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WHAT FILLS YOUR HEART?

Often, we live our lives striving for temporary happiness. But today, Jesus reminds us to "not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life."

Our Eucharistic meal is the Spiritual Food that we consume - Jesus Himself, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It will satisfy us as Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

We all have the need to be satisfied. It is in our humanity. And in that incompleteness, we grab at what surrounds us to satisfy our hearts. It could be the next job promotion, the comforts in our homes, the next trip we plan to take. The list goes on. We might think to ourselves, 'then I will be happier.' Or maybe we don't even realize how we are relying on those things or events in our lives.

And while many of those things are good and bring us joy, they are only a small glimpse of the deeper, lasting happiness that the Lord offers us. They are gifts that should remind us of our Good and Gracious Creator. Instead of placing undue importance on those things or people, place it on Jesus, as He says, "Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." He is the One who fills our hearts.

As you go about your day-to-day lives this week, try to recognize the times you are "working for food that perishes" by seeking things of the world to satisfy your heart. In those moments, recall that everything we have is a gift from God. Instead of misusing that gift, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all He has given to you.'

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Intern to Mental Health/ Addiction Counselling Hamilton.

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
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By Appointment Only in COVID-19

Requesting Sacraments
Must be registered and practicing
Call office for details

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Phone 905-957-3032

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St. Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church

Welcome to

AUGUST

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

SPECIAL YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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August 1, 2021 - Year-B

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Mon	Aug 2	NO MORNING MASS TODAY/ Father Christopher's Day Off.	
Tues	Aug 3	9:00 am +Posthumous 82nd Birthday Remembrance of Martha Devlin 4:00 pm Visit to Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum Burlington 7:30 pm -8:30 pm ACTS Monthly Gathering: Speaker Anita Gonsalves	by Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Wed	Aug 4	9:00 am +Darren & James Mayhew 10:30 am - 12:pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/ Confessions	by Andrew & Verena Mayhew Fr .Christopher
Thurs	Aug 5	9:00 am +For the health and healing of James Macri 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Zoom Meeting Addiction Counselling Meeting	by Andrew & Caroline Steger Fr. Christopher
Fri	Aug 6	9:00 am +Martha Devlin 9:30 am - 10:30 am First Friday: Eucharistic Adoration/ Rosary/Benediction 11: 00 am - 1: 00 pm Seniors Pastoral Visits - Call office to Register. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre	by the Newman Family Fr. Christopher Fr .Christopher
		The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sat	Aug 7	4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions in the meeting room due to Covid. 5:00 pm +Antonio Pais	Fr. Christopher by Fatima Araujo & Family
Sun	Aug 8	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family 2:00 pm Baptism of Nyla Melo	

ONLINE EUCHARIST

Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria

Sunday Mass live stream at 11:30 am.

Visit the diocesan website for viewing:
www.saintcd.com or on YouTube

St. Joseph Grimsby:

<http://www.facebook.com/StJoeGrimsby>

Vision TV: Sun - 8:00 am

Mon - Fri - 8:00 am & 12:00 pm

Sat - 8:00 am & 9:30 am

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Mon - Sat - 6:30 am, 11:00 am,
3:00 pm, 10:30 pm

Yes TV: Sun - 10:30 am

Mon - Sat - 1:00 pm

Internet : www.dailytvmass.com

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If you wish to follow the readings during Mass using your electronic device, you may follow this direct link for the current day's readings.

(<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm>).

UPCOMING BAPTISMS

Nyla Melo - Aug 8

Nash Policelli - Aug 29

Beckham Murphy - Sept 5

25TH ANNIVERSARY VOW RENEWAL

Doug & Barb Joyner - Aug 15

E-TRANSFERS

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SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH

One of the precepts of the Church: is that parishioners should be generous in supporting the material needs of the Church. Today, we do this best by regularly using envelopes or e-transfers.

Stewardship is based on our need to give back to God out of gratitude, not on the need of the church to receive. It is based on the premise that all that we have and all that we are comes from God. As a way of giving thanks for all our blessings, we return a portion of the time, talent and treasure which God has allotted to us. Thank you for supporting our Catholic Way of Life here...

READERS / USHERS/ CLEANERS AND US ALL

In order to remain "open" and continue with the celebration of Mass we do require everyone's cooperation and assistance.

- Firstly, coming early, and not at the last minute.
- Secondly, ushers need to be here 30 mins prior. One for registration and one for assisting with seating.
- Thirdly, the reader to be committed to their schedule.

Unfortunately, for whatever reason we are having challenges with the schedule. We can't function without the necessary and committed help. We could use the assistance of new ushers - and volunteers for sanitizing would be greatly appreciate If interested please call or email the parish office. Thank you.

ONTARIO MOVING TO STEP 3 OF REOPENING - FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

- Expanded capacity for religious services, rites, ceremonies including weddings and funerals.
- No fixed capacity is mandated, however, since physical distancing requirements remain in place, indoor capacity is about 33%capacity.
- Requirements for masks or face coverings remain in place in indoor public settings and are likely to remain in place until at least September.
- Contact tracing is to continue.
- The dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance remains in effect.
- Since face coverings are still required, there is no congregational singing in Step 3.
- At the pastor's discretion, indoor meetings and gatherings may resume as long as attendees maintain physical distancing and wear face coverings.
- Social gatherings and organized public events will be restricted to 25 people indoors and 100 people outdoors.
- Funeral service providers/cemeteries may have no capacity limit for attendance at cemetery services. Thank you.