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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

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Nick Sarantakos - 289-440-2929

Parish Organizations

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Youth Ministry
Parish Events Group
Parish Financial Council
Responsible Faith Ministry
ACTS Retreat Teams

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September 4, 2022 - Year - C

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon	Sept 5	NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	Sept 6	9:00 am +George Franko	by Norrie Franko
Wed	Sept 7	9:00 am For the special intentions of Pauline McDonnell	by Joanne Kotuza
		10:30 am - 12 Noon Gethsemane Centre Mass / Adoration / Confessions	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Sept 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
		9:00 am For the healing of mind, body and soul of Frank Mous	by Tony Mous
		7:00 pm - 9:00 pm ACTS Men's Retreat Team Meeting Mississauga	Fr. Christopher
Fri	Sept 9	7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group	Fr. Christopher
		9:00 am For the health and healing of Fr. Christopher	by the Newman Family
		10:30 am - 12 Noon Pastoral Home Visits for those who registered.	Fr. Christopher
		7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre	Fr. Christopher
Sat	Sept 10	The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		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 11	10:00 am For the healing mind, body and soul of Nancy Sawchuk	by Mike & Mary Hornak

E-TRANSFERS

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SUNDAY COFFEE SOCIAL

Covid has taken a lot from us over the 2 and half years. We are excited to announce that our Coffee Socials are coming back. Please join us after the 10 am Sunday Mass on September 11th. Come for some coffee and treats and hear what your fellow parishioners have been up to.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS

We are excited to announce Children's Liturgy will be returning to in person starting September 18th at the Sunday 10 am Mass. Thank you to Jennifer Noseworthy who provided a wonderful independent online program for families over the last two years. She will be back in person! Spread the word!

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.

Communion Ministry	Sept 10/11
Hospitality Ministry	Sept 17/18
Counting Ministry	Sept 24/25
Children's Liturgy	Oct 1/2
Music Ministry	Oct 15/16
Parish Events Group (PEG)	Oct 22/23
Reader Ministry	Oct 29/30
Youth Group	Nov 5/6

NEXT WEEKS FEATURED MINISTRY

Communion 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.

The extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist are in need of more volunteers and especially for the Saturday 5 pm mass. Please truly consider joining our team. It is an honour and blessing to be able to give out the Body and Blood of Jesus to all of my sisters and brothers in Christ.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

We have many Mass Intentions to fill in September, October, November and December. Please consider having a Mass said for a loved one.

Mass may be said "for the living and the dead, for sins, punishments, satisfactions, and other necessities." In other words, if you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf, there is no need to delay in doing so. There is no better way to show our gratitude to God than to having a Mass offered for a celebration! Masses can be said for birthdays, anniversaries, in celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that have been answered!

Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said.

RETURN: ACTS RETREATS MEN & WOMEN

The fall Acts Retreats will resume after 3 years of absence due to the pandemic. Directors and Team Members have now been selected. Please pray for the success of this ministry of re-evangelization. Father Christopher returns as Spiritual Director. We thank the individuals from our parish who will be part of the Acts Retreats Teams. An eight week commitment plus the full weekend of the retreat.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. We also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. We are so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. We welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in Catholic education, and we look forward to working with you and your children. We welcome you to the 2022 - 2023 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, and in the parish our children need support from both the home, parish and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. Together, we know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all our dear children. God bless you!

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)

September 12, 2022	The Journey
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
December 12, 2022	Benefits of Waiting and Advent Prayer Service