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ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist.

Jesus tells us in our Gospel that He is this Food that sustains us as He says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven...and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." This bread He is referring to is His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that we receive. This bread becomes the flesh of Christ Himself.

And in consuming Him, we receive every grace we need to live forever in eternal life. We are strengthened in virtue and united more closely to Christ. This is the Food that will fill us as we journey through this life.

Mistakenly we often take the Eucharist for granted. Maybe we come to Mass to "check the box" instead of actively partaking in this intimate exchange or we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and then forget about Him the second we leave the church after Mass.

To receive all that God wants to give us in the Eucharistic, we must do our part in being receptive to His grace and living out active discipleship in our day-to-day lives.

Let us approach the Lord acknowledging His Divine Presence and be open to all the graces He desires to pour out on us. Then we must go forth, being attentive to the moments that the Holy Spirit is calling us to act as He acts — in total love and sacrifice.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts.

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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

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
(or any time by appointment)

Requesting Sacraments

Must be registered and practicing
Call office for details

St Martin Elementary School

Phone 905-957-3032

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Ron Roscovich at 905-386-0648

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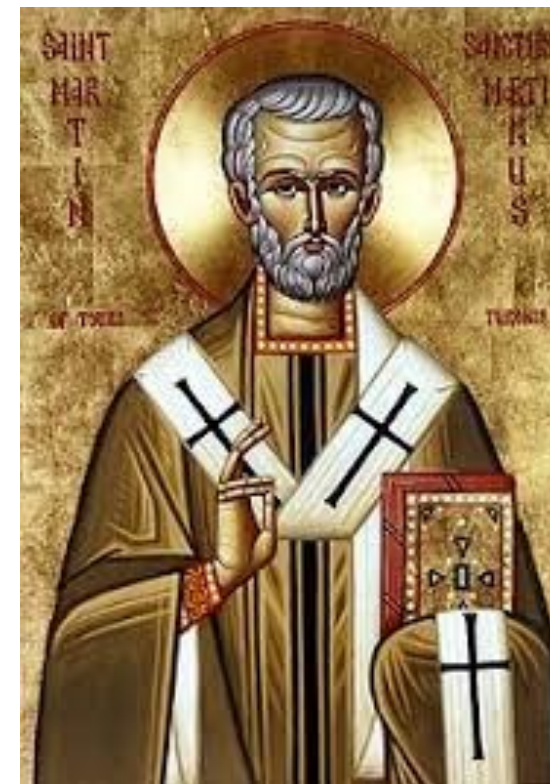
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August 8, 2021 - Year-B

**The 19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Mon	Aug 9	NO MORNING MASS TODAY/ Father Christopher's Day Off.	
Tues	Aug 10	9:00 am +Kazimierz Kolodziej	by Ursula Jasinski
Wed	Aug 11	9:00 am +John & Regina Newman 10:30 am - 12:pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/ Confessions	by the Newman Family Fr .Christopher
Thurs	Aug 12	9:00 am +Slavica & Stjepan Sorman	by Carol Paul
Fri	Aug 13	9:00 am +Michael & Slavica Sorman 10:30 am - 12: Noon Home/Front Door Visitations - Call office to Register. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	by Carol Paul Fr. Christopher Fr .Christopher
Sat	Aug 14	5:00 pm +Martha Devlin	by Ron & Linda Ardito
Sun	Aug 15	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family 1:00 pm 25th Wedding Anniversary Renewal of Vows - Barb & Doug Joyner	Fr. Christopher

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

www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

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://usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm>).

UPCOMING BAPTISMS

Nyla Melo - Aug 8

Nash Policelli - Aug 29

Beckham Murphy - Sept 5

Emma Bruccoleri - Sept 12

25TH ANNIVERSARY VOW RENEWAL

Doug & Barb Joyner - Aug 15

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.

SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH

One of the precepts of the Church: is that parishioners should be generous in supporting the material needs of the Church. Today, we do this best by regularly using envelopes or e-transfers.

Stewardship is based on our need to give back to God out of gratitude, not on the need of the church to receive. It is based on the premise that all that we have and all that we are comes from God. As a way of giving thanks for all our blessings, we return a portion of the time, talent and treasure which God has allotted to us. Thank you for supporting our Catholic Way of Life here...

READERS / USHERS/ CLEANERS AND US ALL

In order to remain "open" and continue with the celebration of Mass we do require everyone's cooperation and assistance.

- Firstly, coming early, and not at the last minute.
- Secondly, ushers need to be here 30 mins prior. One for registration and one for assisting with seating.
- Thirdly, the reader to be committed to their schedule.

Unfortunately, for whatever reason we are having challenges with the schedule. We can't function without the necessary and committed help. We could use the assistance of new ushers - and volunteers for sanitizing would be greatly appreciate If interested please call or email the parish office. Thank you.

ONTARIO MOVING TO STEP 3 OF REOPENING - FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

- Expanded capacity for religious services, rites, ceremonies including weddings and funerals.
- No fixed capacity is mandated, however, since physical distancing requirements remain in place, indoor capacity is about 33%capacity.
- Requirements for masks or face coverings remain in place in indoor public settings and are likely to remain in place until at least September.
- Contact tracing is to continue.
- The dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance remains in effect.
- Since face coverings are still required, there is no congregational singing in Step 3.
- At the pastor's discretion, indoor meetings and gatherings may resume as long as attendees maintain physical distancing and wear face coverings.
- Social gatherings and organized public events will be restricted to 25 people indoors and 100 people outdoors.
- Funeral service providers/cemeteries may have no capacity limit for attendance at cemetery services. Thank you.

TIME OUT

Fr. Christopher will be take a summer break. There will be no morning Masses on:

August 16 - 20, 23 - 26 and 30 - 31

Emergencies will be covered during this time.