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Vision of St. Martin of Tours

To be a thriving parish community rooted in our Catholic faith, evangelizing, and welcoming all to participate in Worship and to serve our parishioners, schools and those in our community of West Lincoln.

HOW WILL WE DO THIS?

- Faith:** We will meet parishioners where they are in their faith journey and help grow their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Evangelize:** We will share the hope and joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by living and leading by good example, fostering healing and reconciliation where and when needed.
- Welcoming:** We will invite, welcome, and build healthy relationships, to provide a sense of belonging and community for all.
- Worship:** We will place Jesus Christ at the center of the Liturgy and actively participate.
- Serve:** We will invite all to actively share their talents to establish a vibrant and thriving parish that lives and serves by example.

Ministry Schedule - Nov 23/24

<p>Hospitality</p> <p>5:00 pm - Julie Notarianni 10:00 am - Cathy Ransome</p>	<p>Lector</p> <p>5:00 pm - Sandy Johnson 10:00 am - Caroline Steger</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p> <p>5:00 pm - Paula V. 10:00 am - Helen Lipiec</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy</p> <p>10:00 am - Jennifer N.</p>
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Ministry Schedule - Nov 30/Dec 1

<p>Hospitality</p> <p>5:00 pm - Tony Mous 10:00 am - Marcel Pouliot</p>	<p>Lector</p> <p>5:00 pm - Mitch Pogoda 10:00 am - Lisa Poort</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p> <p>5:00 pm - Valerie N. 10:00 am - Sherri deWilde</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy</p> <p>10:00 am - Judy Terpstra</p>
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Pastor
Very Rev. Fr. Christopher Gerard Gillen
Parish Priest / Vicar Forane
(Dean of Haldimand)

Administrative Assistant
Financial Recorder
Sandy Johnson
In Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am
Weekday Masses
See Schedule inside of the bulletin

Reconciliation/Confessions
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
(or by appointment)

Requesting Sacraments
Interview and Classes Required

St Martin Elementary School
905-957-3032
Blessed Trinity High School
905-945-6708

Cemetery Management
Nick Sarantakos - 289-440-2929

Parish Organizations

Catholic Women's League
President - Sherri De Wilde
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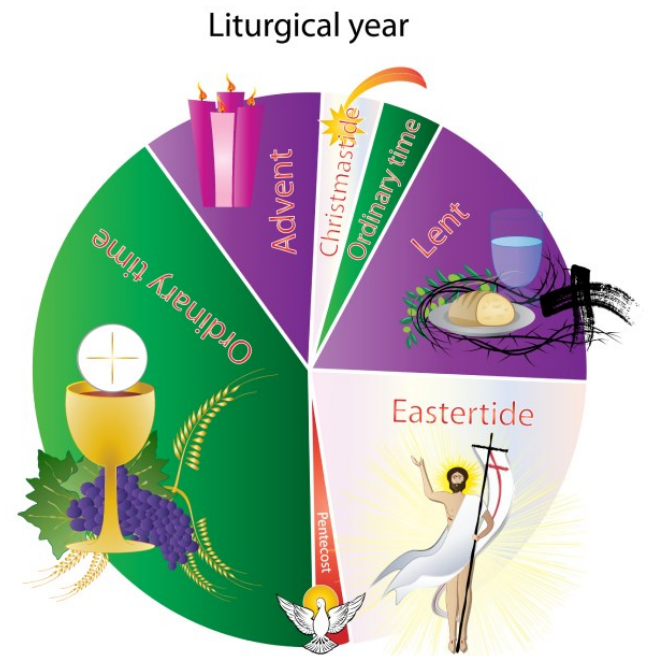
Knights of Columbus
Grand Knight - Lloyd Buchan
lgbuchan66@gmail.com

Parish Groups
Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Financial Council
Parish Events Group
Cemetery Committee
Responsible Faith Ministry
Facility Maintenance
Children's Liturgy
ACTS Retreats Teams

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Bishop of the Diocese
Most Reverend Gerard Paul Bergie, D.D.
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St. Martin of Tours Catholic Faith Community
1866 -2024

Liturgical year



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November 17, 24, 2024 - Year - B
Bi-Weekly Bulletin
The 33rd in Ordinary Time &
Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe

November 17, 2024

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time & Our Lord Jesus Christ - King of the Universe - Year B

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Recitation of the Holy Rosary takes place before each Weekday Mass beginning at 8:30 am

Mon	Nov 18	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Diocesan Council for Development & Peace 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm PPC Meeting	Fr. Christopher PPC Team
Tues	Nov 19	9:00 am +James & Teresa Bolten 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	by the Newman Family
Wed	Nov 20	9:00 am For God's blessings upon St. Martin's Parish Family 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Counselling	by Sherri deWilde Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Nov 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 am +From the Book of Remembrance 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Diocesan College of Consultors Catholic Centre	Fr. Christopher
Fri	Nov 22	St. Cecilia 7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am +James V. Flaherty	Fr. Christopher by Maureen Flaherty
Sat	Nov 23	Our Lord Jesus Christ - King of the Universe 5:00 pm +Manuel daSilva	by Maria daSilva
Sun	Nov 24	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family 11:00 am Coffee Social Sunday/Bazaar	
Mon	Nov 25	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY 11:00 am Diocesan Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral - St. Catharines	Fr. Christopher by Michael Urban
Tues	Nov 26	9:00 am For the special intentions of Michael & Amy Urban 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	
Wed	Nov 27	9:00 am +Cecil & Hop Bent	by the Newman Family
Thurs	Nov 28	9:00 am +Jeremias Machado 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima School Confessions - Grimsby	by Agostinha Machado Fr. Christopher
Fri	Nov 29	7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am +From the Book of Remembrance	Fr. Christopher
Sat	Nov 30	The 1st Sunday of Advent NOTE THE CHANGE DUE TO THE SANTA CLAUS PARADE 4:00 pm +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
Sun	Dec 1	10:00 am +Alfred Urban	by Michael Urban

E-TRANSFERS

These 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.**

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

We thank you for your financial support of our Parish of St. Martin, and to our Diocese of St. Catharines. We encourage, Time, Talent and Treasure. Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in redemption of others. Stewardship life is a grateful life, and actions born out of gratefulness are not compulsive but free, not somber, but joyful, not fanatical but liberating. When gratitude is the source of our actions, our giving becomes receiving and those to whom we minister become our ministers.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS CHANGE

Due to the annual Santa Claus Parade we have scheduled the Vigil Mass, November 30, at 4:00 pm. Please enter and exit by Maragret Street as the barrier will be open.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Monday, November 25 (11:00 a.m.) Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria -- presided over by Cardinal-elect Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto. All parishioners are welcome to attend

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Saturday, December 7, at 11:00 am.

We welcome Bishop Gerard Bergie to our parish for the celebration of this important sacrament. We have 27 candidates. Please remember our young people in your prayer.

Confirmation Rehearsal will take place Friday, December 6, at 11:30 am, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Hosted by St. Martin's Catholic Women's League. **Sunday November 24 11 am - 1 pm Parish Hall Crafts, Baked Goods, Plant Sale, New 2 You** If you would like to donate to the New 2 You Table, please contact Sherri de Wilde.

POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

"Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart's peace from the consoling Spirit."

ST. MARTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Advent Celebrations, Monday December 2.
First Service at 11:30 am.
Second Service 12:15 pm.

PRIESTS ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Tuesday, December 3, at Mount Carnel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls.
No Morning Mass.

ADVENT AND THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR C

We will welcome Advent and the new Liturgical Year C, December 1. We have four weeks of preparation for Christmas. We will also look forward to the Jubilee Year of 2025.

ANNUAL DEO GRATIAS COLLECTION

Last weekend, our parish took up the special **Deo Gratias** collection to support our Priests' monthly benefit through the Clergy Aid Society. We are happy to report that your gifts already total \$445.00. The St. Catharines Clergy Aid Society pays a monthly benefit and health insurance for retired priests at age 75. Many of our Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement years, and they use their benefit for basic needs, such as food, housing, and transportation. If you have already made a gift to the **Deo Gratias** special collection, please know how much we truly appreciate your support. If you have not completed and returned your envelope, you may still do so at mass or by returning it to the parish office. Thank you for your prayerful generosity.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL ACTION

Defending Peasant's Rights!

Around the globe, peasant and rural communities care for the Earth and feed the world. Yet, their rights to land, water, seeds, food sovereignty and a clean environment are threatened by corporate interests, land grabbing, resource theft and climate change. What can peasants and small-scale farmers in the Global South do when a Canadian company violates their human and environmental right? Let's ensure that such communities can live in dignity by asking Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation. Development and Peace - Caritas Canada (DPCC) <https://devp.org/en/>

WHY IS 2025 A JUBILEE YEAR?

This year on Christmas Eve, 2024, Pope Francis, like Pope John Paul II in 1999, will open the Holy Door to begin a Jubilee Year in 2025. It will be an ordinary holy year - in accordance with the tradition of the Church to celebrate such a year every 25 years, to give every generation a chance to experience that special time of grace and mercy in their life. The Holy Father Francis wants the coming Jubilee Year 2025 to be lived as a "year of hope," very symbolic in times when the world's wars seem to be unending and multiplying. Let us be people of hope; people of faith; and people of peace. Let each of us fully participate in the liturgical life of our parish to ensure a blessed Jubilee Year 2025!