November 1 & November 8, 2026

All Saints Day & 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

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

Mon	Nov 2	***All Souls Day***	
		9:00 am +All soul who passed away this past year from St. Martin's	by St. Martin's
Tues	Nov 3	9:00 am +Joyce Ross	by Colin Ross
		9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	
Wed	Nov 4	***St. Charles Borromeo***	
		9:00 am +Isilda Maria Cabral	by the Melo & Mikhail Families
		10:30 am - 11:45 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/Confessions	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Nov 5	9:00 am +From the Book of Remembrance	
		9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study on the upcoming Sunday Readings	
Fri	Nov 6	8:30 am - 9:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		9:00 am +Jeremais Machado	by Agostinha Machado
		9:20 am - 9:45 am Benediction	
Sat	Nov 7	***The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***	
		4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions	
		5:00 pm For God's blessings upon the Nolan family	by Sue Priestly
Sun	Nov 8	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
Mon	Nov 9	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	Nov 10	***St. Leo the Great***	
		9:00 am For the special intentions of Michael & Amy Urban	by Michael Urban
		9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	
Wed	Nov 11	***St. Martin of Tours***	
		9:00 am +Lisa Ryce	by the Newman family
		10:30 am - 11:00 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/Confessions	Fr. Christopher
		11:30 am School Remembrance Day Service	Fr. Christopher
		1:00 pm Diocesan Deans Meeting	Fr. Christopher
		7:00 pm Catholic Women's League Annual Memorial and meeting	
Thurs	Nov 12	***St. Josaphat***	
		9:00 am +Slawomir Bledowski	by Frank DeFilippis
		9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study on the upcoming Sunday Readings	
Fri	Nov 13	9:00 am +From the Book of Remembrance	
Sat	Nov 14	***The 33rd 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	Nov 15	10:00 am +Maria Moniz	by Brenda Moniz

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:

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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.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

November 29 after the 10 am Mass

Join us for coffee, tea and treats as we gather as a parish family. All are welcome. Try to attend.

Thank you!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

October 23 – November 9

Reopens on November 10

ALL SOULS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Please use only the envelope attached to last week's bulletin. Do not present a long list of names on paper. All Souls Day is November 2. Special Masses will be celebrated throughout the month of November from the All-Souls Remembrance Book. Mass stipends are $10.00, reflect that in your offering. Thank you.

FAITH, HOPE & YARN MINISTRY

First Friday of the month - 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Join us as we begin a Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry here at St. Martin's! Come for a time of prayer, fellowship, and creativity as we make prayer shawls for those who are sick, grieving, or in need of comfort. Please, come…

SHARE THE WARMTH CAMPAIGN

November 14 – 22

As Catholics, we are called to share Christ's love by caring for those in need. Please join us in bringing warmth, comfort, and hope to our neighbours by donating **new or gently used blankets, sleeping bags, coats, mittens, hats, and scarves**. Donations will support those in need through Start Me Up Niagara.

As Jesus reminds us, *"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me"* (Matthew 25:40).

Thank you for putting your faith into action and being a sign of Christ's love in our community. May God bless your generosity!

!JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE & CARITAS CANADA

This fall, we're asking, is *Canada on Track for Justice?* How can we build a more just world when many wealthy countries are cutting back on official development assistance? The most vulnerable populations in the Global South bear the brunt of these cuts while also having to cope with escalating conflicts, climate change and the exploitation of their resources. This exacerbates injustices, inequalities and instability in the Global South, which ends up affecting the Global North, too. Full details on their website. https://devp.org/en/campaign/is-canada-on-track-for-justice/

2nd ANNUAL BISHOP'S FUNDRAISING GALA

Save the Date - Friday, November 27

Niagara Falls Convention Centre

Join Bishop Bergie and the faithful of our Diocese for a beautiful evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration**!** Together, we will celebrate Bishop Bergie's vision for dynamic, vibrant parishes and support the important work of strengthening the life of our Church — including faith formation for the laity and the education and formation of our seminarians**.**

Enjoy a wonderful evening featuring live and silent auctions, delicious food, fellowship, entertainment, and a special message from Bishop Bergie himself.

Tickets are available through the Diocesan website. Simply scan the **QR** code on the posters in your parish to purchase your tickets. **We look forward to celebrating with you!**

ANNUAL DEO GRATIAS COLLECTION

The Diocese of St. Catharines is blessed to have retired priests who dedicated, in some cases, almost 60 years of their lives to caring for and ministering to others. Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are most grateful.

At age 75, priests in the Diocese of St. Catharines begin receiving a monthly benefit and health insurance coverage from the Clergy Aid Society.

Next weekend, November 8 & 9, our parish will take up the annual ***Deo Gratias*** to show our appreciation for those priests who have cared for us and ministered to us throughout the years.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the ***Deo Gratias*** collection this year.

You may return your special ***Deo Gratias*** envelope at Mass next weekend or the next.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

POPE LEO'S NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

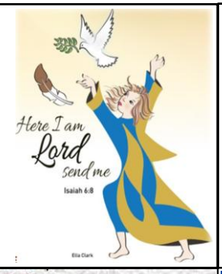
For the proper use of wealth.

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

PLEASE PATRONIZE THE SUPPORTERS OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS BULLETIN

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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.

Focus of the 5 Systems

- Worship (Liturgy and Sacraments): This system focuses on the parish community's encounter with God through the celebration of the liturgy and the sacraments, transforming them spiritually.
- Evangelization (Word): This area involves the proclamation of the Gospel and the sharing of faith with others, driven by a passion for Christ and an understanding that this passion should lead to evangelizing others.
- Discipleship: (Commitment): This system is about living a Christ-like way of life, cultivating personal growth in faith, and helping others to grow as faithful followers of Jesus.
- Community (Fellowship): This encompasses building strong relationships and a sense of belonging, where all members of the community are loved, cared for, and supported.
- Service (Apostolate): This system involves actively serving others and engaging in outreach and charitable works, which contributes to the growth of the Kingdom of God.

Ministry Schedule – Nov 7/8

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Music	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm – Cheryl E 10:00 am – Marcel P	5:00 pm – Caroline S 10:00 am – Lisa P	5:00 pm – Valerie N 10:00 am – Helen L	5:00 pm – Loretta S 10:00 am - Choir	10:00 am Judy Terpstra

Ministry Schedule – Nov 14/15

Hospitality	Lector	Holy Communion	Music	Children's Liturgy
5:00 pm – Priscila M 10:00 am – Helen/Andy L	5:00 pm – Sandy J 10:00 am – Sherri d	5:00 pm – Tom S 10:00 am – Fatima A	5:00 pm – Carol S 10:00 am - Choir	10:00 am Sue Priestly

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
Blessed Trinity High School
905-945-6708

Cemetery Management
Frank DeFilippis - 905-961-1425
defilcutstone@gmail.com

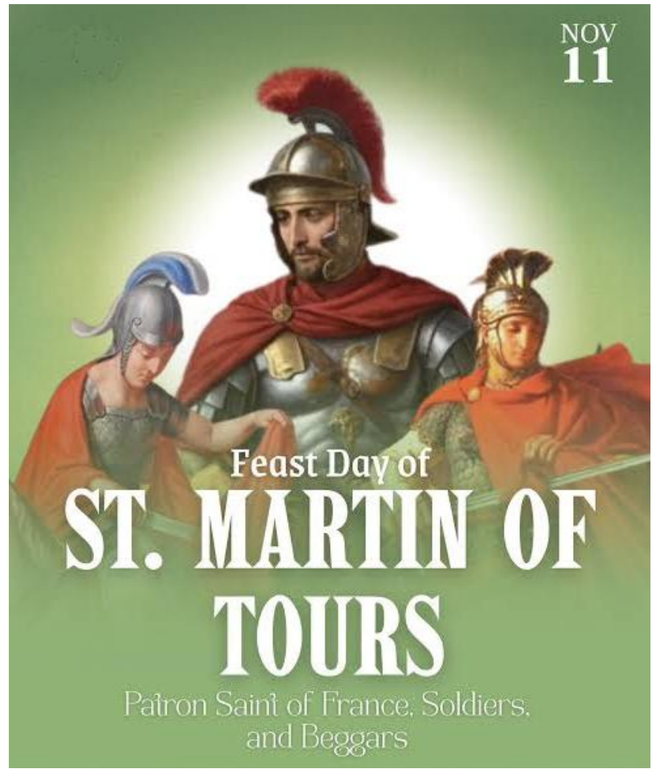
Parish Organization

Catholic Women's League
President - Sherri De Wilde
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Parish Groups
Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Financial Council
Parish Events Group
Cemetery Committee
Responsible Faith Ministry
Facility Maintenance
Funeral Committee
Children's Liturgy
ACTS Retreats Teams

Diocese of St. Catharines
Bishop of the Diocese
Most Reverend Gerard Paul Bergie, D.D.

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Faith Community



Mission of St. Martin of Tours

We will follow Jesus Christ and love all people.

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