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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.

HOW WILL WE DO THIS?

- Faith:** We will meet parishioners where they are in their faith journey and help grow their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Evangelize:** We will share the hope and joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by living and leading by good example, fostering healing and reconciliation where and when needed.
- Welcoming:** We will invite, welcome, and build healthy relationships, to provide a sense of belonging and community for all.
- Worship:** We will place Jesus Christ at the center of the Liturgy and actively participate.
- Serve:** We will invite all to actively share their talents to establish a vibrant and thriving parish that lives and serves by example.

Ministry Schedule - Oct 12/13

<p>Hospitality 5:00 pm - Julie Notarianni 10:00 am - Barb Joyner</p>	<p>Lector 5:00 pm - Andrew Steger 10:00 am - Sherri deWilde</p>	<p>Holy Communion 5:00 pm - Valerie N 10:00 am - Andrew Lipiec</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy 10:00 am - Jennifer N</p>
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Ministry Schedule - Oct 19/20

<p>Hospitality 5:00 pm - Tony Mous 10:00 am - Helen & Andy L</p>	<p>Lector 5:00 pm - Sandy Johnson 10:00 am - Barb Joyner</p>	<p>Holy Communion 5:00 pm - Caroline Steger 10:00 am - Mary Hornak</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy 10:00 am - Judy Terpstra</p>
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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
Nick Sarantakos - 289-440-2929

Parish Organizations

Catholic Women's League
President - Sherri De Wilde
sherridewilde@hotmail.com

Knights of Columbus
Grand Knight - Lloyd Buchan
lgbuchan66@gmail.com

Parish Groups
Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Financial Council
Parish Events Group
Cemetery Committee
Responsible Faith Ministry
Facility Maintenance
Children's Liturgy
ACTS Retreats Teams

Diocese of St. Catharines
Bishop of the Diocese
Most Reverend Gerard Paul Bergie, D.D.
President of Assembly of Ontario Catholic Bishops
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St. Martin of Tours Catholic Faith Community
1866 -2024



Mission of St. Martin of Tours
We will follow Jesus Christ, and love all people.

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October 6, 2024 - Year - B
Bi-Weekly Bulletin
The 27th & 28th Sundays
in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

The 27th/28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

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

Mon	Oct 7	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	Oct 8	9:00 am +Gracimo Samtos & Antonio Borges 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	by Maria Borges
Wed	Oct 9	9:00 am For the special intentions of the Ivanaj Family Members 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Counselling 5:30 pm D&P Diocesan Council Meeting at the Catholic Center.	by Donna Ivanaj Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Oct 10	9:00 am +Jeremias Machado 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group	by Maria Borges
Fri	Oct 11	7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am +James V. Flaherty 11:30 am School Thanksgiving Service	Fr. Christopher by Maureen Flaherty Fr. Christopher
Sat	Oct 12	The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Sun	Oct 13	10:00 am +Maria Pais	by Fatima Araujo & Family
Mon	Oct 14	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	Oct 15	St. Teresa of Jesus 9:00 am For the health & healing of Maria Chorley 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	by Heather Belmont
Wed	Oct 16	St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville 9:00 am +Fernando Saial & Paul Furtado 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Counselling	by Paula Melo Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Oct 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch 9:00 am +James & Teresa Bolton 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group	by the Newman Family
Fri	Oct 18	St. Luke 7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am Intentions Available	Fr. Christopher
Sat	Oct 19	The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm D&P Fall Action Campaign Workshop at St. Julia's 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm For the special intentions of Michael & Amy Urban 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm OctoberFest Social	Fr. Christopher by Michael Urban
Sun	Oct 20	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

We thank you for your financial support of our Parish of St. Martin, and to our Diocese of St. Catharines. We encourage, Time, Talent and Treasure. Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in redemption of others.

We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church-collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's central mission.

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.**

OCTOBERFEST CELEBRATION & GATHERING

Fundraiser for Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus,

Saturday October 19 from 6 pm - 8pm

Church Hall \$25/Person

Tickets available after each Mass

Ticket Sales End October

Includes: Sausage, salad and dessert

Music and Door Prizes

Beer and wine can be purchased

CASH ONLY Event

Ticket Sales end October 12

Contact Lloyd Buchan or Sherri DeWilde for tickets.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY - OCTOBER

The Rosary will be prayed before all weekend Mass during the month of October. Please come early to Mass to participate and experience its power in your own life.

PARISH LEADERSHIP DAY

Saturday, October 26, 2024

at Gethsemane Centre.

All Parish Pastoral Council Members are asked to attend. Please mark your personal calendars. Full details will be emailed to members. Please hold the Team in your prayers during these weeks of preparation.

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER INTENTIONS

Pope Francis asks for prayers so that the Church "continues to support a synodal way of life, under the sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion, and shared mission among priests, religious, and laypeople."

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS CHANGE

October 12 (ONLY) there will be no Vigil Mass as Father Christopher has a Wedding in Bradford, On. Due to the low attendance at Saturday Mass, we will not seek coverage, and simply request that you attend the Sunday Mass that weekend. Thank you.

CONGRATULATORY CERTIFICATE

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversary in the year 2024. To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish office by November 8.

SEASON OF CREATION: A FINAL THOUGHT

September 1, to October 4, 2024.

TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

"Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children."

Joint statement from Pope Francis,
The Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew,
And Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury

WORTH REPEATING

We wish to remind Parishioners to please lock car doors when attending Mass and please do not leave valuables in vehicles. Thank you.

Please place hymn books neatly back in their spots. Please be sure to dispose of tissues, wrappers, or other debris when leaving. And don't forget your bulletin. Please do not leave behind daily Missalettes at the end of the month – simply recycle them.

JUBLIEE YEAR PRAYER 2025

Prayer Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

The Vineyard, the Diocese of St. Catharines journal has gone digital. It can be viewed at:

<http://saintcd.com/diocesan-directory/the-vineyard>