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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.

Ministry Schedule - July 12/13

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm - Ron & Janet R. 10:00 am - Cathy & Frank C	5:00 pm - Mitch Pogoda 10:00 am - Sherri deWilde	5:00 pm - Valerie N. 10:00 am - Bob Hignett	10:00 am - No Children's Liturgy Today

Ministry Schedule - July 19/20

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Cathy Ransome	5:00 pm - Sandy Johnson 10:00 am - Marg Van Geest	5:00 pm - Paula V. 10:00 am - Sherri deWilde	10:00 am - No Children's Liturgy Today

Ministry Schedule - July 26/27

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm - Cheryl Ecker 10:00 am - Marcel Pouliot	5:00 pm - Mitch Pogoda 10:00 am - Andrew Steger	5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Caroline Steger	10:00 am - No Children's Liturgy Today

Ministry Schedule - August 2/3

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm - Ron & Janet R. 10:00 am - Barb Joyner	5:00 pm - Andrew Steger 10:00 am - Barb Joyner	5:00 pm - Valerie N. 10:00 am - Cathy C.	10:00 am - No Children's Liturgy Today

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
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Nick Sarantakos - 289-440-2929

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Bi-Weekly Bulletin
The 14th - 17th Sundays in Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Recitation of the Holy Rosary takes place before each Weekday Mass beginning at 8:30 am

Mon	July 7	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Tues	July 8	9:00 am	+Joan Marie McHugh	by Sherri deWilde
Wed	July 9	9:00 am	For the special intentions of Michael & Amy Urban	by Michael Urban
Thurs	July 10	9:00 am	+Arthur & Arleen Marlow	by the Newman Family
Fri	July 11	<i>St. Benedict</i>		
		9:00 am	+Nora Franko	by Norrie Franko
Sat	July 12	<i>The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
		4:00 pm	- 4:30 pm Confessions	
		5:00 pm	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin’s Parish Family	
Sun	July 13	10:00 am	+Margaret Flaherty	by Maureen Flaherty
Mon	July 14	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Tues	July 15	<i>St. Bonaventure</i>		
		9:00 am	For the special intentions of Michael & Amy Urban	by Michael Urban
Wed	July 16	9:00 am	For the health and healing of Helen Lipiec	by Sherri deWilde
		10:30 am	Gethsemane Centre Mass Wellandport	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	July 17	9:00 am	For God’s blessings upon Maria & Rebecca deWilde	by Sherri deWilde
Fri	July 18	7:30 am	- 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men’s Rosary Group Virtual	Fr. Christopher
		9:00 am	+Louis Tremblay	by Sherri deWilde
Sat	July 19	<i>The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
		4:00 pm	- 4:30 pm Confessions	
		5:00 pm	+Gerry Pogoda	by Paul & Laurette Moore
Sun	July 20	10:00 am	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin’s Parish Family	
		11:30 am	Baptism of Lennon Rae Hore	
Mon	July 21	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Tues	July 22	<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>		
		9:00 am	+Robert Jakubiak	by the Newmans
Wed	July 23	9:00 am	+Antonio Borges & Aisha Kolia	by Maria Borges
		10:30 am	Gethsemane Centre Mass Wellandport	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	July 24	9:00 am	+Antonio Mancini	by Priscila Mancini
Fri	July 25	<i>St. James</i>		
		7:30 am	- 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men’s Rosary Group Virtual	Fr. Christopher
		9:00 am	+Ross Clarke	by Sandy Johnson
Sat	July 26	<i>The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
		4:00 pm	- 4:30 pm Confessions	
		5:00 pm	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin’s Parish Family	
Sun	July 27	10:00 am	+Joyce Ross	
Mon	July 28	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
Tues	July 29	9:00 am	Intentions Available	
Wed	July 30	9:00 am	Intentions Available	
Thurs	July 31	9:00 am	Intentions Available	
Fri	Aug 1	9:00 am	Intentions Available	
Sat	Aug 2	<i>The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
		4:00 pm	- 4:30 pm Confessions	
		5:00 pm	+Jeremias Machado	by Agostinha Machado
Sun	Aug 3	10:00 am	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin’s Parish Family	

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 STEWARDSHIP

1 Peter 4:10 – “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” Grace is God’s undeserved mercy toward us. And what do we have that is not a gift flowing from God’s grace? He gives all these gifts so that we may use them in service toward one another. Chief among the ways we serve one another is to support the church’s work of bringing more of God’s grace to more of God’s people. That’s what it means to be a steward. Please support is in our Summer months with your financial stewardship. Bills don't take vacations; we do! Thank You!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

If you are interested in helping with our Baptismal Preparation Classes, please contact the office. Training and material will be provided.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

We are looking for some parishioner volunteers to assist and teach 3 ten-year-old children from St. Martin’s Elementary School who wish to be baptized.

- Training and material will be provided.
- Less than once per month time commitment.
- Contact the office if interested.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

July and August the parish office will close at 12:noon to the public.

SUMMER TIME

Summer is where the fun never ends
And memories are made.
Under the summer sun,
let your imagination run wild
and your laughter fill the air.
In summer,
every day is a new adventure
waiting to be discovered.
Let the warmth of the sun kiss your skin
and fill your heart with happiness.
Take time to relax, read, pray,
attend Mass.

POPE LEO’S INTENTIONS FOR JULY

For the formation in discernment, specifically that we may learn to choose paths of life that lead us away. He asks for guidance from the Holy Spirit in making these choices and encourages attentiveness to God’s voice.

Discernment:

This refers to the ability to distinguish between what is good and what is not, especially in the context of making decisions that affect our spiritual life.

Choosing the right path:

The Pope is asking for prayers to help individuals make choices that align with the teaching of Christ and the Gospel, leading closer to God.

Rejecting what leads away:

This involves recognizing and resisting temptations of influences that draw us away from God and towards sin.

Guidance of the Holy Spirit:

The Pope acknowledges that discernment is a process guided by the Holy Spirit, and he is praying for this divine assistance.

Attentiveness to God’s voice:

He emphasizes the importance of listening to God’s gentle and Subtle guidance in our daily lives.