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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
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 - Maryanne Mous
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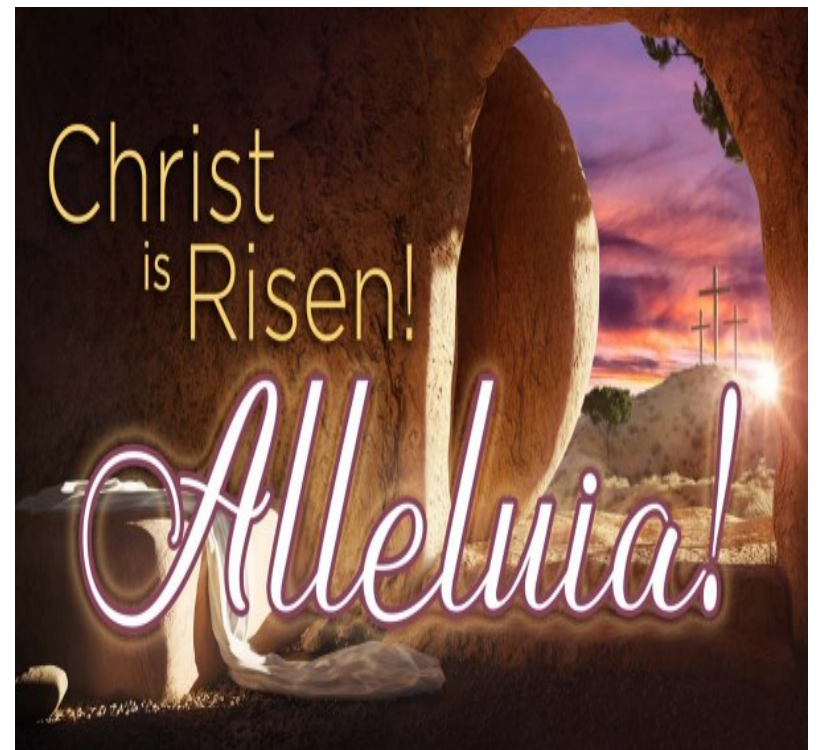
Knights of Columbus
Grand Knight - Pierre Paradis
jpierre.paradis@live.ca

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

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April 9, 2023 - Year - A
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Recitation of the Holy Rosary takes place before each Weekday Mass beginning at 8:35 am
Easter Octave is this week until April 16.

Mon	Apr 10	9:00 am Intention available. 7:45 pm - 9:30 pm New Testament Letters Bible Study Virtual	Fr. Christopher
Tues	Apr 11	9:00 am +Gemma Halliday- Gillen 5th Anniversary THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TODAY. REOPENS THURSDAY 9:30 am - 10:45 am Choir Practice 6:30 pm -7:00 pm Diocesan Council for Development and Peace Zoom mtg 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm What We Believe Session One - parish hall	by Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher & Sandy
Wed	Apr 12	9:00 am +Antonio Mancini 10:30 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Confessions 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Diocesan Leadership Mtg with Ron Huntley & Lorraine McCarthy	by Fr. John Buis Assembly #3498 Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Apr 13	9:00 am For the health and healing of Lloyd Buchan 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm ACTS Retreat Teams Women and Men Mississauga	by Bob & Joan Hignett Fr. Christopher
Fri	Apr 14	7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group 9:00 am +Grace McSweeney 10:30 am - 12 Noon Pastoral Home Visits for those who registered. 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Diocesan Leadership Interview with Lorraine McCarthy 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre	Fr. Christopher by Lenora Newman Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Sat	Apr 15	The 2nd Sunday of Easter Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday - Year A 8:00 am - 10:00 am Paradisus Dei That Man Is You Merciful Redeemer Parish 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions. 5:00 pm +John Fedorik Jr.	Fr. Christopher by the Mojeski Family
Sun	Apr 16	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family 2:30 PM - 3:30 pm Divine Mercy Celebration at St. Joseph Parish Grimsby	Fr. Christopher

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 12 Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm parish hall
- April 17 Krispy Kreme pick-up time 4 - 7pm in front foyer of the church.
- April 19 "Feed Your Tummy, Feed Your Soul" every third Wednesday Mass at 9:00 am. Breakfast following at Lackis. Please join us, room for everyone (husbands welcome).
- May 7 Spring High Tea - parish hall, 2:00 pm

SPRING ACTS RETREATS

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE
MISSISSAUGA.

TO ALL WOMEN AND MEN

Come take this opportunity to deepen and renew your relationship with God, Church, and family and sign up for the Women's ACTS Retreat (May 4-7) and the Men's ACTS Retreat (May 25 - 28).

This is all done through Adoration, Community, Theology and Service which represents the call letters of ACTS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Women's Retreat: Samantha Liu - 416-857-7269,
email: samliu001@gmail.com
Men's Retreat: Carlo Agostino - 905-755-9166,
email: agostinocg@gmail.com

EASTER GREETINGS

Joining you in gratitude for Christ's sacrifice and the joyful renewal it brings to all of God's people this Easter season of fifty days. It's such a hopeful time of year, and we wish you every good thing at Easter and always. Happy Easter! May this day be as special as You are. We thank you for your Membership/discipleship and stewardship.

DIOCESAN REFUGEE MINISTRY

The recent arrival of over 4,300 refugees and asylum seekers in Niagara Falls has stirred a call to action to collect and distribute clothing. Our Lady of the Scapular Parish is organizing a clothing drive and invites other local parishes and individual families to collect new or gently used clothing, sort, and transport them to St. Ann Parish Hall (5740 Buchanan Avenue, Niagara Falls) on April 13th or April 14th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

For more information, call Fr. Basque at Our Lady of the Scapular Parish at 905-358-7611.

We have provided a bin in the foyer here at St. Martin's to receive your clothing. Thank you.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE & CARITAS CANADA

THIS LENT: "STAND FOR THE LAND"

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the "People and Planet First" campaign with your "Share Lent" donation! This will help support our brothers and sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your envelope (extras are at the church doors) in the collection, or else donate on-line (devp.org/give). Continue to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice!

The "Share Lent" Special Collection took place last weekend March 25-26. This annual Share Lent Collection will remain "OPEN" until April 23, 2023. We encourage YOU to offer your Lenten Almsgiving and Financial Support /Solidarity to our annual Share Lent. Special envelopes have been provided in the stewardship box and you may find those special envelopes available in the church foyer. Thank You!

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY (April 16)

A Haldimand Deanery Initiative

Three Parishes: St. Joseph, St. Helen and St. Martin invites you to St. Joseph Parish, Grimsby

"Tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy." (St. Faustina Kowalska, Diary, 699)
Join us at 2:30 pm-3:30 pm.

Come for Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet / Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus / Eucharistic Benediction. Come and hear the message of Divine Mercy by going to sacramental confession.

FEEDING HUNGRY STUDENTS PROGRAM IN NEED OF FINANCIAL HELP

Every day in Niagara, one in five students goes to school hungry, forced to rely on school food programs. In recent school years, in cooperation with Niagara Nutrition Partners, over one million meals have been served annually in Niagara Catholic District School Board nutrition programs. Now, there are serious concerns because schools are facing unprecedented need and the financial support required to maintain the current levels of quality food programming.

Triggering these budgetary challenges are the increase in the number of students who rely on being fed at school, and an increase in the cost of food and delivery.

To assist in ensuring that this program continues, the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is reaching out to the community for any level of financial support possible. If you can help feed students in need please make cheques payable to Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education. Mailing address, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1 Visa and Mastercard also accepted. Donate on line through:

Foundation website at www.nfce.org
phone (905) 735-0247 extension 210,
Email, jim.marino@nfce.org

POPE FRANCIS' APRIL INTENTIONS

"That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources." His intention to evangelization is: "That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness."