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WORKING AS A TEAM

In today's Gospel passage from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. Every verse has something to say about the way a Christian steward should approach others. Let's look at least one of the coaching tips Christ gives.

"The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. This approach to evangelization certainly provided practical advantages. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it well.

But there is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and through that relationship, into Christ's family — our fellow Christian disciples near and far.

Our parish is our immediate spiritual family in this extended worldwide fold. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be a community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life. This is why we emphasize hospitality as one of the pillars of stewardship. It is not enough just to point others to Christ, we must invite them to join us in community with Him; we must offer a place and mission for them in the Church and within our parish family.

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Pastor
Rev. Father Christopher Gerard Gillen P.P.

Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Masses
Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri @ 9:00am

Office hours
Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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Sandy Johnson

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Sat 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. or on request

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Phone 905-957-3032

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Ron Roscovich at 905-386-0648

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Parish Groups
Children's Liturgy, Youth Ministry
West Lincoln Loaf of Bread
Parish Events Group
Parish Financial Council
Responsible Faith Ministry
ACTS Retreat Teams

Ministry Schedule - July 13/14

Hospitality Ministers
5:00 pm - Dosseh & Claudette S.
10:00 am - Julie & Antony N.

Altar Servers
5:00pm -
10:00 am -

Children's Liturgy
No Children's Liturgy until Sept.

Next Hospitality Sunday
September

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**July 7, 2019
The 14th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time**

Lectors
5:00 pm #1 - Sue Armstrong
#2 - Heather Tomascin
10:00 am #1 - Mary Pikula
#2 - Tom Richardson

Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm - Tom Shields
10:00 am - Helen, Andy & Paula

Stewardship Counting
Mary Ann Paradis & James Gunn

July 7, 2019

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Mon	July 8	NO PARISH MASS TODAY - Fr. Christopher's Vacation	
Tues	July 9	NO PARISH MASS TODAY - Fr. Christopher's Vacation	
Wed	July 10	10:30 am	Gethsemane Centre Mass - Father Christopher
Thurs	July 11	NO PARISH MASS TODAY - Fr. Christopher's Vacation	
Fri	July 12	NO PARISH MASS TODAY - Fr. Christopher's Vacation	
Sat	July 13	11: 30 am	Gethsemane Centre Anniversary Mass The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		5:00 pm	For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family
Sun	July 14	10:00 am	+For the repose of the soul of Ted Wisniewski by Pauline Lewis +For the repose of the soul of Stefano Carbonara by Vern & Josie Dell
Mon	July 15	NO PARISH MASS TODAY - Fr. Christopher's Day Off	
Tues	July 16	9:00 am	+In memory of all the past benefactors of St. Martin of Tours by St. Martin's Parish
Wed	July 17	9:00 am	+For the repose of the soul of Ted Wisniewski by the Newman Family
		10:30 am	Gethsemane Centre Mass - Father Christopher
Thurs	July 18	9:00 am	+For the repose of the soul of Gabrielle Lupien by Vern & Josie Dell
Fri	July 19	9:00 am	For the salvation of the Lewis family by Pauline Lewis For the health and healing of Marg Van Geest by Joan & Bob Hignett
Sat	July 20	The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		5:00 pm	+For the repose of the souls of John & Regina Newman by the Newman Family
Sun	July 21	10:00 am	For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family
Mon	July 22	NO PARISH MASS TODAY - Fr. Christopher's Day Off	
Tues	July 23	9:00 am	+For the repose of the soul of Lane Van Geest by Joan & Bob Hignett
Wed	July 24	9:00 am	For the repose of Maryanne Hall by Mary Lang +For the repose of the soul of Antonio Borges by Maria Borges
		10:30 am	Gethsemane Centre Mass - Father Christopher
Thurs	July 25	9:00 am	For God's blessings & special intentions of Pauline Lewis by Martha Devlin
Fri	July 26	9:00 am	+For the repose of the soul of Pauline Ross by the Chorley Family
Sat	July 27	The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		5:00 pm	For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish family
Sun	July 28	10:00 am	+For the repose of the soul of Ted Wisniewski by Heather Belmont +For the repose of the soul of Humberto Goncalves by Bill, Janine & Trey Ostrynski Special Intentions of Anita Duggan by Joan & Bob Hignett
		1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	ACTS Community Family Picnic Queen of Apostles Mississauga
Mon	July 29	NO PARISH MASS TODAY - Fr. Christopher's Day Off	
Tues	July 30	9:00 am	For God's blessing upon Ellie MacIntyre & Family by Martha Devlin
Wed	July 31	9:00 am	+For the repose of the soul of Robert McMaster by Darryl & Ellen Filarsici
		10:30 am	Gethsemane Centre Mass - Father Christopher
Thurs	Aug 1	9:00 am	For God's blessings upon Marnie Kervin on her birthday by Martha Devlin
Fri	Aug 2	9:00 am	For the special intentions & God's blessings upon Martha Devlin by the Notarianni Family
Sat	Aug 3	The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		5:00 pm	For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family
Sun	Aug 4	10:00 am	+For the repose of the soul of Hugh Morrison by Heather Tomascin +For the repose of the soul of Dolores Rome, Mary & Vince DiLeo and Agnes & Matthew Rome by Cheryl Rome-Holloway

Ministry Schedule - July 20/21

Hospitality Ministers

5:00 pm - Janet & Ron Roscovich

10:00 am - Elaine & Chuck Parry

Lectors

5:00 pm #1 - Kelly Staples #2 - Mitch Pogoda

10:00 am #1 - Marg Van Geest #2 - Andrew Steger

Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm - Tom Shields

10:00 am - Nick, Victoria & Bianca

Stewardship Counting

10:00 am - Lisa Poort & Elaine Parry

Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy until Sept.

Next Hospitality Sunday

September

Ministry Schedule - July 20/21

Hospitality Ministers

5:00 pm - Tony Mous

10:00 am - George Yakowenko & Marcel Pouliot

Lectors

5:00 pm #1 - Mitch Pogoda #2 - Kelly Staples

10:00 am #1 - Caroline Steger #2 - Andrew Steger

Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm - Tom Shields

10:00 am - Mike, Mary & Theresa

Stewardship Counting

10:00 am - Sandy Johnson & Antonella Presta

Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy until Sept.

Next Hospitality Sunday

September

Ministry Schedule - August 3/4

Hospitality Ministers

5:00 pm - Tom & Kathleen Diletti

10:00 am - Anita Duggan & Joan Hignett

Lectors

5:00 pm #1 - Kelly Staples #2 - Katrina Shields

10:00 am #1 - Heather T. #2 - Mary Pikula

Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm - Tom Shields

10:00 am - Andrew, Caroline & Vern

Stewardship Counting

10:00 am - James Gunn & Halina Gryzbek

Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy until Sept.

Next Hospitality Sunday

September

WEEKDAY MASSES IN JULY AND AUGUST

Father Christopher is taking some vacation days. Therefore the weekday schedule for Masses will change. July 8-12. August 19-23, August 26 30.
NO WEEKDAY MASSES.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP - June 15/16, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering: \$ 1,578.85

Facility Maintenance: \$ 50.00

Knights of Columbus donations for Youth Ministry \$ 2,257.73

Weekly budget: \$ 2,100.00

Parish Debt: \$ 20,290.59

Cathedral Appeal Target \$ 6,500.00

CATHEDRAL APPEAL

Consider giving to the Cathedral Appeal and play a part in the history of this treasure in our diocese! Together now, as a diocese, we need to look to the future, and look forward in faith! This appeal needs the support of many to reach its overall target of \$1.2 million.

The target for St. Martin's Parish is \$6,500.

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UPDATE ON APPEAL FROM PARISHIONERS

1 Pledge. 15 Parish Donations.

Catholic Women's League Donation

Thank You - God Bless!

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Applications are now available in the front foyer of the church. Final date for the applications: June 21, 2019 \$5.00 registration fee per child. **Camp dates: July 22 to 26th from 9am to Noon.** Please see all other detail on the Application.

Incredible Bible learning experiences, team building games, cool Bible songs, creative crafts, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities. Children will discover how to see God in everyday life! Thank you.

ACTS COMMUNITY FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, July 28th, 2019 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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