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**Pastor**  
Very Rev. Father 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**  
Must be registered and practicing  
Call office for details

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

**Cemetery Management**  
Nick Sarantakos - 289-440-2929

**Parish Organizations**  
**Catholic Women's League**  
President - Maryanne Mous  
StMartinsCWL@hotmail.com


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jpierre.paradis@live.ca

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**Parish Groups**  
Parish Pastoral Council (Pending)  
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Parish Financial Council  
Cemetery Committee  
Responsible Faith Ministry  
Children's Liturgy.  
Youth Ministry  
ACTS Retreats(4) Teams

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**February 5, 2023 - Year - A**

**The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# February 5, 2023

## The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

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

Mon	Feb 6	<b>NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY</b> 7:45 pm - 9:30 pm. New Testament Letters Virtual Bible Study	Fr. Christopher
Tues	Feb 7	<b>NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY</b> 9:30 am - 10:45 am Choir Practice 10:15 am - 11:00 am Rosary Group begins at School	Paula Verrecchia & Fr. Christopher
Wed	Feb 8	<b>NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY</b> 10:30 am Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/Confessions	Fr. Christopher
Thurs	Feb 9	<b>NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY</b> 9:30 am - 10:30 am Parish Bible Study Group	
Fri	Feb 10	7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You - Paradisus Dei - Men's Rosary Group <b>NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY</b>	Fr. Christopher
Sat	Feb 11	<b>The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A</b> 8:00 am - 10:00 am Paradisus Dei That Man Is You Merciful Redeemer Parish 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	Feb 12	10:00 am +Antonio Mancini	by Fr. John Buis Assembly 3498

### 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

### STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES 2023

**Please do not use old envelopes.**

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

### COFFEE SOCIAL SUNDAY

Join us for some coffee, treats and fellowship on Feb 12, 2023 after the 10 am Mass

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those in most need.

### 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.

### CWL UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 15 Regular Meeting - 7pm church hall **\*\* (meeting changed from 2nd Wednesday for this month only)**
- February 15 "Feed Your Tummy, Feed Your Soul" - every third Wednesday Mass at 9 and breakfast following at Lackis Please join us, room for everyone (husbands welcome)
- February 21 Pancake Dinner church hall 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Tickets available after mass or contact Elaine Parry 905 957 0673

### LET'S GET READY FOR LENT 2023

Ash Wednesday, is February 22.

#### Parish Celebrations

- 9:00 am and 6:30 pm Parish Masses
- Distribution of Ashes at both Masses

#### School Celebrations

- Service of the Word with distribution of Ashes.  
Group One: 11:30 am  
Group Two: 12:15 pm.  
Both celebrations will take place in the school gym.

#### Parish Lenten Stations of the Cross

- Will be begin the First Week of Lent, Friday, March 3, at 6:00 pm.

#### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Catholic Women's League  
and Knights of Columbus invite you to this event.  
Tuesday February 21, 2023  
5 pm - 6 pm  
St. Martin's Parish Hall  
Tickets available after Mass  
Feb 11, 12, 18, 19  
Or call Elaine at 905-957-0673  
or parryee@gmail.com  
No walk-ins allowed  
Must purchase by Feb 19th.

#### NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

With Honorary Guest - Bishop Gerard Bergie  
Supporting Niagara Catholic District School Board students in need and scholarships  
**Friday, March 3, 2023, Club Roma Event Centre, 6:00 pm. Tickets \$100/person**

Online payment at [www.niagaracatholic.ca](http://www.niagaracatholic.ca) or by cheque payable to the *Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education*

Mailing address: 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ont. L3C 7C1 -- Attention Anna Pisano.

Please make payment by February, 24, 2023 (\$30 tax receipt upon request) Individual tickets available or tables of eight or ten. For further information call (905) 735-0240, ext. 214 or email [linda.marconi@ncdsb.com](mailto:linda.marconi@ncdsb.com)

### 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.

Please visit the D@P website and be informed.

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

#### NEW UPDATES

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is beginning a new campaign cycle this year, with the theme "Create Hope" to guide our action over the next five years. How can we create hope? By taking action! Because the best antidote to despair is action. Under the broad theme "Create Hope," you are being invited this year to "Stand for the Land," in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South who are defending their homelands by protecting their land and water, the environment and human life.

And it is with great joy that we invite you to join the "Share Lent" campaign that D&P has been organizing for over 55 years (the "Solidarity Sunday" collection is March 26).

Let's "Create Hope" for a world of peace and justice, and "Stand for the Land" and its peoples!

#### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Will you sign up for our bus trip to the Lift Jesus Higher Rally?

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**

at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Cost for Adults: \$45 (\$25 event ticket and bus).

2 pick up/drop off locations:

- First stop - 6:30am at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold
- Second stop - Niagara Gateway Welcome Centre, 424 S. Service Road, Grimsby

For more information or to reserve your ticket, call Terri from the diocese's Family and Youth Office at: 905-684-0154, #209

or Pastoral Assistant, Andrew from St. Joseph's Church (Grimsby) at 905-945-2661