

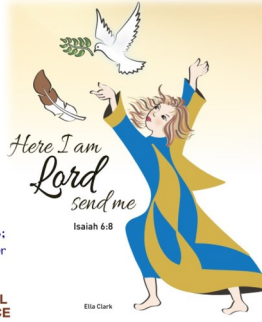






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**Vision of St. Martin of Tours**

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 - Sept 7/8**

<p><b>Hospitality</b> 5:00 pm - Tony Mous 10:00 am - George Y</p>	<p><b>Lector</b> 5:00 pm - Mitch Pogoda 10:00 am - Andrew Steger</p>	<p><b>Holy Communion</b> 5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Helen Lipiec</p>	<p><b>Children's Liturgy</b> 10:00 am - No Children's Liturgy</p>
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**Ministry Schedule - Sept 14/15**

<p><b>Hospitality</b> 5:00 pm - Ron &amp; Janet R. 10:00 am - Nick Verrecchia</p>	<p><b>Lector</b> 5:00 pm - Sue Armstrong 10:00 am - Lisa Poort</p>	<p><b>Holy Communion</b> 5:00 pm - Val Newman 10:00 am - Paula V.</p>	<p><b>Children's Liturgy</b> 10:00 am - No Children's Liturgy</p>
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**Ministry Schedule - Sept 21/22**

<p><b>Hospitality</b> 5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Caty &amp; Frank C</p>	<p><b>Lector</b> 5:00 pm - Andrew Steger 10:00 am - Barb Joyner</p>	<p><b>Holy Communion</b> 5:00 pm - Caroline Steger 10:00 am - Sherri deWilde</p>	<p><b>Children's Liturgy</b> 10:00 am - Jennifer N.</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 12:00 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

lgbuhan66@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

RCIA Team

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**September 1, to 21, 2024 -  
Year - B  
The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**The 22nd 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	Sept 2	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	Sept 3	<b>St. Gregory the Great</b> 9:00 am For the health and healing of Abigail Greaves 10:00 am - 11:00 am Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting	by Joan McGee & Family Fr. Christopher & Executive
Wed	Sept 4	9:00 am +Charlie Cupido 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Counselling 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting Parish Hall	by Marian Strong Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Sept 5	9:00 am For the special intentions of Sherri deWilde 10:30 am - 12 Noon - In person Meeting Diocesan Youth and Evangelization	by the Newman Family Fr. Christopher
Fri	Sept 6	7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am For the special intentions of Fr. Christopher	Fr. Christopher y the Newman Family
Sat	Sept 7	<b>The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm For the health and healing of Greg Campbell	
Sun	Sept 8	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special Intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	by Joan McGee & Family
Mon	Sept 9	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	Sept 10	9:00 am +Teresa Mahon 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	by Joan McGee & Family
Wed	Sept 11	9:00 am For the special intentions of Michael & Amy Urban 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Counselling 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Catholic Women's League Meeting Parish Hall	by Michael Urban Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Sept 12	9:00 am For the special intentions of the Ivanaj Family members	by Donna Ivanaj
Fri	Sept 13	<b>St. John Chrysostom</b> 7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am +James Phillips	Fr. Christopher by St. Martin's School Staff
Sat	Sept 14	<b>The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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 15	10:00 am +Maria Helena Moniz	by Fatima Araujo & Family
Mon	Sept 16	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	Sept 17	9:00 am For the special intentions of the Ivanaj Family members 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice 11:30 am Opening School Mass - Group 1 - Grades 4 - 9	by Donna Ivanaj Fr. Christopher
Wed	Sept 18	9:00 am +Eliza Amaral & Family 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Counselling 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Meet the Teacher/Priest School Gathering	by Maria daSilva Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Sept 19	9:00 am For the health and healing of Stephanie Ramerth	by Joan McGee & Family
Fri	Sept 20	<b>St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, St. Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions</b> 7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am For the health and healing of Cathy Cartaginense	Fr. Christopher by Helen & Andy Lipiec
Sat	Sept 21	<b>The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm +Ross Moniz	
Sun	Sept 22	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special Intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	by Brenda Moniz

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND.**  
**Do rest from all your labours. Rest, Relax, Pray and Repeat!**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

*We rely on your weekly stewardship to support our faith community of St. Martin. We thank you for your stewardship commitment to our parish, and diocese. Together, we make a difference.*

**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 OFFICE CLOSURES**

Sandy, is taking a well deserved summer vacation from August 31st to September 18th. Have a safe and enjoyable vacation, Sandy.

**THE SEASON OF CREATION**

**Theme: To Hope and Act With Creation**

This annual Christian/Catholic celebration to listen and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray and protect our common home. The Season begins on September 1st, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis.

To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life springs forth.

**HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS**

Please place hymn books and Mass cards neatly back in the pew rack in front of you. Please do not leave behind personal items including tissue paper. We can all do better; and keep our worship space tidy. We thank you for your cooperation with these simple housekeeping matters.

**DIOCESAN/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.



**2024 ACTS Retreats**

**ACTS** is an acronym for:

**A**doration-God's Call, your acceptance and answer  
**C**ommunity - love and caring for each other  
**T**heology - Studying through scripture and our faith  
**S**ervice - to God and His people

Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life.

Women's Retreat: Oct 3 - 6 2024

Men's Retreat: Oct 31 - Nov 3, 2024

Retreat Location:

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga

Women's Contact: Debbie Klaudusa 416-824-3197

or wdlaudusz@bell.net

Men's Contact: Paul Valtas 905-670-6760

or pvaltas@dgn-marketing.com

For more info, please visit our website at:

[www.actscanada.org](http://www.actscanada.org)

**POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS**

"Let us pray that each of us hears with the heart the cry of the Earth and victims of natural disasters and climate change, personally committing to care for the world we inhabit."

**BACK TO SCHOOL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.**

We continue to encourage and support the triad in Catholic education: Home, Parish and School. The enrollment this year is 520 students. Welcome back to principal and vice principal, teachers, staff and students. Together, we make a difference.

**A MASS OF PENANCE AND HEALING**

Fri, Sept 13 at 7:00 pm

at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines

Bishop Bergie, with clergy of our diocese, will pray for healing for those harmed by the sinful actions of priests, religious and laity, especially in our diocese, and pray for God's mercy and forgiveness. While there is much to celebrate about our Diocese of St. Catharines, there is also a great need for us to acknowledge the pain that is part of our history.