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Very Rev. Fr. Christopher Gerard Gillen
Parish Priest & Vicar Forane
(Dean of Haldimand)

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Masses
See Schedule
on the inside of the bulletin

In Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Administrative Assistant
Financial Recorder
Sandy Johnson

Reconciliation/Confessions
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Requesting Sacraments
Interview/Classes Required

St Martin Elementary School
Phone 905-957-3032

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Nick Sarantakos - 289-440-2929

Parish Organizations
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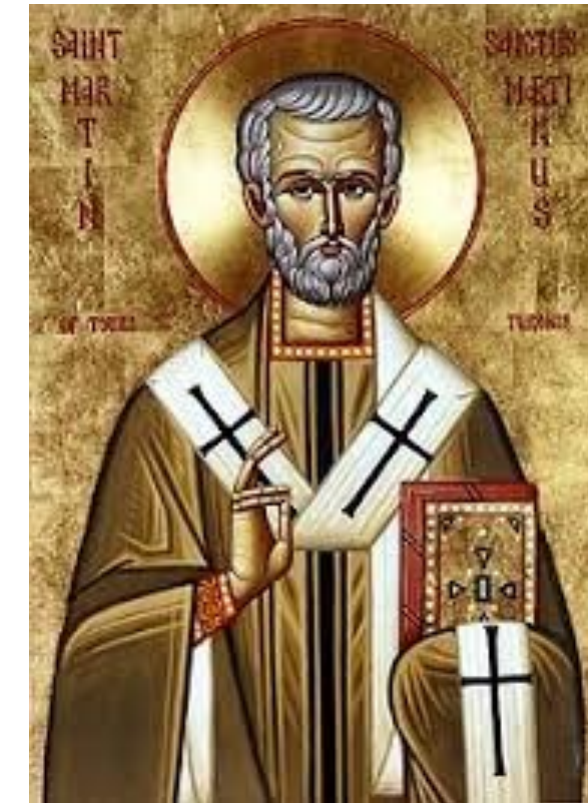
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Parish Events Group
Parish Financial Council
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January 15, 2023 - Year - A
The 2nd Sunday
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Recitation of the Holy Rosary takes place before each Weekday Mass beginning at 8:35 am

Mon	Jan 16	NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY		
		7:45 pm - 9:30 pm	Scripture Study: Letters of the New Testament by Zoom	Fr. Christopher
Tues	Jan 17	9:00 am	For the health and healing & God's blessings upon Kamil & Janet Pachowicz	by Parents
		9:30 am - 10:45 am	Choir Practice	
Wed	Jan 18	9:00 am	For healing & God's blessings upon the Pachowicz Family	by Emilia Pachowicz
		10:30 am	Gethsemane Centre Mass	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Jan 19	9:00 am	For the health & healing of Kamil Pachowicz	by Parents
		9:30 am - 10:30 am	Parish Bible Study Group	
		5:30 pm	Loaf of Bread at St. Martin's Parish Hall	Fr. Christopher and Team
Fri	Jan 20	7:30 am - 8:15 am	That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group	Fr. Christopher
		9:00 am	+Lauro Santos	by Andrew & Caroline Steger
		10:30 am - 12 Noon	Pastoral Home Visits for those who registered.	
Sat	Jan 21	8:00 am - 10:00 am	Paradisus Dei That Man Is You Merciful Redeemer Parish	
		The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A		
		4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Confessions.	
		5:00 pm	+Michelle McManus	by Family
Sun	Jan 22	10:00 am	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	

E-TRANSFERS

These transfers 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 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.

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

As part of the Synod activities, St. Martin of Tours is expanding our social media presence on Facebook. Please follow the St. Martin of Tours Facebook page! There will be announcements about Mass times and parish events, a weekly spot 5light on school activities and introducing Wonder, where we will share answers, information and insights into various aspects of the Catholic Faith. Be sure to Follow, Like and Share our page.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES 2023

Please do not use old envelopes.

The 2023 Envelope are available in the foyer of the church. Thank you.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2022

Are available at the back of the church for 2 weeks.
Thank you!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

DEVELOPMENT and PEACE - CARITAS CANADA

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. It works with partnerships with local organizations in over 30 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Middle East to create justice in the world and to act in solidarity with the most vulnerable people.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place:
February 4, 1:30 pm by Zoom. Diocesan Delegates are: Fr. Christopher Gillen and Jennifer Pothier. Please visit the D@P website and be informed.

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, held January 18-25, will draw together churches across the globe to "**Do good; seek justice (Isaiah 1:17).**" Isaiah challenged God's people in his day to learn to do good together; to seek justice together, to rescue the oppressed together, to defend the orphan and plead for the widow together. The prophet's challenge applies equally to us today. How can we live our unity as Christians so as to confront the evils and injustices of our time? How can we engage in dialogue, increase awareness, understanding and insight about one another's lived experiences?

This year the resources and theme are presented by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. The resources are available in English and French at.

<https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2023-wpcu-resources>

WEST LINCOLN LOAF OF BREAD DINNER

Our parish will host for the month of January each Thursday's Dinner/Fellowship beginning January 5th at 5:30 pm. We thank in advance those dedicated volunteers who will be assisting us. We are meant to feed each other, both figuratively and literally. We're meant to be bread of life for one another. How is life, how is Jesus, how are you, bread? We practice Communion each week after week to remind ourselves - who we are, what life is. "The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven." The Bread of Life. Be what you receive. Amen.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 18 "Feed Your Tummy, Feed Your Soul"
- every third Wednesday. Mass at 9 and breakfast following at Lackys.
Please join us, room for everyone (even husbands)

CWL Membership for 2023 - \$35.00. **NOW DUE !** and must be forwarded to National this month. You can pay by e-transfer at:

stmartinscwl@hotmail.com

Be sure to say membership fee, or you can pay in person at January meeting.

ORDINARY TIME

The Christian year includes two central cycles focused on major events in the life of Christ: the Christmas cycle (Advent-Christmas-Epiphany) and Easter cycle (Lent-Easter-Pentecost). Each of these seasons begins with a time of preparation and anticipation followed by a time of celebration. A season designated as Ordinary Time follows each cycle.

The word "ordinary" here does not mean "routine" or "not special." Instead, it refers to the "ordinal numbers" (first, second, third, etc.) used to name and count the Sundays (such as the Third Sunday after Epiphany). This term comes from the Latin *ordinalis*, meaning "numbered" or "ordered," and *tempus ordinarium*, "measured time."

The first period of Ordinary Time, called the Season after Epiphany, begins on Epiphany Day and ends on the day before Ash Wednesday (the beginning of Lent). The central theme of this season is the calling of disciples and the early ministry of Jesus.

The second period of Ordinary Time, the Season after Pentecost, follows the Easter cycle. It begins the day after Pentecost and continues to Advent. The purpose of this season is to support new disciples and the whole congregation in living out the gifts and callings discerned during the Easter Season and commissioned on the Day of Pentecost.

Every year, Christians experience the contrast between the central seasons of Christmas and Easter, where we see God in the events around the coming of Christ, and the in-between times, where we see, speak about, and join God's ongoing work in the world.

We thus experience two regular cycles of preparation, celebration, and action in ministry each year, with the Ordinary Times as the primary periods of action. Ordinary Time begins January 10, to Ash Wednesday, February 22, as we break for the season of Lent. Easter is April 9.