

October 18 & October 25, 2026

The 29th & 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Recitation of the Holy Rosary takes place before each Weekday Mass beginning at 8:30 am

Mon	Oct 19	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	Oct 20	9:00 am +Patrick Maney	by St. Alfred's
		9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	
		6:30 pm - 7:50 pm Diocesan Council for Development & Peace Virtual Mtg	
		7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting – St. Joseph – Grimsby.	Fr.Christopher
Wed	Oct 21	9:00 am +Isilda Maria Cabral	by the Melo & Mikhail Families
		10:30 am - 11:45 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/Confessions	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Oct 22	9:00 am +Mary Pikula	by Family
		9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study on the upcoming Sunday Readings	
Fri	Oct 23	9:00 am +John Fedorik Sr.	by Family
Sat	Oct 24	<i>The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
		4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions	
		5:00 pm For God's blessings upon Janet & Russell Pachowicz	by Parents
		+Ivo Tusak	by Anna & Branko Tusak
Sun	Oct 25	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
Mon	Oct 26	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY – CLERGY STUDY DAYS	
Tues	Oct 27	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY – CLERGY STUDY DAYS	
		9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	
Wed	Oct 28	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY – CLERGY STUDY DAYS	
Thurs	Oct 29	9:00 am +Isilda Maria Cabral	by the Melo & Mikhail Families
		9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study on the upcoming Sunday Readings	
Fri	Oct 30	9:00 am +Jeremais Machado	by Agostinha Machado
Sat	Oct 31	<i>All Saints Day</i>	
		4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions	
		5:00 pm +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
Sun	Nov 1	10:00 am +Gloria Cimone	by Danuta Mazur

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:

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POPE LEO'S OCTOBER INTENTIONS

For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS: AS WAY OF LIFE

Everything we have is a gift from God - our time, our talents, and our resources. In the spirit of deep stewardship, we are invited not to cling to these gifts, but to use them graciously to serve others and bring glory to God. This week, take a moment to prayerfully ask: "How is God calling me to share my unique gifts to build up our parish community?" Thank you for your continued generosity,

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

October 23 – November 9
Reopens on November 10

OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF MARY

Come and pray the Holy Rosary with us!

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and to Our Blessed Mother. We invite you to join us before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays as we gather together in prayer and devotion to Mary. Every 13th day of the month we commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. the final apparition of Our Lady at Fatima in 1917. On this special day, we invite you to join us at 6:30 pm to pray the Rosary and seek Our Lady's intercession for our families, our parish, and peace in the world. Let us turn to Mary, our Mother, and draw closer to her Son, Jesus, through the Holy Rosary. "Pray the Rosary every day." — Our Lady of Fatima

ALL SOULS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Please use only the envelope attached to this bulletin. Do not present a long list of names on paper. All Souls Day is November 2. Special Masses will be celebrated throughout the month of November from the All-Souls Remembrance Book. Mass stipends are \$10.00, reflect that in your offering. Thank you.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

October 29 after the 10 am Mass

Join us for coffee, tea and treats as we gather as a parish family. All are welcome. Try to attend.

Thank you!

FAITH, HOPE & YARN MINISTRY

First Friday of the month - 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Join us as we begin a Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry here at St. Martin's! Come for a time of prayer, fellowship, and creativity as we make prayer shawls for those who are sick, grieving, or in need of comfort. Please, come...

HEARTFELT THANK YOU

The Catholic Women's League sincerely thanks St. Martin's parishioners for their generosity! **432 pairs of socks** were collected for Start Me Up Niagara. May God bless you for sharing His love!

SHARE THE WARMTH CAMPAIGN

November 14 – 22

Please donate new or gently used blankets, sleeping bags, coats, mittens, hats, and scarves to bring warmth and comfort to those in need through Start Me Up Niagara. Thank you for living the love of Christ through your generosity!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday calls Catholics worldwide to support the Church where it is young or challenged. Instituted by Pope Pius XI nearly a century ago, this collection remains unique as the only worldwide effort directly sustaining 1,124 mission territories where the Church is nascent, vulnerable, or facing persecution. Your prayers and donations provide essential resources for communities that cannot sustain themselves — funding church construction, pastoral care, education, and healthcare. When your parish participates, you join Catholics everywhere in making possible the work of missionaries who build churches, train seminarians, support catechists, and.

!JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE & CARITAS CANADA

This fall, we're asking, is *Canada on Track for Justice*? How can we build a more just world when many wealthy countries are cutting back on official development assistance? The most vulnerable populations in the Global South bear the brunt of these cuts while also having to cope with escalating conflicts, climate change and the exploitation of their resources. This exacerbates injustices, inequalities and instability in the Global South, which ends up affecting the Global North, too. Full details on their website. <https://devp.org/en/campaign/is-canada-on-track-for-justice/>

2nd ANNUAL BISHOP'S FUNDRAISING GALA

Save the Date - Friday, November 27
Niagara Falls Convention Centre

Join Bishop Bergie and the faithful of our Diocese for a beautiful evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration! Together, we will celebrate Bishop Bergie's vision for dynamic, vibrant parishes and support the important work of strengthening the life of our Church — including faith formation for the laity and the education and formation of our seminarians.

Enjoy a wonderful evening featuring live and silent auctions, delicious food, fellowship, entertainment, and a special message from Bishop Bergie himself.

Tickets are available through the Diocesan website. Simply scan the QR code on the posters in your parish to purchase your tickets. We look forward to celebrating with you!

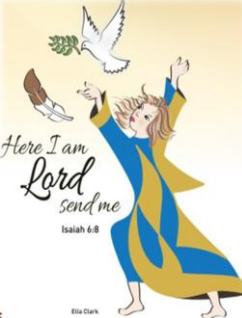
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Vision of St. Martin of Tours

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.

Focus of the 5 Systems

- **Worship (Liturgy and Sacraments):** This system focuses on the parish community's encounter with God through the celebration of the liturgy and the sacraments, transforming them spiritually.
- **Evangelization (Word):** This area involves the proclamation of the Gospel and the sharing of faith with others, driven by a passion for Christ and an understanding that this passion should lead to evangelizing others.
- **Discipleship (Commitment):** This system is about living a Christ-like way of life, cultivating personal growth in faith, and helping others to grow as faithful followers of Jesus.
- **Community (Fellowship):** This encompasses building strong relationships and a sense of belonging, where all members of the community are loved, cared for, and supported.
- **Service (Apostolate):** This system involves actively serving others and engaging in outreach and charitable works, which contributes to the growth of the Kingdom of God.

Ministry Schedule – Oct 24/25

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Music	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm – Ron/Janet 10:00 am – George Y	5:00 pm – Sandy J 10:00 am – Marg V	5:00 pm – Tom S 10:00 am – John T	5:00 pm – Carol S 10:00 am - Choir	10:00 am Sue Priestly

Ministry Schedule – Oct 31/Nov 1

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Music	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm – Cheryl E 10:00 am – Nick V	5:00 pm – Andrew S 10:00 am – Theresa W	5:00 pm – Carmen B 10:00 am – Andy L	5:00 pm – Loretta S 10:00 am - Choir	10:00 am Sherri de Wilde

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 1:00 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
Frank DeFilippis - 905-961-1425
defilcutstone@gmail.com

Parish Organization

Catholic Women's League
President - Sherri De Wilde
sherridewilde@hotmail.com

Parish Groups
Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Financial Council
Parish Events Group
Cemetery Committee
Responsible Faith Ministry
Facility Maintenance
Funeral Committee
Children's Liturgy
ACTS Retreats Teams

Diocese of St. Catharines
Bishop of the Diocese
Most Reverend Gerard Paul Bergie, D.D.

**St. Martin of Tours
Catholic Faith Community**



Mission of St. Martin of Tours

We will follow Jesus Christ, and love all people.

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