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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 - Heather Tomascin
heathertomascin@bell.net

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Grand Knight - Pierre Paradis
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Chair Frank DeFilippis

Parish Groups
Children's Liturgy.
Youth Ministry
Parish Events Group
Parish Financial Council
Responsible Faith Ministry
ACTS Retreat Teams

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September 11, 2022 - Year - C
Anniversary of 9/11
The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2022

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

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

Mon	Sept 12	NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	Sept 13	St. John Chrysostom 9:00 am For the health and healing of Fr. Christopher by the Newman Family 11:30 am First of two Opening School Mass at the School for Grades 4 to 8 Fr. Christopher 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm ACTS CORE Zoom Meeting Fr. Christopher	
Wed	Sept 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9:00 am +James Macri by Caroline & Andrew Steger 10:30 am - 12 Noon Gethsemane Centre Mass / Adoration / Confessions Fr. Christopher Fifth Anniversary of the appointment of Father Christopher G Gillen as Pastor. 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Catholic Women's League Monthly Meeting in Parish Hall 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Gethsemane Prayer Group at Gethsemane Centre Fr. Christopher	
Thurs	Sept 15	Our Lady of Sorrows 8:50 am Blessings upon Emilia & Wladyslaw Pachowicz Danuta Mazur. 9:30 am - 11:30 am Assembly of Ontario Bishops: Social Affairs Zoom Mtg Fr. Christopher 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm ACTS Retreat - Team Meeting Mississauga Fr. Christopher	
Fri	Sept 16	St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian 7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group Fr. Christopher 9:00 am +Gabriella Bush by Caroline & Andrew Steger 10:30 am - 12 Noon Pastoral Home Visits for those who registered. Fr. Christopher 7:30 pm - 9 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre Fr. Christopher	
Sat	Sept 17	The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am - 10:00 am Paradisus Dei: That Man Is You. Merciful Redeemer Mississauga Fr. Christopher 9:00 am - 3 pm Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive in the church parking lot 4:00 pm- 4:30 pm Confessions. 5:00 pm +Ross Moniz by Brenda Moniz	
Sun	Sept 18	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	

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 use:

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!

SUNDAY COFFEE SOCIAL

Covid has taken a lot from us over the past 2 and a half years. We are excited to announce that our Coffee Socials are coming back. Please join us this weekend after the 10 am Sunday Mass. Come for some coffee and treats and hear what your fellow parishioners have been up to.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS

Children's Liturgy returns to in person this Sunday at the 10 am Mass. Thank you Jennifer Noseworthy who provided a wonderful independent online program for families over the last two years. She will be back in person! Spread the word!

RETURN: ACTS RETREATS MEN & WOMEN

The fall Acts Retreats will resume after 3 years of absence due to the pandemic. Directors and Team Members have now been selected. Please pray for the success of this ministry of re-evangelization. Father Christopher returns as Spiritual Director. We thank the individuals from our parish who will be part of the Acts Retreats Teams. An eight week commitment plus the full weekend of the retreat.

MASS INTENTIONS

In the next coming months Mass Intentions are needed. Please consider offering Masses for loved ones living and deceased. Thank you.

MINISTRY WEEKENDS

As part of our Synodal Journey Together, the ministries of St. Martin of Tours Parish will be holding quick information sessions starting in September about what is involved with each ministry after weekend Masses. The purpose is to enlighten and educate and offer an opportunity to those interested to become involved. A different Parish Ministry will be highlighted each weekend. Stay tuned for more details!

If you would like to become more involved in any of the following ministry, save the date to learn more about it.

Eucharistic Ministry	Sept 10/11
Hospitality Ministry	Sept 17/18
Stewardship Ministry	Sept 24/25
Children's Liturgy	Oct 1/2
Music Ministry	Oct 15/16
Parish Events Group (PEG)	Oct 22/23
Ministry of the Word (Reader)	Oct 29/30
Youth Group	Nov 5/6

NEXT WEEKS FEATURED MINISTRY

Hospitality Ministry

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
You, my fellow parishioners, are the solution.

Being a part of the Hospitality Team, you have the opportunity to know each and every one of our parish family members. You create the warm welcoming environment as people come to Mass. We need your help. Please consider joining the team.

The requirements are few and the benefits are many.

See the bulletin for details and dates.

If you are interest about learning more about or joining this ministry, please stay after Mass next weekend (Saturday or Sunday) for a 5 - 10 minute discussion.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

DIOCESAN SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

HEALING MINISTRY

The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ont.

For our pamphlet, information, and registration call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email:

separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Meetings will be held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform.

To participate via Zoom please see contact information above to pre-register.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2022

(Sept - Dec)

September 12, 2022	The Journey
September 26, 2022	Coping with Stress
October 11, 2022*	Causes of Anger
*(Note date change to Tuesday due to holiday)	
October 24, 2022	Working Through Anger
November 14, 2022	Fr. John Vickers, CSC
November 28, 2022	Annulment Process
December 12, 2022	Benefits of Waiting and Advent Prayer Service

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Parents: Single Parents. Guardians

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. We also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. We are so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. We welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in Catholic education, and we look forward to working with you and your children. We welcome you to the 2022 - 2023 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, and in the parish our children need support from both the home, parish and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. Together, we know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all our dear children.