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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
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.
ACTS Retreats(4) Teams

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March 19, 2023 - Year - A

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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

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

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| Mon | Mar 20 | Feast of St. Joseph 9:00 am +Jack Haffey | by Joan McGee |
| Tues | Mar 21 | 9:00 am +Geraldine Bell 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice (Note: No Choir Practice in the evening) 9:45 am - 1:00 pm St. Martin School Confessions 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Annulments: Facts & Fictions. Presentations Parish Hall | by Judy & John Terpstra Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher |
| Wed | Mar 22 | 9:00 am +Victor Proulx 10:30 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Confessions | by Norrie Franko Fr. Christopher |
| Thurs | Mar 23 | 9:00 am +Manuel daSilva 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm ACTS Retreat Teams Women and Men Mississauga | by Maria daSilva Fr. Christopher |
| Fri | Mar 24 | 7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group 9:00 am For the health and healing of Kamil Pachowicz 9:45 am - 1:00 pm St. Martin School Confessions 10:30 am - 12 Noon Pastoral Home Visits for those who registered. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross. Confessions. Prayer | Fr. Christopher by Parents Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher |
| Sat | Mar 25 | The 5th Sunday of Lent - Year A 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Diocesan Wide Penance (Confessions) Time of Eucharist Adoration and prayer. (There will be no confessions at the usual time of 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm). 5:00 pm +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family | |
| Sun | Mar 24 | 10:00 am +Bernie Duggan | by Pauline Lewis |

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, March 25 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

In every parish across the diocese, a priest is available to hear individual Confession. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate this wonderful Sacrament of Penance. This will also be a day of Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction at the conclusion of this day of penance. Please take the opportunity to visit. Others are invited to recite the Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

SYNOD IN ACTION - WHAT WE BELIEVE

One of the question at the Synod Listening Sessions was "What hinders you from speaking out?" At every session, the answer to that question was lack of knowledge and fear. To help with educate and to alleviate fear we will be running a course entitled: **What We Believe, The Beauty of the Catholic Church by Ascension Press**. This course will run every Tuesday evening after Easter for 10 weeks starting on April 11th from 7pm - 9pm.

If you are interested you must preregister as books will need to be purchased by the office. The whole participate package will cost \$42.95 + tax or just the book for \$22.95 + tax. If you opt for the second option, you will receive a list of the readings and questions from the office.

To register, call or email the office.

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY/HOLY WEEK/

EASTER TRIDUUM

Vigil Mass Saturday, April 1, 5:00 pm
Passion Sunday: April 2 - 10:00 am Mass
(Weekday Masses: April 3- 5. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 am.

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 pm.

Holy Thursday, April 6, The Lord's Supper 7:30 pm.
Commissioning and Recommissioning of Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

Altar of Repose time of prayer until 9:30 pm.

Good Friday, April 7, 3:00 pm. Commemoration of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday, April 8, Easter Vigil 8:00 pm.

Easter Sunday, April 9, 10:00 am Mass.

SECOND FORM OF RECONCILIATION

(PENANCE)

at St. Joseph Parish in Grimsby.

Wednesday, March 22, at 7:00 pm.

Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God". (2 Corinthians 5:20)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 1 Peninsula Players
 - April 12 Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm church hall
 - 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 every one (husbands welcome)
 - May 7 Spring High Tea - Church Hall, 2:00 pm
More events being planned, watch for updates!
- **Krispy Kreme CWL fundraiser coming in April, we will be taking orders at our April meeting. We need your support!

ANNULMENTS: FACTS & FICTIONS

Canon Lawyers from the Diocese of St. Catharines Marriage Tribunal will discuss marriage annulments on Tues. March 21 from 7pm - 8:30pm. at St. Martin's Parish Hall. For information call 905-687-8817 or email: tribunal@saintdd.com
If you plan on attending call St. Martin parish office.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

& CARTAS CANADA

Colombia: defence of land and territory Colombia is home to nearly 10% of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation. Development and Peace -- Caritas Canada's partner, the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA), supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories, and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at devp.org/lent **A reminder: the "Share Lent" special collection takes place the weekend of March 25-26.**

WAY OF THE CROSS & RECONCILIATION

Fridays in Lent at 6:00 p.m.

The Stations themselves are an examination of conscience -- consider experiencing sacramental forgiveness afterwards or spend extra time in church in prayer until 7:00 pm.

WEEKDAY MASSES IN LENT

Monday to Friday at 9:00 am.

We would love to see more people in attendance.

POPE'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

For victims of abuse: we pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church to find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

"RESPECT FOR LIFE" MASS

Friday, March 24 (7:00 p.m., Cathedral of St. Catherine) This is a powerful prayer that we offer each year as a diocesan family. It is so important to pray for a greater respect for life from conception to natural death.