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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
Must be registered and practicing
Call office for details

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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jpierre.paradis@live.ca

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Parish Events Group
Parish Financial Council
Responsible Faith Ministry
ACTS Retreat Teams

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December 4, 2022 - Year - A
2nd Sunday of Advent

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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

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

Mon	Dec 5	9:00 am For the special intentions of Maria 11:30 am - Advent School Mass - Group 1 12:30 pm - 1:30pm Grade 8 Confession and Interview	by Judy & John Terpstra Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Tues	Dec 6	9:00 am For the health and healing of Kamil Pachowicz 11:30 am - Advent School Mass - Group 2 12:30 pm - 1:30pm Grade 8 Confession and Interview	by Parents Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Wed	Dec 7	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 9:00 am For the health and healing of Emilia & Walter Pachowicz 10:30 am - 12 Noon Gethsemane Centre Mass / Adoration / Confessions 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall	by Emilia & Walter Pachowicz Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Dec 8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 am +John Vernon 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group 6:30 pm Catholic Women's League Christmas Dinner in the parish hall	by the Newman Family
Fri	Dec 9	7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group 9:00 am +Bernie Duggan 10:30 am - 12 Noon Pastoral Home Visits for those who registered. 11:30 am - Confirmation Rehearsal 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre	Fr. Christopher by the CWL Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Sat	Dec 10	3rd Sunday of Advent - Year A 11:00 am The Sacrament of Confirmation 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions. 5:00 pm +Michael Chorley	by Family
Sun	Dec 11	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	

E-TRANSFERS

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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. Thank you

EXTRA - ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST TRAINING SESSION

Thursday December 15 - 7pm

All new and current members are invited to the training session. This session is mandatory for new members. Commissioning of all new members and recommissions of existing members will be on Sunday Dec 18 at the 10 am Mass.

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 light 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.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR DECEMBER

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation. (Apostleship of Prayer/Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network).

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES 2023

Please do not use old envelopes.

The 2023 Envelope are available in the foyer of the church. Many numbers have been changed. Please do not use old envelopes, you will not get credit for your donation if you do. If your address has changed, please notify the office directly. Take the time to print your full name and address correctly on your envelope, and ensure that your number is correct. Something like "Smith Family" is not acceptable; there may be many "Smiths" in the parish and we have no way of knowing which family your offering comes from. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Christmas Celebration Gethsemane Ministries Saturday, Dec 3, 6:00 pm
- Advent School Masses:
Group One, Monday, Dec 5, 11:30 am.
Group Two, Tuesday, Dec 6, 11:30 am.
- Confirmation Rehearsal, Friday Dec 9, 11:30 am
- Confirmation Mass Saturday, Dec.10, 11:00 am.
- Christmas Table Centerpiece Workshop - Dec 21, 6:30 pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Up Coming Events

- Dec 3 Advent Retreat in Parish Hall begins at 9:30 am.
- Dec 7 Regular Meeting 7:00 pm.
- Dec 8 Christmas Dinner in Parish Hall 6:30 pm Tickets \$25.
Last day to order tickets - Nov 9
Call Elaine Parry 905-957-0673
- Dec 21 "Feed your Tummy, Feed your Soul"
Every 3rd Wed. Mass at 9:00 am
Followed by Breakfast at Lackis.
All are welcome.
- CWL Membership for 2023 are \$35. Please pay prior to January 15th by in person at meeting or by e-transfer at:
smartinscwl@hotmail.com
Be sure to say membership fee.

UPCOMING BAPTISM

Dec 4 - 11:30 am Benjamin David Wintemule
Welcome to our Family of Faith.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Saturday, December 10. 11:00 am.

Parent (s) Guardian (s) are reminded that there is a limit on numbers as we have 21 Confirmation Candidates and we have a small space. Five family members per student is permitted (parents, grandparents and sponsor). There is an expected stipend as we have many expenses involved with this important sacrament. In particular, a stipend to Bishop Bergie, organist/cantor, confirmation certificates, luncheon for bishop, and teachers. We thank you in advance in complying with our request to have only five family members in attendance, and of your generosity to our parish. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Mass and

Anticipated Midnight Mass 10:30 pm

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day

10:00 am Mass.

Weekday Masses for the Christmas Octave at

9:00 am, Monday to Friday.

New Year's Eve Saturday, December 31,

Mass at 5:00 pm

New Year's Day Sunday,

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God,

Mass at 10:00 am.

DEVELOPMENT and PEACE

- CARITAS CANADA

One of Development and Peace's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity. That is why our *People and Planet First* campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations. Sign our petition for this at devp.org/act and spread the word. Thank you for supporting our campaign!