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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
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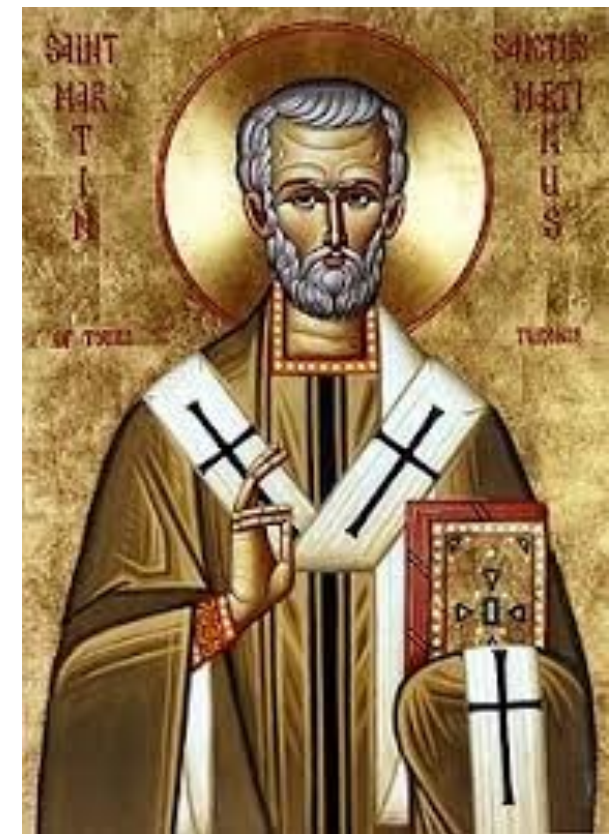
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Parish Events Group
Parish Financial Council
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September 18, 2022 - Year - C
The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The 25th 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

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| Mon | Sept 19 | NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED. | |
| Tues | Sept 20 | St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, St Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions | |
| | | 9:00 am Prayer for health and healing of Kamil Pachowicz | by Danuta Mazur |
| | | 11:30 am Second Opening School Mass Grades JK to Grade 3 | Fr. Christopher |
| | | 6:00 pm St. Martin Catholic Elementary School Council Meeting | Fr. Christopher |
| Wed | Sept 21 | St. Matthew | |
| | | 9:00 am For the safe arrival of Baby Mazur-Cimoni | by Danuta Mazur |
| | | 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Gethsemane Prayer Group at Gethsemane Centre | Fr. Christopher |
| Thurs | Sept 22 | 9:00 am For God's blessings upon Magdalena Mazur | by Danuta Mazur |
| | | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm ACTS Men's Team Meeting Mississauga or here? | Fr. Christopher |
| Fri | Sept 23 | St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) | |
| | | 7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group | Fr. Christopher |
| | | 9:00 am +Frank Mous | by the Newman Family |
| | | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Pastoral Home Visits for those who registered. | Fr. Christopher |
| | | 7:30 pm - 9 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre | Fr. Christopher |
| Sat | Sept 24 | The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | | 8:00 am - 10:00 am Paradisus Dei: That Man Is You. Merciful Redeemer Mississauga | Fr. Christopher |
| | | 9:30 pm - 12:30 pm Diocesan Synod Gathering at St. Alfred's Parish: Synod Team Members | |
| | | 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions. | |
| | | 5:00 pm +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family | |
| Sun | Sept 25 | 10:00 am +Antonio Mancini | by Pierre & Mary Ann Paradis |

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 st.martinsdonation@gmail.com

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Thursday, October 6th, we will resume the weekly Study for the Upcoming Sunday Readings. From 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Join us for a casual, joyful, small group discussion. Coffee and tea served. If interested, please notify Marg Van Geest at 905-957-2803 so we may know how many programs to print off.

CELL PHONE USE IN CHURCH

It is possible that on entering this church, you may hear the Call of God. On the other hand, it is not likely that He will contact you by phone. If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place, and talk to Him.

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.

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| 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 (Readers) | Oct 29/30 |
| Youth Group | Nov 5/6 |

NEXT WEEKS FEATURED MINISTRY

Stewardship 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.

For those who like to volunteer behind the scenes, the counting ministry is for you. The Diocese requires 2 different counters each weekend to count the collect and deposit the funds into the night deposit at the bank. We need your help. Please consider being a counter by spending 30 minutes after the Sunday mass. The more counter we have, the less time you will need to give of your time.

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.

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)

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| 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 |

RETRouvaille

No matter how much you are hurting, no marriage is beyond hope. There is a light at the end of the tunnel, there is RETROUVAILLE! The next Retrouvaille weekend is October 21 - 23, 2022. For more information call Angelo and Chiara at: 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

Visit our website at www.retrouvaille.org.

SYNOD 2021- 2023

Please continue to pray for the success of the Synod on Synodality as it enters the Continental Stage, and work intentionally to include listening, Spiritual Conversations, and the inclusion of all voices in your parish as we discern how to grow our congregations with radical and non-judgemental welcome and inclusion. Our own diocesan response to the Consultation Phase continues on September 24th when clergy and a small team of listening session facilitators, participants or ministry leaders gather to begin to look more closely at how our Diocesan Synod Synthesis can be actioned.

The first stage of the Synod on Synodality was focused on local churches (dioceses and eparchies) and other ecclesial realities, and as we continue on the synodal process, recently a Press Conference introducing the Continental Stage took place.

One year after the opening of the Synodal process, and at the beginning of its second stage, Cardinal Hollerich said Pope Francis' description of Synodality as a process "exactly expresses" his own feelings. "It is a way together. It is a listening. And it gives me great consolation to read what people say." He added, "I am not afraid of the diversity. I think that's normal. But we have a unity which is much bigger than the diversity we experience now. And I'm looking forward to the whole process and to continue the process and to go into the next continental phase of it."

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Please plan on joining us.

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is celebrating 55 years of solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South! This workshop will serve as our Annual General Meeting and a continuation of last year's theme, "People and Planet First". We'll discuss corporate accountability and our own Laudato Si' call to be stewards of creation. **This is a great opportunity to reconnect with D&P or to introduce someone new!** We will gather for fellowship (and free soup!) at 6:00pm, followed by the AGM & workshop at 6:30pm. The evening will wrap up by 8:00 pm.

Please register in advance of Tuesday, September 27th at 6:00 pm at St. Alfred's Parish (272 Vine St. Saint Catharines)
Contact Emily (elukasik@devp.org) for details

PROMISE OF MARRIAGE

Michael Broccoleri & Nadia Pietracupa
October 22, at 1:00 pm, Wedding Mass.
Marriage is a sacred covenant bond. Kindly, pray for this couple as they prepare for sacramental marriage.