

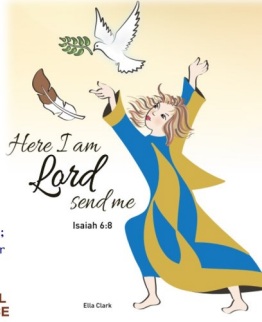

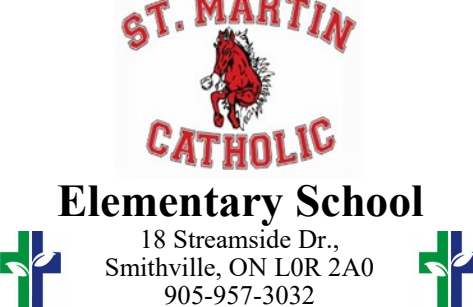



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Vision of St. Martin of Tours

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 - Nov 9/10

<p>Hospitality</p> <p>5:00 pm - Cheryl Ecker 10:00 am - Nick Verrecchia</p>	<p>Lector</p> <p>5:00 pm - Caroline Steger 10:00 am - Marg VanGeest</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p> <p>5:00 pm - Andrew Steger 10:00 am - Dick VanGeest</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy</p> <p>10:00 am - Judy Terpstra</p>
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Ministry Schedule - Nov 16/17

<p>Hospitality</p> <p>5:00 pm - Sandy Johnson 10:00 am - Cathy & Frank</p>	<p>Lector</p> <p>5:00 pm - Lisa Poort 10:00 am - Andrew Steger</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p> <p>5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Bob Hignett</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy</p> <p>10:00 am - Sherri deWilde</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

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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

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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
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Bi-Weekly Bulletin
The 31st & 32nd Sundays
in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

The 31st/32nd 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	Nov 4	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	Nov 5	9:00 am +From the Book of Remembrance 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	
Wed	Nov 6	9:00 am +Jamie Hill 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Counselling	by the Newman Family Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Nov 7	9:00 am +Jeremias Machado 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Haldimand Deanery Social - St. Joseph's Grimsby	by Agostinha Machado Fr. Christopher
Fri	Nov 8	7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am For the health and healing of Maria Chorley	Fr. Christopher by Sherri deWilde
Sat	Nov 9	The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm +Michelle McManus by Mother & family	
Sun	Nov 10	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
Mon	Nov 11	St. Martin of Tours 9:00 am From the Book of Remembrance 11:30 am Remembrance Day Liturgy at the School Fr. Christopher	
Tues	Nov 12	St. Josaphat 9:00 am For the special intentions of Michael & Amy Urban by Michael Urban 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	
Wed	Nov 13	9:00 am +From the Book of Remembrance	
Thurs	Nov 14	9:00 am +Jimmy & Teresa Bolton by the Newman Family 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group 10:30 am - 11:00 am Safety Protocols Meeting Fr. Christopher	Fr. Christopher
Fri	Nov 15	7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am For the health & healing of Fr. Christopher 12 Noon Catholic Women's League Luncheon at the Mandarin	Fr. Christopher by Sherri deWilde
Sat	Nov 16	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	Oct 17	10:00 am For God's blessings upon Karina and her parents by Danuta Mazur	

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.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS MEETING

Thursday, November 14 at 10:30am
after the Bible Study
Fire, Elevator, Food, Garbage

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.

POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

For Parents Who Have Lost a Child

Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart's peace from the consoling Spirit.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Hosted by St. Martin's Catholic Women's League.
Sunday November 24 11 am - 1 pm Parish Hall
Crafts, Baked Goods, Plant Sale, New 2 You
If you would like to donate to the New 2 You Table, please contact Sherri de Wilde

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th anniversary in the year 2024. To receive a certificate, please complete the required registration form (available at the parish office) by November 8th. There will be no formal Diocesan Mass or dinner in celebration of the anniversaries.

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 monthly Living with Christ at the end of the month – simply recycle them. Thank You!

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

ANNUAL DEO GRATIAS COLLECTION

The Diocese of St. Catharines is blessed to have retired priests who dedicated, in some cases, almost 65 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. 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 9 & 10, 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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL ACTION

Defending Peasant's Rights!

Around the globe, peasant and rural communities care for the Earth and feed the world. Yet, their rights to land, water, seeds, food sovereignty and a clean environment are threatened by corporate interests, land grabbing, resource theft and climate change.

What can peasants and small-scale farmers in the Global South do when a Canadian company violates their human and environmental rights?

Let's ensure that such communities can live in dignity by asking Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation.

This fall Development & Peace is asking us to join thousands of other Canadians calling for this kind of legislation to adopt human rights and environmental due diligence legislation that would: require companies to prevent, report and remedy all violations of human and environmental rights throughout their global operations and supply chains; and establish a legal right for people who have been harmed to seek justice in Canadian courts.

To learn more about peasants' rights and due diligence legislation please take some time this week to visit the Development & Peace website.

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada (DPCC)

<https://devp.org/en/>