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AN UNQUALIFIED "YES" TO CHRIST

Today's readings take us back to the basics, inviting us to reflect honestly on our deepest priorities in life.

In today's Gospel, from Luke, Christ refers to the struggle to put Him above all else as He encounters two "would be" disciples on His way to Jerusalem. "Follow me," Jesus says to the first man. "But he replied, 'Lord let me go first and bury my father.' The other said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." These two want to follow Christ but only on their own terms, only after taking care of some other, more pressing matters (at least in their own minds).

To this, Christ says thanks but no thanks! Following Him requires an unqualified "yes" not a "yes but..." We are called to put Christ and His kingdom ahead of our own plans if we truly wish to be his disciples and to find victory in the battle of selfishness.

Living stewardship as a way of life can go a long way in arming us for victory. Stewardship living provides us with a custom-made "training plan" - the commitment to a specific offering of our time, talent, and treasure to the Kingdom of God. It is a plan discerned through prayer and by looking at the realities of our unique circumstances, strengths, and limitations. The daily discipline of committing to the plan strengthens us and helps us gradually move away from the "yes, but" attitude and towards an unqualified "yes!" to Christ and His will.

Do not be afraid to give the best of yourself and your gifts to Christ. He deserves nothing less. And this way of life, while challenging, will be characterized by a joy and peace that only comes from living for Him.

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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
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Reconciliation/Confessions
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Requesting Sacraments
Must be registered and practicing
Call office for details

St Martin Elementary School
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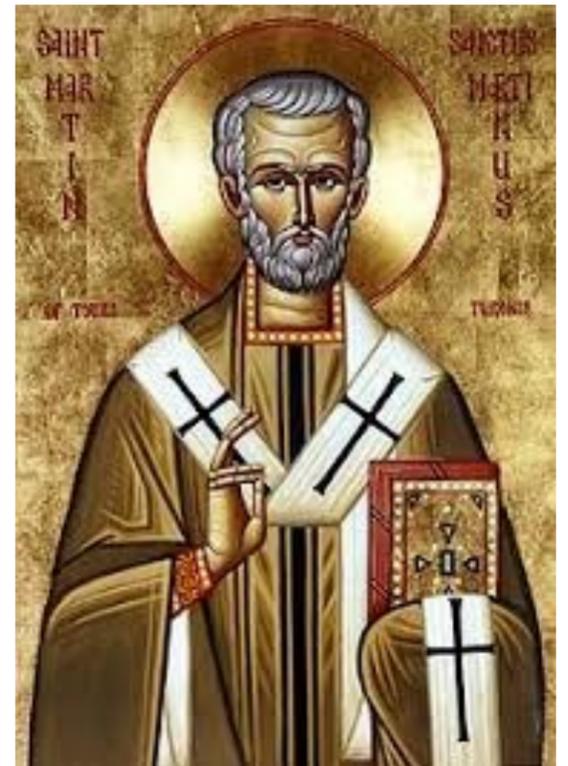
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June 19, 2022 - Year - C
**The 13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

June 26, 2022

**The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR**

Mon	June 27	NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Tues	June 28	NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
	1:00 pm	Internment of + James Alex Pavlichenko St. Ann's Cemetery	Fr. Christopher	
Wed	June 29	NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
	10:30 am	Gethsemane Centre Mass	Fr. Christopher	
	4:00 pm	Diocesan Council for Development and Peace - Social Niagara Falls	Fr. Christopher	
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting		
Thurs	June 30	NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Fri	July 1	NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Sat	July 2	8:30 am	Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary,	
		9:00 am	First Saturday of the month - Dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary For the special intentions of Debbie and Willy Klaudusz and Yvonne MacNiven	
Sat	July 2	<i>The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
		5:00 pm	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
Sun	July 3	10:00 am	+Camilia Terpstra	by Judy & John Terpstra

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Thank you for your stewardship.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTED DATE.

Please give at least three months notice for special dates as we try to accommodate your request. Some dates are a year in advance. Thank you. There are numerous dates available in July and going forward. Please consider offering a Mass for your loved ones living and deceased.

UPCOMING BAPTISMS

Athena Vieira - June 26 at 1:00 pm
Beckham & Ella Recon - July 17 at 11:30 am
Gabriel Balloutine - Aug 21 at 11:30 am

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass has now been reinstated for the first time since March 2020. Most people have resumed a wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. Therefore, the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays no longer apply.

The 'Virtual viewing' of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation, yet live-streamed Masses may be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example, those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply.

The Church's Canon Law 1247 obliges Catholics "to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church subsequently adds exceptions to this prescription: "unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their pastor."

We now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person. Come Home, to the Mass.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For Families. We pray for Christian families around the world: may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

NEW CONTRACTS AND EXPENSES

- Monthly monitoring of all our wifi, internet and computers and all technology.
- Grounds keeping (Grass Cutting) May until November.
- Some Covid cut backs are still in place.

Thank you for your stewardship and financial support.

JUNE - THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The month of June has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There were twelve promises made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque by Jesus for those dedicated to His Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

"Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth."