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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.

<p>Hospitality</p> <p>5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Helen & Andy Lipiec</p>	<p>Ministry Schedule - April 20/21</p> <p>Lector</p> <p>5:00 pm - Andrew Steger 10:00 am - Lisa Poort</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p> <p>5:00 pm - Caroline Steger 10:00 am - John 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 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

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Nick Sarantakos - 289-440-2929

Parish Organization
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President - Sherri De Wilde
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Parish Groups
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Parish Financial Council
Parish Events Group
Cemetery Committee
Responsible Faith Ministry
Facility Maintenance
Chair Frank DeFilippis
Children's Liturgy.
ACTS Retreats Teams
RCIA Team

Diocese of St. Catharines
Bishop of the Diocese
Most Reverend Gerard Paul Bergie, D.D.
President of Assembly of Ontario Catholic Bishops
Diocesan Website: www.saintcd.com

**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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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Recitation of the Holy Rosary takes place before each Weekday Mass beginning at 8:35 am

Mon	Apr 15	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED TODAY	
Tues	Apr 16	9:00 am +John & Linda Cruz 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	by Maria Martins
Wed	Apr 17	St. Kateri Tekakwitha 9:00 am +Iris Hanc 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/Counselling 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Session 30	by St. Martin's School Fr. Christopher Team
Thurs	Apr 18	9:00 am +Manuel daSilva 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Diocesan Council for Development and Peace Council Virtual Meeting	by Maria daSilva Fr.Christopher
Fri	Apr 19	7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am +Joe Lima & Lourdes Ferreira 10:30 am- 12 :00 pm. Pastoral Home Visits to those who registered	Fr. Christopher by Maria Borges Fr. Christopher
Sat	Apr 20	The 4th Sunday of Easter 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm +Michelle McManus	by Mother & Family
Sun	Apr 21	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special Intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	

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 COFFEE SOCIAL

Mark your calendars for Sunday April, 21, for Coffee Social/Fellowship in the parish hall following the Sunday Mass. We encourage one and all to attend and to mingle with others. Introduce yourself to someone you may not know. Let us use this time wisely building fraternity among us.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

- Apr 17 "Feed your Soul, Feed Your Tummy" Every 3rd Wed, Mass at 9 am & Breakfast following at Lackis. All are welcome
- Apr 23 St. Catharines Diocesan Council 66th Annual Meeting Of Members & Dinner, Holiday Inn, St. Catharines
- May 5 Save the Date! Spring Tea by our Social Committee, More Details to follow.

DIAPER DRIVE

CWL will be running a Diaper Drive from April 13 - May 4 to support the Choose Life Niagara Mother's Day Diaper Drive. Donations of diapers or wipes would be greatly appreciated and can be placed in the meeting room.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to our community of faith:

- April 28 Alexander Thomas Duwyn
- April 28 Caleb Gordon Comfort

POPE FRANCIS APRIL INTENTIONS

For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world. To read reflections on the Pope's Prayer Intentions, visit: www.livingwithchrist.ca

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

The Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope." 2024 is a Year of Prayer, in preparation. Our Parish Pastoral Council will be discussing this in upcoming meetings. Details will follow.

SHARE LENT 2024

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the "Reaping Our Rights" campaign with your "Share Lent" donation. Your financial contribution will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your envelope in the offertory or donate on-line: (devp.org/give).

Continue to pray for all those who are working to build a world of development and peace.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Group One Reconciliation Friday, April 26, 11:30 am at the School.

First Holy Communion, Saturday, April 27, at 11:00 am, Church.

Group Two Reconciliation Friday, May 3, 11:30 am at the School.

First Holy Communion, Saturday, May 4, at 11:00 am, Church.

While young siblings are encouraged to come to Mass weekly and join friends for Children's Liturgy, First Holy communion can feel like a very long time for them to sit still. We kindly request you consider child-care options for younger siblings, allowing your child receiving the sacrament to be fully engaged in this very special day.

SOLAR ECLIPSE 2024

The total Solar Eclipse was marvellous. The experience of standing in the moon's shadow should remain unforgettable. The solar atmosphere suddenly popped into view that the average person would not see -- and rarely. Yes, any eclipse is almost a spiritual experience, a humbling experience, giving the viewer a sense of his/her place in the universe: we realize just how small and inconspicuous we really are, and insignificant.

And yet, Psalm 8 captures well our grandeur before God: *"How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth! Your majesty is praised above the heavens... When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what are we that you should keep us in mind, mere mortals that you care for us? Yet you have made us little less than gods; and crowned us with glory and honour, you gave us power over the works of your hands, put all things under our feet."* (vv. 1, 4-7)

INVITATION TO MINI RETREAT

Theme: Nourished By Grace, Fed by Faith

St.Helen's Parish 4106 Mountain St, Beamsville

Saturday May 4, 2024 8:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Cost \$40.00 Refreshments and Lunch Included.

Guest Speakers

Sr. Orianne Pierra Rene

and

David Patterson.

Register by calling or emailing the St. Helen's

parish office. (905) 562-7427

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