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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
905-957-3032
Blessed Trinity High School
905-945-6708

Cemetery Management
Nick Sarantakos - 289-440-2929

Parish Organizations
Catholic Women's League
President - Maryanne Mous
StMartinsCWL@hotmail.com


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Grand Knight - Pierre Paradis
jpierre.paradis@live.ca

Facility Maintenance
Chair Frank DeFilippis

Parish Groups
Parish Pastoral Council (Pending)
Parish Events Group
Parish Financial Council
Cemetery Committee
Responsible Faith Ministry
Children's Liturgy.
Youth Ministry
ACTS Retreats(4) Teams

Diocese of St. Catharines
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February 12, 2023 - Year - A

The 6th 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	Feb 13	NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	Feb 14	St. Valentine, Bishop. St. Cyril Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop	
		9:00 am For the special intentions of the Fraser and O'Connor Families	by John & Mary Fraser
		9:30 am - 10:45 am Choir Practice	
Wed	Feb 15	9:00 am +Connie Krasko	by Norrie Franko
		10:30 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/ Confessions.	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Feb 16	9:00 am +Jose Martins	by Maria Martins
		9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group	
Fri	Feb 17	7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group	Fr. Christopher
		9:00 am +Peter Neprily	by the Newman family
		9:30 am ACBO Virtual Meeting	Fr. Christopher
		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	Feb 18	The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A	
		8:00 am - 10:00 am Paradisus Dei That Man Is You Merciful Redeemer Parish	Fr. Christopher
		4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions.	
		5:00 pm +Connie Krasko	by Pauline Lewis
Sun	Feb 19	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 5light 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.

LET'S GET READY FOR LENT 2023

Ash Wednesday, is February 22.

Lent is a time for penance and repentance; for change of heart (away from attitudes that are not pleasing to God); and for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through forty day of paying closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, we are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery.

Parish Celebrations

- 9:00 am and 6:30 pm Parish Masses
- Distribution of Ashes at both Masses

School Celebrations

- Service of the Word with distribution of Ashes.
Group One: 11:30 am
Group Two: 12:15 pm.
Both celebrations will take place in the school gym.

Parish Lenten Stations of the Cross

- Will be begin the First Week of Lent, Friday, March 3, at 6:00 pm.

NEW EXTRA-ORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING SESSION

Wednesday, March 1, at 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Current ministers are invited to attend.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Catholic Women's League
and Knights of Columbus invite you to this event.

Tuesday February 21, 2023

5 pm - 6:30 pm

St. Martin's Parish Hall

Tickets available after Mass

Feb 11, 12, 18, 19

Or call Elaine at 905-957-0673

or parryee@gmail.com

No walk-ins allowed

Must purchase tickets by Feb 19th.

NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

With Honorary Guest - Bishop Gerard Bergie
Supporting Niagara Catholic District School
Board students in need and scholarships
**Friday, March 3, 2023, Club Roma Event Centre,
6:00 pm. Tickets \$100/person**

Online payment at www.niagaracatholic.ca or by
cheque payable to the *Niagara Foundation for
Catholic Education*

Mailing address: 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ont.
L3C 7C1 -- Attention Anna Pisano.

Please make payment by February, 24, 2023
(\$30 tax receipt upon request) Individual tickets
available or tables of eight or ten. For further
information call (905) 735-0240, ext. 214 or email
linda.marconi@ncdsb.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 15 Regular Meeting - 7pm church hall
**(meeting changed from 2nd Wednesday for
this month only)
- February 15 "Feed Your Tummy, Feed Your
Soul" - every third Wednesday Mass at 9 and
breakfast following at Lackis Please join us,
room for everyone (husbands welcome)
- February 21 Pancake Dinner church hall
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Tickets available after mass
or contact Elaine Parry 905 957 0673

TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE

Development and Peace and Caritas Canada is
collecting donations to help support survivors and
to continue to support the people of Turkey and
Syria. In such an emergency, acting NOW matters.
Thank you for your solidarity.

Please mark on a plain envelope: Turkey and
Syria Earthquake Appeal with your full name,
envelope number and amount. Or you may go
directly to Development and Peace website to
donate. infor@devep.org

DEVELOPMENT and PEACE - CARITAS CANADA

A new campaign cycle begins this year, with the
theme "**Create Hope**" to guide our action over the
next five years. How can we create hope? By
taking action! Because the best antidote to despair
is action. Under the broad theme "**Create Hope,**"
you are being invited this year to "**Stand for the
Land,**" in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in
the Global South who are defending their
homelands by protecting their land and water, the
environment and human life. And it is with great
joy that we invite you to join the "**Share Lent**"
campaign that D&P has been organizing for over
55 years (the "Solidarity Sunday Share Lent"
collection is March 26). **Let's "Create Hope" for a
world of peace and justice, and "Stand for the
Land" and its peoples! Visit site:**
infor@devep.org

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Will you sign up for our bus trip to the Lift Jesus
Higher Rally?

Saturday, March 4, 2023

at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Cost for Adults: \$45 (\$25 event ticket and bus).

2 pick up/drop off locations:

- First stop - 6:30am at the Catholic Centre, 3400
Merrittville Highway, Thorold
- Second stop - Niagara Gateway Welcome
Centre, 424 S. Service Road, Grimsby

For more information or to reserve your ticket, call
Terri from the diocese's Family and Youth Office at:
905-684-0154, #209
or Pastoral Assistant, Andrew from St. Joseph's
Church (Grimsby) at 905-945-2661