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Vision of St. Martin of Tours

To be a thriving parish community rooted in our Catholic faith, evangelizing, and welcoming all to participate in Worship and to serve our parishioners, schools and those in our community of West Lincoln.

HOW WILL WE DO THIS?

- Faith:** We will meet parishioners where they are in their faith journey and help grow their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Evangelize:** We will share the hope and joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by living and leading by good example, fostering healing and reconciliation where and when needed.
- Welcoming:** We will invite, welcome, and build healthy relationships, to provide a sense of belonging and community for all.
- Worship:** We will place Jesus Christ at the center of the Liturgy and actively participate.
- Serve:** We will invite all to actively share their talents to establish a vibrant and thriving parish that lives and serves by example.

Ministry Schedule - Oct 26/27

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm - Janet & Ron R. 10:00 am - Joan & Bob H.	5:00 pm - Mitch Pogoda 10:00 am - Lisa Poort	5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Cathy C.	10:00 am - Sherri D.

Ministry Schedule - Nov 2/3

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - George Y.	5:00 pm - Sue Armstrong 10:00 am - Barb Joyner	5:00 pm - Valerie N. 10:00 am - John Terpstra	10:00 am - Jennifer N.

Pastor
Very Rev. Fr. Christopher Gerard Gillen
Parish Priest / Vicar Forane
(Dean of Haldimand)

Administrative Assistant
Financial Recorder
Sandy Johnson
In Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am
Weekday Masses
See Schedule inside of the bulletin

Reconciliation/Confessions
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
(or by appointment)

Requesting Sacraments
Interview and Classes Required

St Martin Elementary School
905-957-3032
Blessed Trinity High School
905-945-6708

Cemetery Management
Nick Sarantakos - 289-440-2929

Parish Organizations

Catholic Women's League
President - Sherri De Wilde
sherridewilde@hotmail.com

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Grand Knight - Lloyd Buchan
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Parish Groups
Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Financial Council
Parish Events Group
Cemetery Committee
Responsible Faith Ministry
Facility Maintenance
Children's Liturgy
ACTS Retreats Teams

Diocese of St. Catharines
Bishop of the Diocese
Most Reverend Gerard Paul Bergie, D.D.
President of Assembly of Ontario Catholic Bishops
Diocesan Website: www.saintcd.com

St. Martin of Tours
1866 -2024



Mission of St. Martin of Tours
We will follow Jesus Christ, and love all people.
Our "Mission Statement" propels us forward in the synodal path: Vision to see, Faith to believe and Courage to do.

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October 20, 2024 - Year - B
Bi-Weekly Bulletin
The 29th & 30th Sundays
in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

The 29th/30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Recitation of the Holy Rosary takes place before each Weekday Mass beginning at 8:30 am

Mon	Oct 21	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	Oct 22	9:00 am +Jeremias Machado 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	by Agostinha Machado
Wed	Oct 23	9:00 am For the health and healing of Fr. Christopher 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Counselling	by Carol McNulty Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Oct 24	9:00 am +Joan Wisniewski 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group	by Mike & Mary Hornak
Fri	Oct 25	7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am +Cecil & Hop Bent	Fr. Christopher by the Newman Family
Sat	Oct 26	The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am -3:00 pm. 4:00 pm for Speakers. Parish Leadership Day NO CONFESSIONS DUE TO THE PARISH LEADERSHIP DAY 5:00 pm +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family PPC Members	
Sun	Oct 27	10:00 am +Grace Tye 11:00 am Coffee Social Sunday	by Heather Belmont
Mon	Oct 28	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY - PRIESTS STUDY DAYS	
Tues	Oct 29	6:30 pm- 8:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY - PRIESTS STUDY DAYS	PPC Members
Wed	Oct 30	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY - PRIESTS STUDY DAYS	
Thurs	Oct 31	9:00 am For the special intentions of Michael & Amy Urban 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group	by Michael Urban
Fri	Nov 1	All Saints Day 7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am +John and Regina Newman Fr. Christopher by the Newmans	
Sat	Nov 2	The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - All Souls Day 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Deceased Parishioners who have passed away in November 2003- November 2024	
Sun	Oct 20	10:00 am God's blessings upon Sue Priestly for her assistance.	St. Therese Healing Team

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

We thank you for your financial support of our Parish of St. Martin, and to our Diocese of St. Catharines. We encourage, Time, Talent and Treasure. Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in redemption of others.

We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church-collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's central mission.

E-TRANSFERS

These 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:
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.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY - OCTOBER

The Rosary will be prayed before all weekend Mass during the month of October. Please come early to Mass to participate and experience its power in your own life.

PARISH LEADERSHIP DAY

Saturday, October 26, 2024

at Gethsemane Centre.

The Day is animated by Lorraine McCarthy and Ron Huntley, from Huntley Leadership.

Address by Bishop Gerard Bergie.

Presentations and Workshops conducted by Vicar General and the four Diocesan Deans.

Please pray for the success of this annual gathering. This is a vital part of our synodal journey for our parishes, deanery and a diocese.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Please use only the envelope attached to this bulletin. Do not present a long list of names on paper. All Souls Day is November 2. Special Masses will be celebrated throughout the month of November from the All Souls Remembrance Book.

2025 CALENDAR CONTEST OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

Calling all Parishioners!

We need your help as judges for a calendar contest with the students of St. Martin's Elementary School! Come downstairs after the 5pm Mass, Sat Oct 26th and after the 10 am Mass Sun Oct. 27. You will be asked to select your favourites! The winners will be selected for a Parish 2025 Calendar!

PARISH COFFEE SOCIAL

Join us for the next Coffee Social for coffee, tea, treats, and Fellowship on Sunday October 27 after the 10:00 am Mass. Let us gather together.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Hosted by St. Martin's CWL

Sunday November 24 11 am - 1 pm Parish Hall
Crafts, Baked Goods, Plant Sale, New 2 You

If you would like to donate to the New 2 You Table, please contact Sherri de Wilde

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER INTENTIONS

Pope Francis asks for prayers so that the Church "continues to support a synodal way of life, under the sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion, and shared mission among bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and lay people."

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"Go and invite everyone to the banquet"

(Matthew 22:9)

"Go" and "invite" are two verbs that set us in motion: we are a Church that goes forth, that cannot stay put for everyone to come to her. May we celebrate our missionary vocation with joy, and tirelessly go and invite everyone to the banquet!

World Mission Sunday is October 20.

This collection remains "open" for another three weeks. Thank you!

SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAY

Mary Pikula will be celebrating her 90th Birthday October 22. We wish Mary a very Blessed, and Happy 90th Birthday!

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th anniversary in the year 2024. To receive a certificate, please complete the required registration form (available at the parish office) by November 8th. There will be no formal Diocesan Mass or dinner in celebration of the anniversaries.

CHANGES IN EMAIL MANAGEMENT

We kindly request that you use the parish email for all administration concerns and not to Father Christopher's personal hotmail. Try and address your concerns from Tuesday to Thursday, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The parish office hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. No administration concerns will be answered over the weekend. Also, be sensitive when sending out administration concerns if you feel the need to do so over a long weekend and holidays. Christmas, Good Friday, Easter are important celebrations as is Sunday, Holy Sabbath. Please do not text or email Father Christopher when you are unable to fulfill your ministry schedule. Reply to the one person sending out an email and not to the whole body as it cuts down in receiving unnecessary emails. Simply put, **email overload** is a term used to describe what's essentially the inability to keep on top of emails, including how to forward email to another email. We thank for your pastoral sensitivity and support in making these changes.