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<p><b>Hospitality</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - Cheryl Ecker 10:00 am - Nick Verrecchia</p>	<p><b>Ministry Schedule - Nov 4/5</b></p> <p><b>Lector</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - Caroline Steger 10:00 am - Tom Richardson</p>	<p><b>Holy Communion</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - Andrew Steger 10:00 am - Cathy Cartaginense</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

**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**  
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President - Maryanne Mous  
StMartinsCWL@hotmail.com

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**Facility Maintenance**  
Chair Frank DeFilippis

**Parish Groups**  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Parish Financial Council  
Parish Events Group  
Cemetery Committee  
Responsible Faith Ministry  
Children's Liturgy.  
ACTS Retreats Teams

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**

**Leadership**

Appreciation Strategy Humility  
Commitment Responsibility Listening  
Integrity Values Purpose Determination Passion Principles

Our Parish of St. Martin is currently being mentored by The Ron Huntley Leadership Team and in joint co-operation with our Parish Pastoral Council.

Back ground:  
Diocesan Discernment Process (2018)  
Synod Listening Sessions (2022)  
Parish Pastoral Councils (2023)

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**October 29, 2023 - Year - A**

**The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 29, 2023

# The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

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

Mon	Oct 30	NO PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATED 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Sanctuary Program Mental Health Session 2 of 8 at St. Lukes Anglican Church	Fr. Christopher by the Newman Family
Tues	Oct 31	9:00 am +Lorraine Geraldine Gillen 9:30 am - 10:30 am Choir Practice	
Wed	Nov 1	<b>All Saints</b> 9:00 am +Jose Martins 10:30 am - 12 NOON Gethsemane Centre Mass/Adoration/Confessions 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Session Five	by Maria Martins Fr. Christopher TEAM
Thurs	Nov 2	<b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</b> 9:00 am + All Souls from the Book of Remembrance and those who died in 2023. 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study 12: Noon All Souls from the Book of Remembrance 6:30 pm All Souls from the Book of Remembrance	
Fri	Nov 3	7:30 am - 8:00 am Paradisus Dei Men's Rosary Group Virtual 9:00 am +Kamil Pachowicz	Fr. Christopher by Danuta Mazur
Sat	Nov 4	<b>The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A</b> 8:00 pm - 10:00 am That Man is You. Merciful Redeemer Parish, Mississauga 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions. 5:00 pm +Pro Populo Dei - For the special Intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	Fr. Christopher
Sun	Nov 5	10:00 am For the health and healing of Barb Joyner	by the Newman 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.

### 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.

### ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Please use only the envelope attached to this bulletin. Do not present a long list of names on paper. All Souls Day is Nov 2.

Special Masses will be celebrated throughout the month of November from the All Souls Remembrance Book.

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

*"We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."*

### THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Registration forms for sacraments are due by the end of the month. Late forms cannot be accepted.

The best way you can as a parent to help your child prepare for sacraments is to bring them to Sunday Mass on a weekly basis. Can't make it to Mass? Send your candidate with grandparents, godparents, sponsors.

Godparents made a promise at baptism to help children in our Catholic faith - call in the favour if your need it! We look forward to welcoming YOU, and being of gracious assistance to you in both the preparation and in the celebrations of these important sacraments.

### ALTAR SERVERS / CHILDREN'S LITURGY Another dimension of our Parish Outreach

We are inviting boys and girls (grades 3/4 & up) to think about being an Altar Server! It's an "extreme" privilege to share in this important role in our Sunday Mass. It's not difficult, and training will be provided once we receive some names. As well, we require another two volunteers willing to facilitate a Children's Liturgy for school age children, in an age appropriate celebration of the word of God: the readings are presented in a manner younger children can easily appreciate and celebrate. Of course, for this to happen, not only do we need the children at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass, but leaders and helpers for sure! It's a way our young people of our parish to become involved. Hopefully we can get underway soon!

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Most of the time people wait for the perfect timing but they forget that no timing is perfect. Make most use of the resources you have. The trick is to start. Not to wait for the perfect time, resources or anything*

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 4 Peninsula Players "Ethan Claymore's Christmas" (Grimsby) \$20.00 contact Elaine (see below)
- Nov 8 Regular Meeting, 7pm in parish hall
- Nov 15 "Feed Your Soul, Feed Your Tummy" Every third Wednesday Mass at 9:00am and breakfast following at Lackis. Please join us. (husbands welcome)
- Dec 14 Christmas Dinner in Parish Hall \$30.00 New this year "invite a friend" E Transfer parryee@gmail.com - Elaine 905-957-0673 Names and payment required by November meeting.  
No regular meeting for December

### SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

### PRAYER REQUEST

ACTS Women's Retreat

Oct 26 - 29

Please pray for the women's team and retreatants while they journey in faith and encounter with one another.