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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
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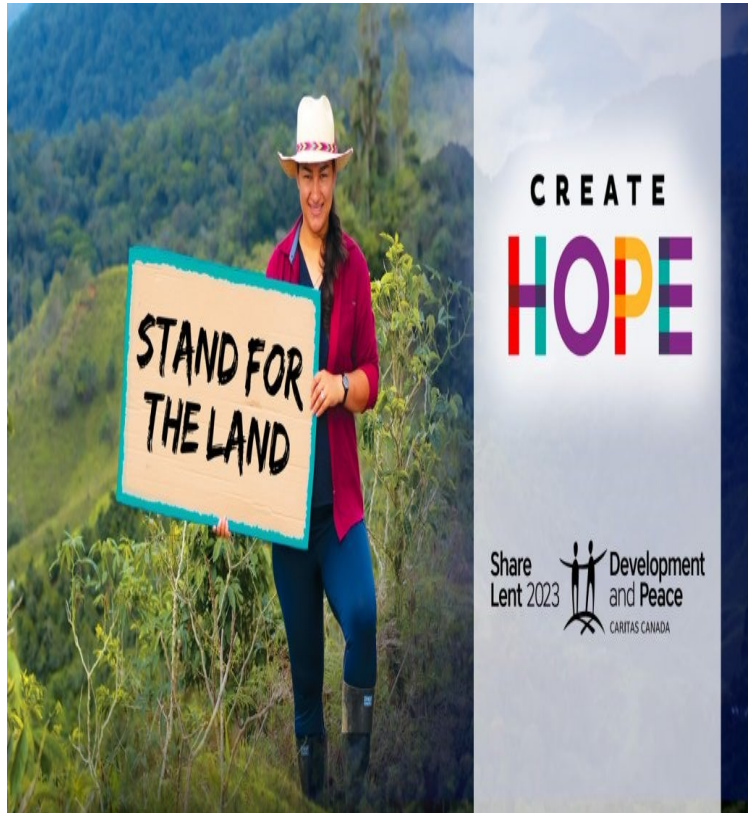
Knights of Columbus
Grand Knight - Pierre Paradis
jpierre.paradis@live.ca

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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March 26, 2023 - Year - A

The 5th Sunday of Lent
Solidarity Sunday
Share Lent Collection

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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	Mar 27	9:00 am For the health of Arthur & Arlene Marlow 7:45 pm - 9:30 pm New testament letters Bible Study Virtual	by Valerie Newman Fr. Christopher
Tues	Mar 28	9:00 am +Jose Martins 9:30 am - 10:45 am Choir Practice 9:45 am - 12 noon - First Reconciliation for Grade 2 at the school	by Maria Martins Fr. Christopher
Wed	Mar 29	9:00 am +Jose Carlos daSilva 10:30 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Confessions	the Melo & Mikhail families Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Mar 30	9:00 am +Kevin Dwan 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm ACTS Retreats Teams Women& Men Mississauga	by the Gillis & Buchan Families Fr. Christopher
Fri	Mar 31	7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group 9:00 am Intention Available 10:30 am - 12 Noon Pastoral Home Visits for those who registered.	Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Sat	Apr 1	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year A 8:00 am - 10:00 am Paradisus Dei That Man Is You Merciful Redeemer Parish 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions. 5:00 pm For the health of and God's blessings upon Emilia & Walter Pachowicz	Fr. Christopher by Emilia Pachowicz
Sun	Apr 2	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 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

MASS INTENTIONS

We have many Mass Intention dates available. Please remember the blessings coming from have Masses said for a loved one both living and deceases. Call or email the office or leave a note in the collection basket.

THE VINEYARD

The Diocese of St. Catharines journal has gone digital. To enrol for a free online subscription to keep up with all of the Diocesan news, please send an e-mail to: vineyard@saintcd.com

SYNOD IN ACTION - WHAT WE BELIEVE

One of the question at the Synod Listening Sessions was "What hinders you from speaking out?" At every session, the answer to that question was lack of knowledge and fear. To help with educate and to alleviate fear we will be running a course entitled: **What We Believe, The Beauty of the Catholic Church by Ascension Press**. This course will run every Tuesday evening after Easter for 10 weeks starting on April 11th from 7pm - 9pm.

If you are interested you must preregister as books will need to be purchased by the office. The whole participate package will cost \$42.95 + tax or just the book for \$22.95 + tax. If you opt for the second option, you will receive a list of the readings and questions from the office.

Both options require the 10 week video session to be attended.

To register, call or email the office.

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY/HOLY WEEK/ EASTER TRIDUUM

Vigil Mass Saturday, April 1, 5:00 pm
Passion Sunday: April 2 - 10:00 am Mass
(Weekday Masses: April 3- 5. Monday, Wednesday at 9:00 am).

NO MASS TUESDAY FATHER AWAY

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral,

Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 pm.

Holy Thursday, Apr 6, at 7:30 pm The Lord's Supper.

Commissioning and Recommissioning of Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

Altar of Repose time of prayer until 9:30 pm.

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion.

Good Friday, April 7, 3:00 pm.

Holy Saturday, April 8, Easter Vigil 8:00 pm.

Easter Sunday, April 9, 10:00 am Mass.

SECOND TRAINING SESSION FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AND CURRENT

For those who didn't attend the first session another session is scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, at 7:00 pm in the church.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 1 Peninsula Players
- April 12 Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm church hall
- April 19 "Feed Your Tummy, Feed Your Soul" every third Wednesday Mass at 9:00 am.
- Breakfast following at Lackis. Please join us, room for everyone (husbands welcome)
- May 7 Spring High Tea - parish hall, 2:00 pm
More events being planned,
watch for updates!

Krispy Kreme CWL fundraiser coming in April. Place your orders at our April meeting. We need your support!

POPE'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

For victims of abuse: we pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church to find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE & CARTAS CANADA

[Honduras: Standing for the Land](#)

Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that over exploit the land to no benefit for local communities. Development and Peace - Caritas Canada supports Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses. Learn more at devp.org/lent

A reminder: the "Share Lent" Special Collection takes place this weekend of March 25-26. This annual Share Lent Collection will remain "OPEN" until April 23, 2023. We encourage YOU to offer your Lenten Almsgiving and Financial Support / Solidarity to our annual Share Lent. Thank You!

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting: www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Our weekend experiences are incredibly important, but our faith is meant to be lived out beyond simply attending church on Sunday."

Ron Huntley Leadership