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**ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD**

Today's Gospel presents Jesus' teachings on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And love your neighbor as yourself.

Let's consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life - the giving of our time, talent, and treasure.

The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord - in other words, our prayer life. It is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, shouldn't I make time for God "first" on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him.

The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself." At the same time, it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have, since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use material gifts - or treasure - likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection, I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources at the service of my neighbor in the parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today's Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.

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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 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

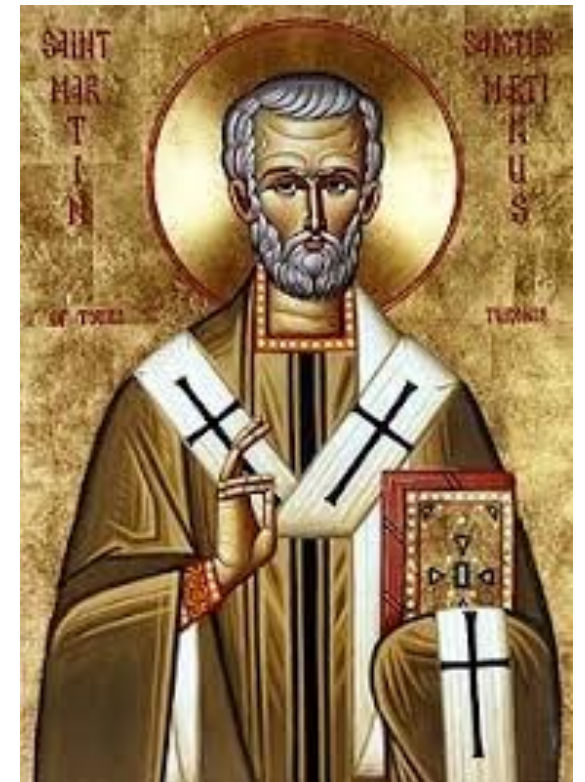
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# St. Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church



## SPECIAL YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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## October 31, 2021 - Year -B

# The 31st Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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## The 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Mon	Nov 1	9:00 am	Intention available	
Tues	Nov 2	<b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls Day</b>		
		9:00 am	+For all the deceased who have passed away this past year from St. Martin of Tours	
		12:00 pm	+From the Book of Remembrance All Souls	
		6:30 pm	+From the Book of Remembrance All Souls	
Wed	Nov 3	9:00 am	+Jose Martins	by Maria Martins & Family
		10:30 am - 12:pm	Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/ Confessions	Fr .Christopher
		7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting	
Thurs	Nov 4	9:00 am	+James Mayhew ( November 4, 1939- November 3, 2019)	by Andrew & Verena Mayhew
		9:30 am - 10:30 am	Parish Bible Study Group in the upper meeting room	
		7:00 pm - 8: 00 pm	Centre for Mental Health & Addiction (CMAH) Zoom Meeting	Fr. Christopher
Fri	Nov 6	7:30 am - 8:30 am	Paradisus Dei - That Man Is You: Virtual Rosary	Fr. Christopher
		9:00 am+	From the Book of Remembrance All Souls	
		9:30 am - 10: 30 am	First Friday Eucharistic Holy Hour/Benediction	
		7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre	Fr. Christopher
Sat	Nov 7	8:30 am - 10:00 am	That Man is You - by Zoom. Paradisus Program (TMIY):	Fr. Christopher
		<b>The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
Sat	Nov 7	5:00 pm	+Slavica Sorman	by Family
			+Maria Pais	by Family
Sun	Nov 8	10:00 am	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	

### 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](http://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](http://www.dailytvmass.com)

[www.youtube.com/dailytvmass](http://www.youtube.com/dailytvmass)

You may follow this direct link for the current day's readings:

(<http://usccb.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: **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 for your stewardship.

Stewardship is given by in-person, E-Transfer and by mail. Unfortunately, not all are currently supporting our parish with their stewardship. Perhaps this gentle reminder will motivate you to give. Again, we continually thank those who are supportive weekly or monthly with their stewardship.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Saturday December 4, 2021 - 11 am

Registration is now CLOSED!

Covid restrictions remain.

Parent (s) and Candidate only for the sacrament.

Sponsors still required, but not to be in attendance.

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE AND CARITAS

#### PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST

Let's put "People and Planet First" with Development and Peace / Caritas Canada's new campaign!

In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian. Undaunted, many vulnerable communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their lands, and the environment against corporate harm.

This year, Development and Peace's "**People and Planet First**" campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work! Engaging and informative resources can be found on the website, [devp.org](http://devp.org).

### PROOF OF VACCINATION INFORMATION FOR PARISHIONERS

No proof of vaccination is required for anyone attending Mass or other liturgical service in any church in the Diocese of St. Catharines. Physical distancing and face masks are required for the entire time someone is in the church building, except to receive Holy Communion.

Parishioners who are elderly or may be medically compromised may decide to stay home and participate in a livestreamed Mass.

No proof of vaccination is required for closed parish meetings in a parish hall (parish council, CWL, etc.) with a maximum of 25 people.

Proof of vaccination (double vaccination plus 14 days) is required for anyone over the age of twelve attending a reception or social event (e.g. parish pasta dinner, wedding or funeral reception, etc.) in a parish hall.

Proof of vaccination requirements **do not apply** to:

- Funeral services including rites, ceremonies, visitations, receptions, or social gatherings held in places of worship.
- Funeral services including rites, ceremonies, visitations, receptions, or social gatherings held in funeral establishments, cemeteries, crematoriums and similar establishments.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REGISTRATION

#### FOR CERTIFICATE

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2021.

To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish office by November 15.

### 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:

- Capacity restricted to 25 indoors and 100 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 & chairs to be returned to the storage area.
- Proof of vaccine is not required for closed
- Meeting with a maximum of 25 people.
- Proof of vaccine and photo ID is required for open meetings and receptions.
- As we slowly move into the late fall and early winter months we are highly recommending meetings to take place virtually, by zoom.
- We are also troubled that individuals will attend a meeting but not attend Sunday Mass?
- Gathering after Mass outside the physical distance protocol ( 6 Feet) must be maintained.
- Please refrain from hugging others even if outside

### WEST LINCOLN LOAF OF BREAD DINNER

The Loaf of Bread Committee has made the decision to discontinue our involvement with this programme. We thank the committee, volunteers, and financial benefactors who supported this programme with their time, talent and treasure.