

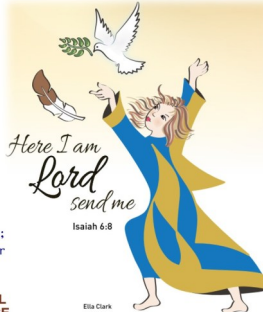
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Ministry Schedule - Aug 8/9

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm - Tony Mous 10:00 am - George Y	5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Caroline Steger	5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Paula Verrecchia	No Children's Liturgy for the summer

Ministry Schedule - Aug 15/16

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm - Ron & Janet R. 10:00 am - Nick Verrecchia	5:00 pm - Lisa Poort 10:00 am - Andrew & Abigail	5:00 pm - Valerie Newman 10:00 am - John Terpstra	No Children's Liturgy for the summer

Ministry Schedule - Aug 22/23

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Marcel Pouliot	5:00 pm - Sandy Johnson 10:00 am - Marg Van Geest	5:00 pm - Nick Verrecchia 10:00 am - Andrew Steger	No Children's Liturgy for the summer

Ministry Schedule - Aug 29/30

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm - Cheryl Ecker 10:00 am - Helen & Andy L	5:00 pm - Caroline Steger 10:00 am - Sherri deWilde	5:00 pm - Carmen Bucci 10:00 am - Fatima Araujo	No Children's Liturgy for the summer

Ministry Schedule - Sept 5/6

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm - Janet & Ron R. 10:00 am - Needed	5:00 pm - Andrew Steger 10:00 am - Caroline Steger	5:00 pm - Valerie Newman 10:00 am - Andy Lipiec	No Children's Liturgy

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
Summer Office Hours: 9 am - 12 noon

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)

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**August 2 to August 30, 2026 -Year -A
Monthly Bulletin**

**The 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd
Sundays in Ordinary Time**

August 2 to August 30, 2026

The 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22th Sundays in Ordinary Time - Year A

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Mon	Aug 3	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Tues	Aug 4	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Wed	Aug 5	9:00 am	+Doug French	by St. Alfred's
		10:30 am	- 11:45 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/Confessions	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Aug 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord		
		9:00 am	+Rae Isbister	by St. Alfred's
Fri	Aug 7	9:00 am	+Chiquit Amante & Marcella Yap	by the Elloso family
		11:00 am	-12:30pm Pastoral Home Visits to those who have registered	Fr. Christopher
Sat	Aug 8	The 19th 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	Aug 9	10:00 am	+Antonio Pais	by Fatima Araujo
Mon	Aug 10	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Tues	Aug 11	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Wed	Aug 12	9:00 am	+Colleen Lavell	by St. Alfreds
		10:30 am	- 11:45 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/Confessions	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Aug 13	9:00 am	+Margaret Flaherty	by Maureen Flaherty
Fri	Aug 14	St. Maximilian Kolbe		
		9:00 am	For God's blessings upon Christopher & Leah Mojeski	by Family
Sat	Aug 15	The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		10:00 am	-11:30 am Brian Izzard Diaconate Ordination at the Cathedral	Fr. Christopher
		4:00 pm	- 4:30 pm Confessions	
		5:00 pm	+Joyce Ross	by Colin Ross
Sun	Aug 16	10:00 am	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
Mon	Aug 17	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Tues	Aug 18	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Wed	Aug 19	9:00 am	+Mary Fisher	by John Stevers
			+Rocco DiPietro	by St. Alfred's
		10:30 am	- 11:45 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/Confessions	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Aug 20	St. Bernard		
		9:00 am	For God's blessings upon Janet & Russel Pachowicz	by Family
Fri	Aug 21	St. Pius X		
		9:00 am	For the health & God's blessings upon Walter & Emilia Pachowicz	by Emilia Pachowicz
		11:30am	-12:30pm Pastoral Home Visits to those who have registered	Fr. Christopher
Sat	Aug 22	The 21st 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	Aug 23	10:00 am	+Lloyd Buchan	by Mary & Mike Hornak
Mon	Aug 24	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Tues	Aug 25	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Wed	Aug 26	9:00 am	For the health & healing of Fr. Christopher	by Sherri deWilde
			+Marcel Meermans	by St. Alfred's
		10:30 am	- 11:45 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/Confessions	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Aug 27	St. Monica		
		9:00 am	+Kamil Pachowicz (3rd Anniversary)	by Parents
Fri	Aug 28	St. Augustine		
		9:00 am	For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	by Sherri deWilde
Sat	Aug 29	The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		4:00 pm	- 4:30 pm Confessions	
		5:00 pm	+Mary Rossy	by Maria Borges
Sun	Aug 30	10:00 am	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
Mon	Aug 31	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Tues	Sept 1	9:00 am	+Mary Hart	by St. Alfred's

Wed	Sept 2	9:00 am	For God's blessings upon St. Martin's Parish family	by Sherri deWilde
		10:30 am	- 11:45 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/Confessions	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Sept 3	St. Gregory the Great		
		9:00 am	In thanksgiving of Bishop Campeau	by the CWL
Fri	Sept 4	9:00 am	For the health & healing of Lisa Ryce	by the Newman family
		11:30am	-12:30pm Pastoral Home Visits to those who have registered	Fr. Christopher
Sat	Sept 5	The 23rd 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 6	10:00 am	For God's blessings upon all close friends & family of Danuta Mazur	by Danuta Mazur

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SUMMER MISSION APPEAL

On the weekend of August 15/16, we are pleased to welcome Rev. Kenneth Schmidt of Michigan from the Solidarity Fund of Lodwar–Kalamazoo, a ministry dedicated to supporting our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lodwar, Kenya.

Through the generosity of donors, the Solidarity Fund helps provide scholarships for students, supports the formation and ministry of clergy, funds clean water projects, and assists with the building and maintenance of parish churches and other essential facilities.

As members of the one Body of Christ, we are invited to share in this mission of faith and solidarity.

Special collection envelopes will be available the weekend of August 15/16 for anyone who would like to support this important work. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generosity.

POPE LEO'S AUGUST INTENTIONS

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community. Visit the website.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-07/pope-s-august-prayer-intention-for-mutual-coexistence.html>

MASS TIMES & SUMMER OFFICE HOUR

Please note that there will be no morning Masses on Mondays and Tuesdays during the month of August. This will give Fr. Christopher some well deserved rest and a change to get away for a few days.

The time immediately following Mass is intended for brief greetings and fellowship. If you need to speak with Fr. Christopher about a more detailed personal or pastoral matter, we kindly ask that you wait until others have had an opportunity to greet him or arrange an appointment through the Parish Office.

The Parish Office will be closed at 12 noon for the month of August. May God bless you with a safe, restful and joy-filled summer.

EXTRA- ORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please speak with Father Christopher before the Saturday and Sunday morning Mass.

Some practical updates will be shared; and in particular the setup following the Saturday Vigil Mass. We simply seek to be on the same page. Old habits return. We need to a consistent pastoral plan. Thank You!

A SUMMER PRAYER

Long warm days...

The pace of life slows...

A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile

in the cooling shade of your presence.

Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.

– Author unknown

UPCOMING FALL MEETINGS

- Catholic Women's League - Sept 9
- Parish Pastoral Council - Sept 15