm over ZOOM. Participants will share their thoughts about the North American Final Document for the Continental Stage and learn some of the latest Synod news, as October's First Session of the Synodal Assembly draws ever closer. Sign up by emailing the session's facilitator, Terri Pauco, co-chair of the Diocesan Synod Planning Committee at familyandyouth@saintcd.com.

Note: Session details can be found at: <https://fb.me/e/4cTw2qGXl>

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WHAT ARE THE FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church promotes the following:

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.