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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
Must be registered and practicing
Call office for details

St Martin Elementary School
Phone 905-957-3032

Cemetery Management
Nick Sarantakos - 289-440-2929

Parish Organizations
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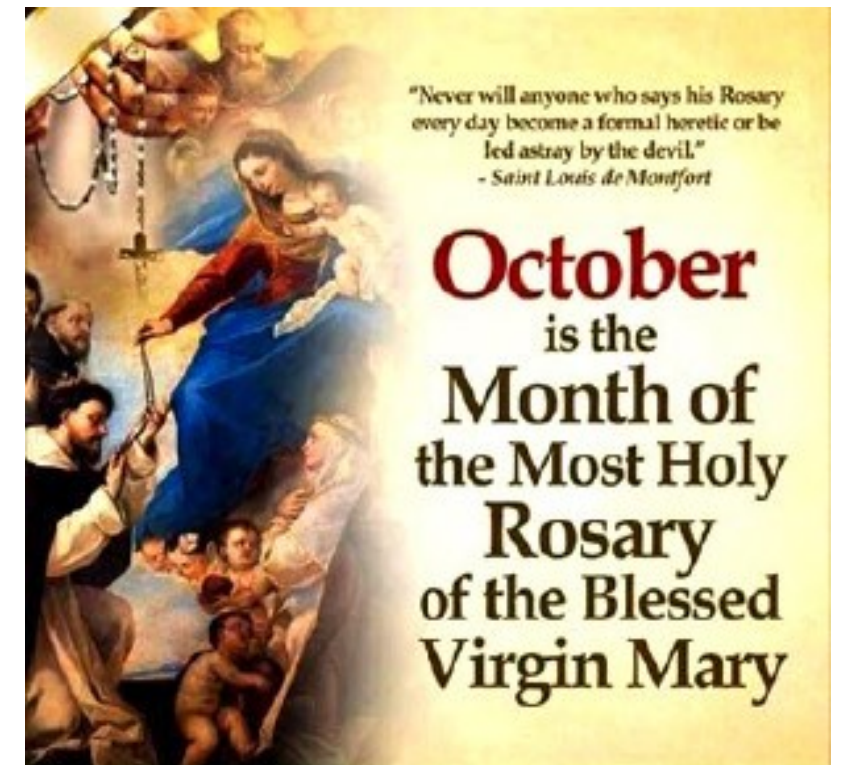
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Parish Events Group
Parish Financial Council
Responsible Faith Ministry
ACTS Retreat Teams

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October 16, 2022 - Year - C
The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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	Oct 17	9:00 am	Mass Intention available	
Tues	Oct 18	St. Luke		
		9:00 am	For the special intentions of Olivia Whitaker	by Heather Belmont
		11:30 am - 2:00 pm	Haldimand Deanery Gathering. Adoration/Luncheon/Meeting	
Wed	Oct 19	9:00 am	For God's blessings upon Zaklina & Magdalena Mazur	Danuta Mazur
		10:30 am - 12 Noon	Gethsemane Centre Mass / Adoration / Confessions	Fr. Christopher
		7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Gethsemane Prayer Group Gethsemane Centre	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Oct 20	NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY - ACTS WOMEN'S RETREAT PARISH OFFICE IS ALSO CLOSED		
		9:30 am - 10:30 am	Parish Bible Study Group	
Fri	Oct 21	NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY - ACTS WOMEN'S RETREAT		
Sat	Oct 22	1:00 pm	Wedding of Michael Bruccoleri and Nadia Pietracupa	Fr. Christopher
Sat	Oct 22	The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Confessions.	
		5:00 pm	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
		7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Women's Candle Light Service at Queen of Apostles	Fr. Christopher
Sun	Oct 23	10:00 am	+John Fedorik St.	by the Mojeski 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

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

ACTS WOMEN'S RETREAT

Thursday, October 20th, to Sunday, October 23.

There will be no weekday Masses Thursday & Friday, October 20 and 21, as Father Christopher is on retreat. Father Christopher returns for the weekend Masses at St. Martin. Please note: that the parish office is closed Thursday, October 20, as Sandy is on the Acts Retreat Team.

Please prayer for the Acts Women's Team - and for the Retreatants - that they will have a powerful retreat in the "Holy Spirit" - bringing healing, joy and renewal to themselves, their families and their communities of faith.

WEDDING MASS FOR

Michael Nicholas Bruccoleri and Nadia Antonietta Pietracupa seek to enter into a marriage in the Lord on October 22, 2022. Please remember this couple in your prayers

SUNDAY COFFEE SOCIAL

Please join us after the 10 am Sunday Mass on October 16th. Come for some coffee, lite refreshments and fellowship.

OCTOBER IS REGISTRATION MONTH

First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation forms have been delivered along with letters of welcome, and responsibilities. We look forward to your joint responsibility as we prepare and celebrate these important sacraments of Christian Initiation. Dates have now been scheduled along with a deadline for registration forms to be returned. Interviews with Grade 8 will take place at the school with Fr. Christopher.

Sacramental Preparation for Grade 2 will be begin early Spring of 2023, with dates and directions.

UPCOMING BAPTISMS

Brynlee Marie Seabrook. October 23. 11:30 am.
Sophia Abigail Hutley. October 30. 11:30 am.

MINISTRY WEEKENDS

As part of our Synodal Journey Together, the ministries of St. Martin of Tours Parish will be holding quick information sessions starting in September about what is involved with each ministry after weekend Masses. The purpose is to enlighten and educate and offer an opportunity to those interested to become involved. A different Parish Ministry will be highlighted each weekend. Stay tuned for more details!

If you would like to become more involved in any of the following ministry, save the date to learn more about it.

Music Ministry	Oct 15/16
Parish Events Group (PEG)	Oct 22/23
Ministry of the Word (Reader)	Oct 29/30
Youth Group	Nov 5/6

NEXT WEEKS FEATURED MINISTRY

Parish Events Group (PEG) Ministry

The Parish Events Group (P.E.G.) is a group of volunteers within the parish who work to promote and enhance the social life of the parish. Past events have included Sunday coffee socials, pasta dinners and an annual parish picnic. This group does not currently have a convenor.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE -

CARITAS CANADA

Fall Action Campaign. Join our Pan - Canadian movement. Get involved. Follow @DevPeacen
Website: devp.org

MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

FOR MEN AGES 18+

This will include: Adoration and Evening Prayer, Dinner, Opportunity for Confession, Social and Conversation on:

October 14, November 11, December 9
(6:00-9:00 pm)
at St. Julia Church

(251 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines).

Just drop in or to confirm your attendance and for more information, contact Fr. Greg Schmidt at: (905/684-5603), vocations@saintcd.com

POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For a Church Open to Everyone Ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality

DIOCESAN SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

HEALING MINISTRY

The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ont.

For our pamphlet, information, and registration call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email:

separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Meetings will be held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform.

To participate via Zoom please see contact information above to pre-register.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2022

(Sept - Dec)

October 24, 2022 Working Through Anger
November 14, 2022 Fr. John Vickers, CSC
November 28, 2022 Annulment Process

RETROUVILLE

Want to have a merrier Christmas this year? Want to make 2023 better? Attend the Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille has one purpose, to help hurting couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. The next Retrouvaille weekend is October 21 - 23, 2022. For more information call: Angelo and Chiara at 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.retrouvaille.org.

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 2022. To receive a certificate please complete a registration form, available at the parish by November 16.