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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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE IS BELOW

Please find a replacement if for any reason you cannot attend to your given ministry.
Its crucial in the summer months to have all ministries fulfilled.
We thank for your ministry, and dedicated service to our weekend Masses.

	<u>Ministry Schedule - July 6/7</u>	
<p>Hospitality</p> <p>5:00 pm - Cheryl Ecker 10:00 am - Cathy Ransome</p>	<p>Lector</p> <p>5:00 pm - Mitch Pogoda 10:00 am - Lisa Poort</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p> <p>5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - John Terpstra</p>

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
sherridewilde@hotmail.com
Knights of Columbus

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	July 1	9:00 am +Angela Chicoine	by Esther Kulakowsky
Tues	July 2	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Wed	July 3	St. Thomas	
		9:00 am For the health & healing of Andy Lipiec	by Heather Belmont
		10:30 am - 12:00 pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Counselling	Fr. Christopher
		3:30 pm - 6:30 pm Diocesan Deans Leadership Training Part 4 in- person at St. Alfred's Parish St. Catharines. Social to follow.	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	July 4	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Fri	July 5	7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual	Fr. Christopher
		9:00 am +Alona Welgan Carlassara (First Anniversary)	by Diane & Alex Carlassara
		Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick following Mass	
Sat	July 6	The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		9:00 am - 12 noon Parish Pastoral Council Workshop	TEAM
		4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions	
		5:00 pm +Pro Populo Dei - For the special Intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
Sun	July 7	10:00 am +Joan Wisniewski	by Theresa Wilson
		Father Christopher's Thirty-Sixth Anniversary of Priestly Ordination	

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.

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.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

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 and ice cream dessert.

POPE FRANCIS' JULY INTENTIONS

For the pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

July 6, Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick celebrated after the morning Mass.

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

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SUMMER IN THE PARISH

We officially head into summer, we begin our usual transition into what we have termed summer mode – a quieter pace around the parish. Our parish choir will be taking a few weeks off. Parish Organizations take a pause during the summer months. Children's Liturgy will resume at the 10:00am Mass, in September.

It was wonderful to have such a vibrant and impactful ministry for our little parishioners. We are so appreciative of those who volunteer their time to this important ministry. We also acknowledge that many of our parishioners have travel plans. We wish everyone safe travels and many fun memories!

Please do not forget the financial needs of our parish during the summer months. As you know, bills don't take vacations. We thank you for your weekly/monthly financial stewardship that allows us to keep up with our financial responsibilities.

The saying is true: "We All Make A Difference."

CAN CATHOLICS CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH?

First, it's important to remember that there are (at least) two kinds of pride. The first is the satisfaction that can come from your own accomplishments. This can turn into vanity, which is something to avoid. Humility reminds us that we are not the center of the universe and that our lives depend on God.

But the second kind of pride is consciousness of one's own dignity. And that's closer to what Pride Month is meant to be for the LGBTQ+ community: a recognition of the human dignity of a group of people who have, for centuries been, treated with contempt, rejection and violence.

For the religious person, this month is also a reminder that LGBTQ people are beloved children of God. Pride Month (Pride Day, June 30) reminds Catholics to treat LGBTQ+ people with the "respect, compassion and sensitivity" that the Catechism commands, the "closeness, compassion and tenderness" that Pope Francis has taught, and the love and mercy that Jesus showed to all people, especially those on the margins, during his public ministry.

It's especially important for churches to mark Pride Month since much of the rejection that LGBTQ+ people have faced has been motivated by Christianity.

Churches have also been places where LGBTQ+ people have felt insulted, rejected and unwelcome, a result of the words and deeds of not only some bishops and pastors, but Catholic lay leaders and the faithful. So, it's important for churches to mark Pride Month and remind our LGBTQ+ friends that they are welcome in what is, after all, their church, too.

We also have to remember that in many countries, being LGBTQ+ is a life and death issue. The church is called to stand with these persecuted people throughout the year, but especially during Pride Month. And just because you celebrate Pride Month doesn't mean that you necessarily agree with what every person, every organization or even every float in every parade has to say. Pride Month is mainly about supporting the fundamental human rights of the LGBTQ+ community: the right to live in safety, the right to be treated as equals, and the right to be fully welcome in society.

Besides, complaints about the use of the word "pride" never seem to apply to other groups. People often say, "I'm proud to be an American" on the Fourth of July. Or they wear buttons that say "Proud to be Irish" on St. Patrick's Day. Or when something wonderful happens in the church they tell their friends, "I'm so proud to be Catholic." Few people object to that or would describe that as vanity. People generally understand the kind of pride that these people are talking about. For the LGBTQ+ person, pride is not about vanity but about human dignity.

Another objection is marking Pride Month during the same month that Catholics celebrate the Month of the Sacred Heart. But the two are complementary, not contradictory. The Sacred Heart teaches us how Jesus loves; Pride Month reminds us whom Jesus invites us to love today.

Fr. James Martin, S.J.