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CHANGE IS COMING

Fr. Brian's last Mass:
September 11th at 9:00 am

No Mass on:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
or Friday September 12-15

Fr. Brian leaves for St. Patrick's on:
Wednesday September 13th

Fr. Christopher Gillen arrives from
St. Patrick's on:
Thursday September 14th



Always for Others

By Easter Almuena

You are the image and likeness of God
But with you the morning awakens
With the call to rise
Not for you
But always for others.

God handpicked you from a myriad of souls
Molded you since you were a babe
To prepare you for a journey
Not For you
But always for others.

God blessed you with wisdom
To use to give form to his plans
And love to carry them out
Not for you
But always for others.

Mary walks with you
Guiding and loving you
For to her you are a Christ
Not for you
But always for others.

You hold the Body of Christ
Embrace his name and proclaim it
And a father and counselor you have become
Not for you
But always for others.

God forever bless you.
Walk and carry you when your feet are weary
Bring peace and joy to your heart
For though your life is never for you.
It is Christ's and he delights in you.

Bishop of the Diocese
of St. Catharines
Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, D.D.

Pastor
Father Brian Bevan

Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses
Listed inside bulletin

Exposition and Benediction
Listed inside bulletin

Reconciliation/Confessions
Listed inside bulletin
Or by request

Baptism
Sunday by appointment

Marriage
Contact Fr. Brian Bevan

Sacrament of the Sick
Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins
Please call the office

Secretary
Sandy Johnson
Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Sept 10, 2017
**The 23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

September 10, 2017

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Monday Sept 11 9:00 am +For the peaceful rest of Hendrika Stoelinga
For private Intentions
For God's blessings upon Fr. Brian

Tuesday Sept 12 ****NO MASS TODAY****

Wednesday Sept 13 **St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor**
****NO MASS TODAY****

Thursday Sept 14 **Triumph of the Cross**
****NO MASS TODAY****

Friday Sept 15 **Our Lady of Sorrows**
****NO MASS TODAY****

Saturday Sept 16 **The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 pm For God's blessings upon Fr Chris as he comes to Pastor
us here at St. Martin's

Sunday Sept 17 9:00 am +For the peaceful rest of Dina Klunder
11:00 am For the intentions of St. Martin's parish family

by John and Riky Mulder
by Anonymous
by the Melo family

THANK YOU FATHER BRIAN

God made Priests

God laid His hand upon them,
and breathed hope into their spirits.
He filled them with His strength,
and placed a message of urgency
around their lives.
God challenged them to greater work
than He had ever done.
Then, with His own hand of blessings,
He wrapped them up
in His mantle of love
and called them Priest.

*"I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who
will feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15*

We at St. Martin of Tours, pray the Lord will shower
you with blessings today and throughout your years as
Priest. Wherever the Spirit calls you in the Church, may
you always strive to do the will of the Father and bring
more souls to Christ. Thank you Father Brian
St. Martin of Tours Parish Family

THE BACK PAGE

This week *The Back Page* expresses a "Change is Coming"

CWL FIRST MEETING

All ladies of the Parish are invited to our first CWL meeting of the year. The date is September 13, 2017 and the time is 7:00 p.m. We will celebrate with a little wine and cheese, coffee, tea and great fellowship. Even if you are not a member, please come out and give it a try. And those who have no transportation, we can arrange for someone to pick you up. We hope to see you all there.

Sylvana Oliver, President, St. Martin's CWL 905-715-5779



TO HEAL AS JESUS HEALED

Would knowing more about Christ's healing power
and how to make it a part of your and your family's life
help you every day?

If so, plan to attend the **Bread of Life's 2017 Day of Renewal "To Heal as Jesus Healed"** on Saturday, Sept 16 from 8:30 - 4:00 at Gethsemane Ministries, 84008 Wellandport Rd, Wellandport. Guest speakers include: Dr. Mary Healy, Suresh Dominic and Fr. Peter Cough-

lin.

For more information or for tickets contact Mary at 905-634-5433 or info@yourbreadoflife.com. Tickets are \$25 and include a hot lunch.

RETROUVAILLE

You Can Help Your Marriage - Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017** at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

GRIMSBY LIFE CHAIN

On **Sunday, October 1st** from 1 - 2pm hundreds of pro-life people in our community plan to gather at the intersection of Main St and Christie St in Grimsby to pray for an end to abortion. This is the 30th year of this annual event. We will be joining our prayers with thousands of people in 1600 locations across Canada and the United States who will be forming Life Chains on that date!!



We pray silently, holding professionally-printed signs provided at the site. Peacefully we stand in honor of the 60 million lives who have been lost to abortion. Every year women report deciding not to have an abortion after reading the signs and seeing the people praying.

For questions or if you would like to receive promotional information to distribute, please contact grimsby-lifechain@gmail.com.

BEST WISHES THIS WEEK TO

Birthdays:

Chris Chlisczky – Sept 10
Halaina Joyner/Jackson Holloway – Sept 11
Katelyn Alderson/Pamela Groulx – Sept 12
Garrett Nicholson/Cassandra Braccio – Sept 13
John Ohlhoss – Sept 14
Karen Neu – Sept 15
Emmett Long – Sept 16
Liam Bungay – Sept 17

Anniversaries:

Andy & Helen Lipiec – Sept 10
Dosseh & Claudette Sassou-Messan – Sept 11
Andy & Pat Wirth – Sept 12
Martin & Juanita Ridland – Sept 16
Linu & Bindumol Alex – Sept 17