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ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

In our readings this week, Eldad, Medad, and the man driving out demons were all doing the work of God. They had been entrusted with a gift and used it to glorify the Lord. Joshua and John should have responded in joy and appreciation for another's gifts and talents.

We often look at another's strengths as our weakness whether it be in parish life, in the workforce, or even in our own families.

Jesus is calling us to cut out those sinful thoughts and attitudes from our lives. The next time we witness someone being a good steward of God's gifts - rejoice! And continue to examine how you are using your gifts and talents to ensure you are being a good steward of what God has entrusted to you.

We do not want to end up like the rich in our Second Reading from St. James. They stored up their riches to the point where they withheld wages from their workers! They clenched tightly to the pleasures and luxuries that the world offers and put it in front of both God and their neighbour. They misused the gifts God bestowed on them.

We must keep this in perspective as we journey on our path as Christian stewards. We do not live for this life, but for the next.

He has given us time every day, countless talents, and numerous treasures. Are we using them for His glory?

This week when we witness other people in our lives using the gifts God has given to them, instead of becoming jealous or critical, say a prayer of thanksgiving and take time to reflect on what God has gifted you and how you can offer it to Him for His glory.

reflections@catholicsteward.com

Pastor

Rev. Father Christopher Gerard Gillen P.P.
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Spiritual Director to Acts Retreat Ministry Men & Women.
Intern to Mental Health/ Addiction Counselling Hamilton.

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

By Appointment Only in COVID-19

Requesting Sacraments

Must be registered and practicing
Call office for details

St Martin Elementary School

Phone 905-957-3032

Cemetery

Ron Roscovich at 905-386-0648

Parish Organizations

Catholic Women's League
President - Carolyn Vaughan

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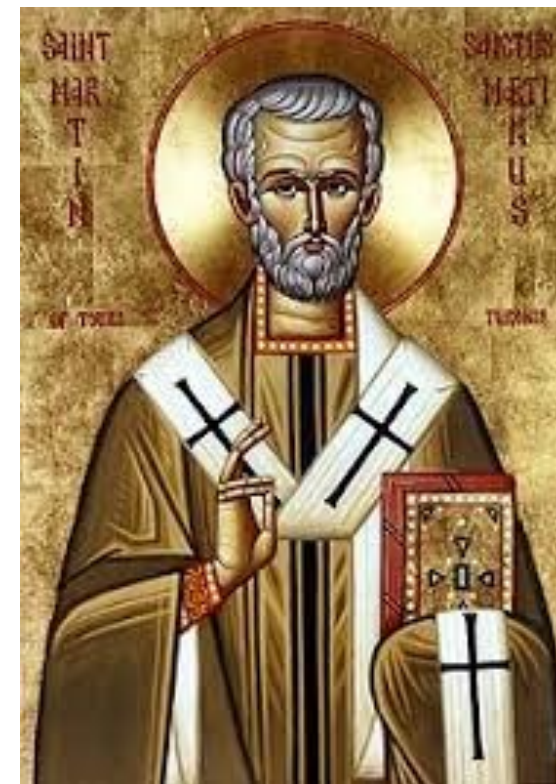
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September 26, 2021 - Year -B

**The 26th Sunday
Of Ordinary Time**

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The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Mon	Sept 27	9:00 am	+Brent Masterson	by the Newman Family
Tues	Sept 28	9:00 am	+John and Lucinda Cruz	by Maria Martins
Wed	Sept 29	9:00 am	+Antonio Borges	by Maria Borges
		10:30 am	- 12:pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/ Confessions	Fr .Christopher
Thurs	Sept 30	9:00 am	+Bruce Ecker	by Sherri deWilde
Fri	Oct 1	7:30 am	- 8:30 am That Man is You - Virtual Rosary	Fr. Christopher
		9:00 am	+Darren Mayhew	by Andrew & Verena Mayhew
		7:30 pm	- 9:00 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre	Fr .Christopher
			The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sat	Oct 2	11:00 am	First Holy Communion Group 2	
		4:00 pm	- 4:30 pm Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)	
		5:00 pm	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
Sun	Oct 3	10:00 am	+James V. Flaherty	by Maureen Flaherty

ONLINE EUCHARIST

Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria

Sunday Mass live stream at 11:30 am.

Visit the diocesan website for viewing:

www.saintcd.com or on YouTube

St. Joseph Grimsby:

<http://www.facebook.com/StJoeGrimsby>

Vision TV: Sun - 8:00 am

Mon - Fri - 8:00 am & 12:00 pm

Sat - 8:00 am & 9:30 am

Salt + Light: Sun - 11:00 am & 10:30 pm

Mon - Sat - 6:30 am, 11:00 am,

3:00 pm, 10:30 pm

Yes TV: Sun - 10:30 am

Mon - Sat - 1:00 pm

Internet : www.dailytvmass.com

www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

If you wish to follow the readings during Mass using your electronic device, you may follow this direct link for the current day's readings.

(<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm>).

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 e-Transfer to:

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BIBLE STUDY

Thursday mornings from:

9:30 am to 10:30 am

starting October 7th

in the Upstairs Meeting Room.

We study the Readings for the following Sunday. Anyone interested in attending, please let Marg Van Geest know at:

905-957-2803.

Casual group and enjoyable atmosphere.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

The previous Grade 2 students need to finish First Reconciliation (17 Students) on Saturday September 18 at 11am and then we will proceed with Two Celebrations of First Holy Communion:

- Group 1: Sat. Sept. 25 - 11am

Mrs. Jeffery, Mrs. DiPasquale,

Mrs. DiTomasso

- Group 2: Sat. Oct 2 - 11am

Ms. Szabo, Mrs. Hayward

Due to limited space and Covid Protocol, only 2 parents will be allowed to attend 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion with no exceptions.

LIFE CHAIN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 – 1:00 – 2:00 PM

COVID PROTOCOLS will be in place in each location. Participants are asked to pre-register with contact persons below, or sign in as signs are picked up on location.

Contact: Daniella at 905-309-6779;

or Joanne: 905-309-3340

Locations:

135 Livingstone Ave. (St. Joseph Church)

Main St. E. at Bartlett Ave;

Main St. W at Christie St.

Main W. at Elm St.

Elm St. at Mountain St.

You many never know if your presence saved a LIFE – but God will.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

We are currently looking for a replacement for our Cemetery caretaker. This is a paid position which includes:

- Grass cutting/weed whacking,
- General lawn maintenance duties around the church and cemetery.

Timewise - maybe 6 hours a week at peak times.

The job also includes:

- Looking after the sale of burial plots.
- Some light bookkeeping for the cemetery.
- Each year to call a meeting of Cemetery Committee to discuss and approve any capital expenditures for the year.

Any Interested parties, please contact:

Parish Office 289-956-0221

or Ron Roscovich 905-386-0648.

COVID PROTOCOLS FOR MEETINGS IN THE HALL

As churches are now allowed to have meetings, the following Covid Protocol must be adhered to during Phase 3 of Ontario's reopening plans:

- Indoor capacity restricted to 25 people indoors and 100 people outdoors.
- Face Masks must be worn at all times.
- 6 feet physical distance must be maintained before, during and after all meetings.
- Sanitize hands upon entering the building
- One person to sign people in with date, name and phone number of all attendees. This Covid contact list must be kept for 6 years.
- The kitchen cannot be used.
- All tables and chairs must be returned to the storage area.
- Proof of vaccine is not required for closed meeting with a maximum of 25 people.
- Proof of vaccine and photo ID is required for open meetings and receptions.