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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**  
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President - Maryanne Mous  
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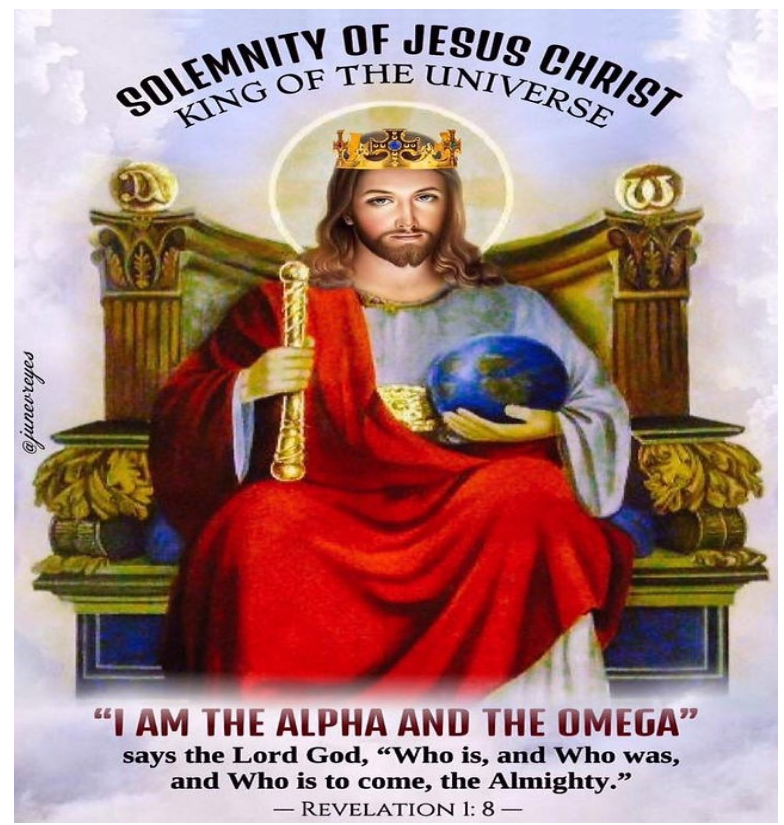
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ACTS Retreat Teams

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**November 20, 2022 - Year - C**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**King of the Universe**

# November 20, 2022

## Our Lord Jesus Christ - King of the Universe - Year C

### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

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

Mon	Nov 21	9:00 am From the Book of Remembrance 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Diocesan Council for Development & Peace Zoom Mtg 7:45 pm - 9:30 pm. Bible Study by Zoom. New Testament Letters	Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Tues	Nov 22	<b>St. Cecilia</b> 9:00 am For God's blessings upon Zaklina & Magdalena Mazur	by Danuta Mazur
Wed	Nov 23	9:00 am For God's blessings upon Zaklina & Magdalena Mazur 10:30 am - 12 Noon Gethsemane Centre Mass / Adoration / Confessions	by Danuta Mazur Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Nov 24	<b>St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</b> 9:00 am For God's blessings upon Jackson Speed on his birthday 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Social Justice Affordable Housing in Ontario Zoom Mtg	by Ellie MacIntyre Fr. Christopher
Fri	Nov 25	<b>St. Catherine of Alexandria Diocesan Feast Day</b> 7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group 9:00 am +From the Book of Remembrance 11:00 am - 1:30 pm Diocesan Anniversary Mass and Luncheon	Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Sat	Nov 26	<b>1st Sunday of Advent - Year A</b> 8:00 am - 10:00 am Paradisus Dei That Man Is You Merciful Redeemer Parish 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions.	Fr. Christopher
		<b>Santa Claus Parade Conflict. Roads are to be blocked. Excess denied. Mass will still be celebrated.</b> 5:00 pm +Christine Ross	by Family
Sun	Nov 27	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 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.** Thank you

#### SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

As part of the Synod activities, St. Martin of Tours is expanding our social media presence on Facebook. Please follow the St. Martin of Tours Facebook page! There will be announcements about Mass times and parish events, a weekly spot light on school activities and introducing Wonder, where we will share answers, information and insights into various aspects of the Catholic Faith. Be sure to Follow, Like and Share our page.

#### EXTRA - ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST TRAINING SESSION

**Thursday December 15 - 7pm**

All new and current members are invited to the training session. This session is mandatory for new members. Commissioning of all new members and recommissions of existing members will be on Sunday Dec 18 at the 10 am Mass.

#### STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES 2023

**Please do not use old envelopes.**

Envelope numbers sometimes get recycled, so if you use old envelopes, you will not get credit for it. If your address has changed, please notify the office directly. Take the time to print your full name and address correctly on your envelope, and ensure that your number is correct. Something like "Smith Family" is not acceptable; there may be many "Smiths" in the parish and we have no way of knowing which family your offering comes from!

Thank you.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Diocesan Anniversary Mass, Friday, Nov 25 at 11 am at the Cathedral.
- Advent School Celebration  
Blessing of Classroom Advent Wreaths, Nov 28, 9:30 - 10:30 am.
- Advent Arrangement Workshop Nov 29, 6:30 pm
- Diocesan Priests Advent Day of Reconciliation, Nov 29, at Mount Carmel.
- Priests Study Days, Nov 29 - Dec 1
- Christmas Celebration Gethsemane Ministries Saturday, Dec 3, 6:00 pm
- Advent School Masses:  
Group One, Monday, Dec 5, 11:30 am.  
Group Two, Tuesday, Dec 6, 11:30 am.
- Confirmation Rehearsal, Friday Dec 9, 11:30 am
- Confirmation Mass Saturday, Dec.10, 11:00 am.
- Christmas Table Centerpiece Workshop - Dec 21, 6:30 pm

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Up Coming Events

- Nov 21 Poinsettia Orders Due  
Delivery Dec 2nd  
Call Maryanne Mous 905-973-8728
- Dec 3 Advent Retreat in Parish Hall begins at 9:30 am.
- Dec 7 Regular Meeting 7:00 pm.
- Dec 8 Christmas Dinner in Parish Hall  
6:30 pm Tickets \$25.  
Last day to order tickets - Nov 9  
Call Elaine Parry 905-957-0673
- Dec 21 "Feed your Tummy, Feed your Soul"  
Every 3rd Wed. Mass at 9:00 am  
Followed by Breakfast at Lackis.  
All are welcome.
- CWL Membership for 2023 are \$35. Please pay prior to January 15th by in person at meeting or by e-transfer at [stmartinscwl@hotmail.com](mailto:stmartinscwl@hotmail.com)  
Be sure to say membership fee.

#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

*We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection. (Apostleship of Prayer)*

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Due to the diocesan priests Advent Day of Reconciliation and Study Days, there are changes to weekend Masses week of November 28 to December 2. Mass Monday, November 28 and Friday, December 2, ONLY of that week.

#### SYNOD 2021-2024

#### Journeying Together. Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go, and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life, and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

For more information, visit [www.synod.va/en.html](http://www.synod.va/en.html)

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Saturday, December 10. 11:00 am.

Parent(s) Guardian(s) are reminded that there is a limit on numbers as we have 21 Confirmation Candidates and we have a small space. Five family members per student is permitted. This is usually the parents, grandparents and sponsor. There is an expected stipend as we have many expenses involved with this important sacrament. In particular, a stipend to Bishop Bergie, organist/cantor, confirmation certificates, luncheon for bishop, and teachers. We thank you in advance in complying with our request to have only five family members in attendance, and of your generosity to our parish. Thank you.

#### JOIN US IN MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

**At Development and Peace – Caritas Canada,** we have set ourselves a goal of recruiting 550 new members this fall. Why 550? Because we are celebrating our 55th anniversary! After 55 years of dedicated work with our partners to build a world that has more dignity, justice and peace, we need you in order to continue our mission and make the world a better place! Visit our website at:

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