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YOUR DAILY COMMITMENT

Jesus addresses His disciples saying, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." We are Jesus' disciples, and He is speaking those same words to us here and now.

Living a life of discipleship is not always easy. It requires us to be imitators of Christ, who suffered, died, and rose from the dead out of total love for each one of us. This means we are called to share in Christ's sufferings by taking up our cross and following Him daily.

But what does this look like in our day-to-day lives?

We can start by making a firm resolution to follow Christ today, here and now, and renewing that resolution each day when we rise. This requires time with Him each day - speaking and listening.

We should also strive to pick up our crosses each day with Christ by our side. Our cross might be suffering from an illness, fighting an addiction, a day of screaming kids, or a period where things just don't seem to go our way. Instead of avoiding these sufferings or complaining about them, we are called to carry them with Christ, allowing Him to transform us through them.

If we live life constantly focused on us, we will ultimately lose ourselves, but if we surrender our lives for Christ and His mission, we will gain eternal life and become more alive than we could have ever imagined, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." This takes daily commitment and requires endurance in our faith, which can only be done through active discipleship.

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Pastor

Rev. Father Christopher Gerard Gillen P.P.
Diocesan Social Justice Rep.
Member of Ontario Bishops' Social Affairs Commission.
Spiritual Chaplain to Diocesan D&P
Spiritual Director to Acts Retreat Ministry Men & Women.
Intern to Mental Health/ Addiction Counselling Hamilton.

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 and 11:30 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

By Appointment Only in COVID-19

Requesting Sacraments

Must be registered and practicing
Call office for details

St Martin Elementary School

Phone 905-957-3032

Cemetery

Ron Roscovich at 905-386-0648

Parish Organizations

Catholic Women's League
President - Carolyn Vaughan

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Facility Maintenance

Tom Diletti - tom.diletti@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Children's Liturgy. Youth Ministry
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Parish Events Group
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Responsible Faith Ministry
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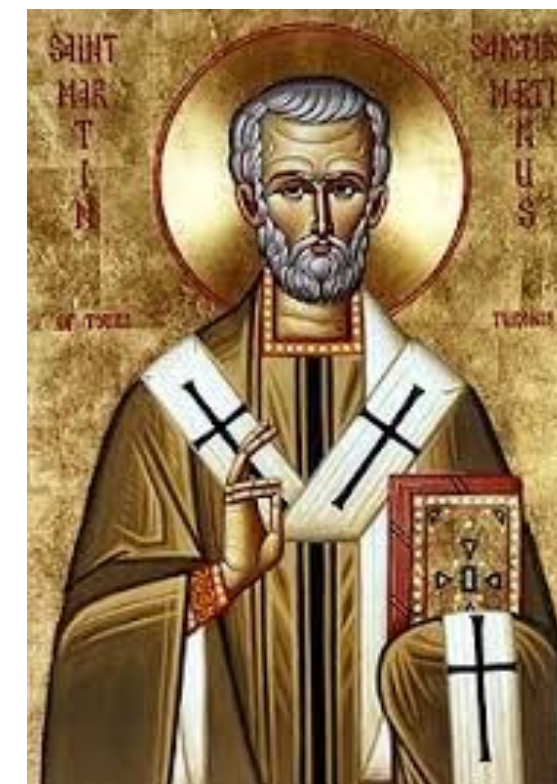
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September 12, 2021 - Year -B

The 24th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Mon	Sept 13	9:00 am	+John & Regina Newman	by the Newman Family
Tues	Sept 14	9:00 am	For the living & deceased members of St. Martin's Parish	by Cathy & Frank Cartaginense
Wed	Sept 15	10:30 am - 12:pm	Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/ Confessions	Fr .Christopher
		6:30 pm	+Darren & James Mayhew	by Andrew & Verena Mayhew
			Installation of New Officers of the Knights of Columbus/ Followed by meeting in the hall.	
Thurs	Sept 16	8:50 am	+ Bruce Ecker	by Fr. Christopher
		9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Social Affairs Commission of Ontario Bishops Zoom Mt	Fr.Christopher
		7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Centre for Mental Health & Addiction (CMAH) Zoom Meeting	Fr. Christopher
Fri	Sept 17	9:00 am	For the health and healing of Dick Van Geest	by Joan & Bob Hignett
		10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Holy Communion Visits - Call office to Register.	Fr. Christopher
		7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre	Fr .Christopher
			The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sat	Sept 18	5:00 pm	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
Sun	Sept 19	10:00 am	+Martha Devlin	by Ron & Linda Ardito
		11:30 am	NEW MASS - Intention Available	
			Baptism of Hayes Burkey	

ONLINE EUCHARIST

Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria

Sunday Mass live stream at 11:30 am.

Visit the diocesan website for viewing:

www.saintcd.com or on YouTube

St. Joseph Grimsby:

<http://www.facebook.com/StJoeGrimsby>

Vision TV: Sun - 8:00 am

Mon - Fri - 8:00 am & 12:00 pm

Sat - 8:00 am & 9:30 am

Salt + Light: Sun - 11:00 am & 10:30 pm

Mon - Sat - 6:30 am, 11:00 am,

3:00 pm, 10:30 pm

Yes TV: Sun - 10:30 am

Mon - Sat - 1:00 pm

Internet : www.dailytvmass.com

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If you wish to follow the readings during Mass using your electronic device, you may follow this direct link for the current day's readings.

(<http://uscceb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm>).

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:

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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.

SUNDAY MASSES

With Phase 3 of Ontario's Reopening plans remaining as we enter Fall, it is necessary to add an extra Sunday Mass? Social distancing is still required and therefore we have a limited number of pews. We seek not to turn others away when we reach our capacity. Beginning Sunday, September 12th - at 11:30 am Mass will be offered for a trial period of six weeks until October 17. If there is an active attendance for this Mass it will continue. Thank you. Reader and Extra-Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist are not scheduled at for 11:30 am Mass in this trial period. Volunteers are welcomed. Thank you.

NECESARY UPDATES

- All new Fire Exit signs,(Green Running Man)
- Fire Extinguishers
- Smoke Alarms
- Elevator Shaft Fire Safety Inspection.
- NEW FIRE ALARM MONITORING DSC BOX with monthly monitoring fee.

Our buildings are currently UpToDate regarding fire and safety.

- Rectory Front Porch painted and new frames and baseboards, new floor and light fixture. Donated project from three generous people.. Thank you!
- Special outdoor replacement bulb at church emergency exit has been ordered.
- Air Conditioning in the hall needs to be totally replaced in the spring of 2022?

COVID PROTOCOLS FOR MEETINGS IN THE HALL

As churches are now allowed to have meetings, the following Covid Protocol must be adhered to during Phase 3 of Ontario's reopening plans:

- Indoor capacity restricted to 25 people indoors and 100 people outdoors.
- Face Masks must be worn at all times.
- 6 feet physical distance must be maintain before, during and after all meetings.
- Sanitize hands upon entering the building
- One person to sign people in with date, name and phone number of all attendees. This Covid contact list must be kept for 6 years.
- The kitchen cannot be used.
- All tables and chairs must be returned to the storage area.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

The previous Grade 2 students need to finish First Reconciliation (17 Students) on Saturday September 18 at 11am and then we will proceed with Two Celebrations of First Holy Communion:

- Group 1: Sat. Sept. 25 - 11am
Mrs. Jeffery, Mrs. DiPasquale,
Mrs. DiTomasso
- Group 2: Sat. Oct 2 - 11am
Ms. Szabo, Mrs. Hayward

Due to limited space and Covid Protocol, only 2 parents will be allowed to attend 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion with no exceptions.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Our parish is currently in need of a part-time Cemetery/Church Grounds Caretaker beginning January 2022. This is a paid position requiring a dependable individual with administrative skills.

This individual would be the Chairperson of our Cemetery Board and includes some basic bookkeeping and organisational skills.

Said person would report to the Cemetery Board a minimum of once a year. Other duties include:

- Arranging the changing of signing authority when we have a new Pastor
- Keep all receipts from purchases
- Keep track of plots sold
- Keep cemetery map up-to-date
- Attend BAO Seminars when required
- Communicate with the Diocese if required
- Develop a good working relationship with Pastoral Staff and Funeral Home Director.
- Arrange for burials by contacting appropriate people (i.e. the digger for the grave, mark out the site, collect fees etc.)

Cemetery/Church grounds maintenance includes:

- Cutting all lawns by riding and push lawn mowers, including weed whacker
- Spray for weeds
- Level grave sites that have sunk
- Remove overgrown shrubs
- Turn outside water on in the spring and drain lines and shut off in the fall
- Look after and maintain equipment

Any Interested parties, please contact:

Parish Office 289-956-0221

or Ron Roscovich 905-386-0648.

The standard interview will be required along with the three references. Thank you.

Thank you.

UPCOMING BAPTISMS

Emma Bruccoleri - Sept 12

Hayes Burkey - Sept 19