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<p><b>Hospitality</b> 5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Barb Joyner</p>	<p><b>Ministry Schedule - Aug 12/13</b></p> <p><b>Lector</b> 5:00 pm - Andrew Steger 10:00 am - Marg Van Geest</p>	<p><b>Holy Communion</b> 5:00 pm - Caroline Steger 10:00 am - Dick Van Geest</p>
<p><b>Hospitality</b> 5:00 pm - Cheryl Ecker 10:00 am - Helen &amp; Andy Lipiec</p>	<p><b>Ministry Schedule - Aug 19/20</b></p> <p><b>Lector</b> 5:00 pm - Mitch Pogoda 10:00 am - Pat Gillis</p>	<p><b>Holy Communion</b> 5:00 pm - Valerie Newman 10:00 am - Bob Hignett</p>
<p><b>Hospitality</b> 5:00 pm - Julie Notarianni 10:00 am - Joan &amp; Bob Hignett</p>	<p><b>Ministry Schedule - Aug 26/27</b></p> <p><b>Lector</b> 5:00 pm - Sue Armstrong 10:00 am - Barb Joyner</p>	<p><b>Holy Communion</b> 5:00 pm - Victoria Verrecchia 10:00 am - Mary Hornak</p>
<p><b>Hospitality</b> 5:00 pm - Tony Mous 10:00 am - George Yakowenko</p>	<p><b>Ministry Schedule - Sept 2/3</b></p> <p><b>Lector</b> 5:00 pm - Lisa Poort 10:00 am - Tom Richardson</p>	<p><b>Holy Communion</b> 5:00 pm - Tom Shields 10:00 am - Marcel Pouliot</p>

**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

**Requesting Sacraments**  
Interview and Classes Required

**St Martin Elementary School**  
905-957-3032

**Blessed Trinity High School**  
905-945-6708

**Cemetery Management**  
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Parish Financial Council  
Cemetery Committee  
Responsible Faith Ministry  
Children's Liturgy.  
ACTS Retreats Teams

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**August 6, 2023 - Year - A  
Summer Monthly Bulletin**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

# August 7 to September 3, 2023

## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

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

Mon	Aug 7	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED	
Tues	Aug 8	9:00 am	For the special intentions of Mike & Amy Urban by Mike Urban
		9:30 am	- 12 Noon. Church open for prayer, engagement, conversation
Wed	Aug 9	9:00 am	+Ray Poort + Lorraine Gerardine Gillen/Smales (Funeral Liturgy in England today) by Lisa Poort
		10:30 am	- 12 NOON Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Confessions Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Aug 10	9:00 am	For the health and healing of Kamil Pachowicz & God's blessings upon the family by Emilia Pachowicz
Fri	Aug 11	9:00 am	+David Robinson by Joan & Bob Hignett
Sat	Aug 12	<b>The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A</b>	
		4:00 pm	- 4:30 pm Confessions.
		5:00 pm	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family And Month's Mind: Lorraine Gerardine Gillen/Smales Fr. Christopher
Sun	Aug 13	10:00 am	+Antonio Mancini by Fr. John Buis Assembly #3498
Mon	Aug 14	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED	
Tues	Aug 15	9:00 am	+Kazimierz Kolodziej by Ursula Jasinski
		9:30 am	- 12 Noon. Church open for prayer, engagement, conversation
		7:00 pm	- 9:00 pm Opioid Poisoning Response Training Session Fr. Christopher
Wed	Aug 16	9:00 am	For the health and healing of Paula Melo by Helen & Andy Lipiec
		10:30 am	- 12 NOON Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Confessions Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Aug 17	9:00 am	For God's blessings upon Patricia Jobling on her 80th Birthday by Heather Belmont
		3:30 pm	Diocesan Deans and Bishop Bergie/Ron Huntley. Zoom Meeting Fr. Christopher
Fri	Aug 18	9:00 am	+Jose Carlos DaSilva by the Melo & Mikhail Families
Sat	Aug 19	<b>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A</b>	
		4:00 pm	- 4:30 pm Confessions.
		5:00 pm	+Eleanor Ross by Maria Chorley
Sun	Aug 20	10:00 am	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family
Mon	Aug 21	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED	
Tues	Aug 22	9:30 am	- 12 Noon. Church open for prayer, engagement, conversation.
		9:00 am	For the special intentions of Maria deWilde by Sherri deWilde
Wed	Aug 23	9:00 am	+David Robinson by the Newman's
		10:30 am	Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/Confessions Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Aug 24	9:00 am	+Margaretha Terpstra by Sherri deWilde
Fri	Aug 25	7:30 am	- 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group Fr. Christopher
		9:00 am	For the special intentions of Mike and Amy Urban by Mike Urban
Sat	Aug 26	<b>The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A</b>	
		4:00 pm	- 4:30 pm Confessions.
		5:00 pm	+Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family by Priscilla Mancini & Family
Sun	Aug 27	10:00 am	+Antonio Mancini
Mon	Aug 28	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED	
Tues	Aug 29	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED	
Wed	Aug 30	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED	
		10:30 am	- 12 NOON Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Confessions Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Aug 31	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED	
Fri	Sept 1	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED	
Sat	Sept 2	<b>The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A</b>	
		4:00 pm	- 4:30 pm Confessions.
		5:00 pm	+Maria Jose Cordeiro by the Melo & Mikhail Families
Sun	Sept 3	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 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. Thank you**

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

**Calling all active or retired teachers, ECE's and volunteers: We need your help!**

We are looking for 3 people to volunteer for Sunday morning Children's Liturgy. Training will be provided and all materials are ready to go. Police check is required (organized by the Parish Office).

Our goal will be to have you cover one Sunday per month from September to June. Many hands make for light work! Please contact the parish office today by email or phone.

**"But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to them." Luke 18:16**

### BECOMING CATHOLIC?

**St. Martin's Parish RCIA**

**(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

If you fit any one of the following descriptions (or if you know of someone who does), call us!

- anyone who wants to join the Catholic Church
- anyone who wants to consider entering the Church
- anyone who was baptized but never received the other sacraments
- anyone who simply wishes to inquire about Catholicism
- anyone Catholic who feels that they would like to review or increase their knowledge of the faith (and at the same time, act as a parish sponsor for an inquirer)

**The process begins on Wed Sept 20, 2023 and will run every Wed until May 15, 2024 from 7 - 9 pm.**

**There's no time like the present to signal one's intentions!**

### FAITH COMMUNITIES OF SMITHVILLE

A pastoral initiative is slowly being formed among the Faith Communities of Smithville. We are being invited to **"Open Our Doors"** so that others will know that there is a place to come and pray, and if required to be prayed over by others.

St. Martin has scheduled each Tuesday from 9:30 am to 12 Noon. Fr. Christopher can also be available outside his scheduled appointments if any counselling is required. St. Luke's Anglican Church on 216 Station St, is open each Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12 Noon.

We welcome all faiths and those of none, regardless of belief, for quiet prayer and reflection.

*"We need to find God, and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence." Mother Teresa*

The September 12 Meeting, at St. Luke's Anglican Church with Faith Communities will address Mental Health challenges among our youth and how we can respond.

### AN INVITE TO A MOVIE NIGHT

**Christian Reform Church**

6522 Smithville (Townline) Road, Smithville

FRIDAY AUGUST 18 at 7:30 PM

(doors open at 7 PM)

\$20 at the door includes a drink and popcorn.

**SOUND OF FREEDOM**

Sound of Freedom, based on the incredible true story of Tim Ballard (founder of Operation Underground Railroad) shines a light on even the darkest of places. After rescuing a young boy from ruthless child traffickers, a federal agent learns the boy's sister is still captive and decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her. With time running out, he quits his job and journeys deep into the Colombian jungle, putting his life on the line to free her from a fate worse than death.

All proceeds after costs will go to Restorations Second Stage Homes in Hamilton.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**UPCOMING EVENT**

August 16 "Feed Your Soul, Feed Your Tummy!"  
- every third Wednesday Mass at 9am and breakfast following at Lackis  
Please join us, room for everyone (husbands welcome).