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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.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE IS BELOW:** Please find a replacement if for any reason you cannot attend to your given ministry. Its crucial in the summer months to have all ministers fulfilled. We thank for your ministry, and dedicated service to our weekend Masses.

Hospitality	Ministry Schedule - June 29/30	Holy Communion
5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - George Yakowenko	Lector 5:00 pm - Sue Armstrong 10:00 am - Andrew Steger	5:00 pm - Val Newman 10:00 am - Andy Lipiec

**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  
**Knights of Columbus**

**Parish Groups**  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Parish Financial Council  
Parish Events Group  
Cemetery Committee  
Responsible Faith Ministry  
Facility Maintenance  
Children's Liturgy.  
ACTS Retreats Teams  
RCIA Team

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  
Catholic Faith Community  
1866 -2024**



**Mission of St. Martin of Tours**  
We will follow Jesus Christ, and love all people.

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**June 23, 2024 - Year - B**  
**The 12th Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**



**June 23, 2024**

# The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

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

Mon	June 24	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	June 25	9:00 am For the health & healing of Sherri deWilde 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	by Helen & Andy Lipiec
Wed	June 26	9:00 am For the special intentions of Michael & Amy Urban 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Counselling	by Michael Urban Fr. Christopher
Thurs	June 27	9:00 am +John Hermans	by the Newman Family
Fri	June 28	<b>St. Irenaeus</b> 7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am For the special intentions of Michael & Amy Urban 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Pastoral Home Visits to those who have registered	Fr. Christopher by Michael Urban Fr. Christopher
Sat	June 29	<b>The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm +Melva Clarke	by Vic & Jackie Gatt
Sun	June 30	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special Intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We rely on your weekly stewardship to support our faith community of St. Martin. We thank you for your stewardship commitment to our parish, and diocese. Together, we make a difference.

### 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.

### PARISH WEBSITE

Are there any website designers in our midst? Our Parish Website is in dire need of updating and being made easier to use on all platforms. If you can help us, please call the office.

### ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

On Sunday July 21st we will gather after the Mass for a BBQ Lunch, held outdoors, weather permitting. Bring your lawn chair. Please sign the guest lists to let us know you are attending. Menu: BBQ hot dogs and sausage, salad, water and ice cream dessert.

### JUNE – THE MONTH DEVOTED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The **Sacred Heart of Jesus** reminds the faithful of Jesus's love for humanity. The heart is considered the seat of love in the human body, and therefore, it is from the heart of Jesus that this love flows. At some points in history, the faithful focused too strongly on the innate brokenness of human nature and humanity's unworthiness of God, sometimes even falling into heresy. When the faithful practice devotion to Jesus's sacred heart, they remind themselves and the world that Jesus's mission was one of mercy and reconciliation.

**The Heart itself.** The heart is the symbolic center of feeling and emotion, and it represents Jesus' deep love and affection for us.

**The Crown of Thorns.** The heart typically is encircled horizontally with a crown of thorns. The thorns represent the stings caused by our sins.

**The Wound.** The gash shown on the lower left or lower center of the heart which recalls when the soldier thrust his lance into Jesus' side. The lance not only cut through Jesus' rib cage, it also cut through his heart. This incident not only proved that Jesus was dead and had given his life for us.

**Droplets of Blood.** This recalls the Last Supper when Jesus offered a cup of wine and said, "This is my blood of the covenant which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins". The droplets also represent the new Covenant of Blood.

**The Flames.** A number of flames are above the upper, center of the heart, and they represent the intensity of the warmth of Jesus' love.

**The Cross.** Is in the midst of the flames, because it is on the cross where Jesus most decisively demonstrated the love of his Sacred Heart.

**The Rays of Light.** The light radiating from Jesus' heart indicates the Jesus is light and the love of his heart enlightens the world.

### DIocese of St. CATHARINES

UPDATE JUNE 14, 2024.

### CLERGY TRANSFERS:

#### **Appointment of Pastors**

Father Gregory Schmidt - Our Lady of the Scapular Parish, Niagara Falls

\*\*\* Father Christopher Gillen will remain at St. Martin of Tours Parish, Smithville

Fr. Ronald Angervil -

St. Julia Parish, St. Catharines

Sabbatical: Father Michael Basque will be on A four-month sabbatical with a period language studies to follow.

### AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED ON

MAY 17, 2024 and UNCHANGED:

Appointment of Pastor

Father Rudolf D'Souza, OCD -

St. Stephen Parish, Cayuga

Appointment of Parochial Vicars

Father Daniel Corso -

St. Alfred Parish, St. Catharines

Father Ronaldo (Ronnie) Tagnines -

Our Lady of the Scapular Parish,

Niagara Falls

### NEW CLERGY TO THE DIOCESE

Father Rudolf D'Souza, OCD

(previously serving in the Diocese of Kamloops)

Father Ronaldo (Ronnie) Tagnines (previously serving in the Diocese of London)

### CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Anthony John Robinson &  
Cecilia Joy Robinson June 23, 2024.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 19 "Feed your Soul, Feed Your Tummy" Every 3rd Wednesday, Mass at 9 am and Breakfast following at Lackis Please join us (all welcome)

June 27 Lunch at Mandarin, Upper James St. at 12:00pm - contact Helen Lipiec if you wish to attend. We will car pool.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### FALL FUNDRAISER

KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS

**\$14/dozen**

Orders due by August 25

Pick up on Sept 10 - 4 - 7 pm

In the Parish Hall

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