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Pastor
Very Rev. Father Christopher Gerard Gillen
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
Interview and Classes Required
St Martin Elementary School
Phone 905-957-3032

Cemetery Management
Nick Sarantakos - 289-440-2929

Parish Organizations
Catholic Women's League
President - Maryanne Mous
StMartinsCWL@hotmail.com

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Grand Knight - Pierre Paradis
jpierre.paradis@live.ca

Facility Maintenance
Chair Frank DeFilippis

Parish Groups
Parish Pastoral Council (Pending)
Parish Financial Council
Parish Events Group
Responsible Faith Ministry
Cemetery Committee
Children's Liturgy.
Youth Ministry
ACTS Retreats (4) Teams

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January 22, 2023 - Year - A
The 3rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Sunday of the Word of God

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The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Recitation of the Holy Rosary takes place before each Weekday Mass beginning at 8:35 am

Mon	Jan 23	NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	Jan 24	9:00 am +Christina Terpstra 9:30 am - 10:45 am Choir Practice 7:00 pm St. Martin Cemetery Board Meeting	by John & Judy Terpstra Fr. Christopher and Committee
Wed	Jan 25	9:00 am +Mary Fedorik 10:30 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Confession	by the Mojeski Family Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Jan 26	8:55 am For God's blessings upon Zaklina & Magdalena Mazur 9:30 am Assembly of Ontario Bishops Social Affairs Commission Virtual Mtg 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group 5:30 pm Loaf of Bread at St. Martin's Parish Hall	by Danuta Mazur Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher and Team
Fri	Jan 27	7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group 9:00 am +For the health & healing of Kamil Pachowicz 10:30 am - 12 Noon Pastoral Home Visits for those who registered. 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre	Fr. Christopher by Parents Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Sat	Jan 28	The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 8:00 am - 10:00 am Paradisus Dei That Man Is You Merciful Redeemer Parish 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions. 5:00 pm +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	Fr. Christopher
Sun	Jan 29	10:00 am +Andy Paradis	by Pierre & Mary Anne Paradis

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.

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

As part of the Synod activities, St. Martin of Tours is expanding our social media presence on Facebook. Please follow the St. Martin of Tours Facebook page! There will be announcements about Mass times and parish events, a weekly spot 5light on school activities and introducing Wonder, where we will share answers, information and insights into various aspects of the Catholic Faith. Be sure to Follow, Like and Share our page.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES 2023

Please do not use old envelopes.

The 2023 Envelope are available in the foyer of the church. Thank you.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2022

Are available in the front foyer for one more week. Those not picked up will be mailed. Thank you.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

DEVELOPMENT and PEACE - CARITAS CANADA

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. It works with partnerships with local organizations in over 30 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Middle East to create justice in the world and to act in solidarity with the most vulnerable people.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place:

February 4, 1:30 pm by Zoom. Diocesan

Delegates are: Fr. Christopher Gillen and Jennifer

Pothier. Please visit the D@P website and be

informed. <https://www.devp.org/en/>

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, held January 18-25, will draw together churches across the globe to **"Do good; seek justice (Isaiah 1:17)."** Isaiah challenged God's people in his day to learn to do good together; to seek justice together, to rescue the oppressed together, to defend the orphan and plead for the widow together. The prophet's challenge applies equally to us today. How can we live our unity as Christians so as to confront the evils and injustices of our time? How can we engage in dialogue, increase awareness, understanding and insight about one another's lived experiences?

This year the resources and theme are presented by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. The resources are available in English and French at <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2023-wpcu-resources>

WEST LINCOLN LOAF OF BREAD DINNER

Our parish will host for the month of January each Thursday's Dinner/Fellowship beginning January 5th at 5:30 pm. We thank in advance those dedicated volunteers who will be assisting us. We are meant to feed each other, both figuratively and literally. We're meant to be bread of life for one another. How is life, how is Jesus, how are you, bread? We practice Communion each week after week to remind ourselves - who we are, what life is. "The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven." The Bread of Life. Be what you receive. Amen.

NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

With Honorary Guest - Bishop Gerard Bergie Supporting Niagara Catholic District School Board students in need and scholarships

Friday, March 3, 2023, Club Roma Event Centre, 6:00 pm. Tickets \$100/person

Online payment at www.niagaracatholic.ca or by cheque payable to the *Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education*

Mailing address: 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ont.

L3C 7C1 -- Attention Anna Pisano

Please make payment by February, 24, 2023

(\$30 tax receipt upon request)

Individual tickets available or tables of eight or ten

For further information (905) 735-0240, ext. 214 or email linda.marconi@ncdsb.com

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

On September 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of St. Jerome, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God.

Now in its fourth year, the Sunday of the Word of God is today, January 22, 2023. In the Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass, we are reminded of the role of the Word of God in the life of the Church: In the hearing of God's Word the Church is built up and grows, and in the signs of the liturgical celebration God's wonderful, past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities. God in turn makes use of the congregation of the faithful that celebrates the Liturgy in order that his Word may speed on and be glorified and that his name be exalted among the nations. Whenever, therefore, the Church, gathered by the Holy Spirit for liturgical celebration, announces and proclaims the Word of God, she is aware of being a new people in whom the covenant made in the past is perfected and fulfilled. Baptism and Confirmation in the Spirit have made all Christ's faithful into messengers of God's Word because of the grace of hearing they have received. They must therefore be the bearers of the same word in the Church and in the world, at least by the witness of their lives. The Word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address present conditions but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus God's Word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world our hearts will be set on the place where our true joys lies.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Membership for 2023 - \$35.00. **NOW DUE !**

They need to be forwarded to National Office this

month. You can pay by e-transfer at:

stmartinscwl@hotmail.com

Be sure to say membership fee.