

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome to St. Martin of Tours Parish



It is with great pleasure we welcome to Saint Martin of Tours Parish Fr. Biju Felix Antony as our Pastor.

Fr. Biju Felix Antony was born in the state of Kerala, India where he joined the Carmelite seminary after completing his High School. He was professed as Carmelite in 1993 and received the name Felix. He was ordained on October 28, 1999. He holds a Bachelor Degree of Theology and Philosophy from DVK Bangalore, India, and a Bachelor Degree in Sociology from Bangalore University and Diploma in Journalism in Nairobi College, Kenya. Since his Ordination he has held the Offices as Pastor and Associate Pastor in Kerala, Mission Superior, Administrator and Seminary Rector in Kenya, E. Africa. He has been serving as an Associate Pastor at St. John of the Cross parish in Mississauga, Canada, for the past ten and half years

We are blessed to have Fr. Felix as part of our Pastoral Team.

**A Very Warm and Loving Welcome from our
St. Martin's Community Fr. Felix!**



Inspired by God's love: Support ShareLife's mission

Our parish's first ShareLife collection will be held next weekend March 16/17.

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$76, 200.00.

Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at sharelife.org/donate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE



In support of St. Vincent DePaul Society the Knights of Columbus will be collecting food donations during the weekend of March 16 & 17 after all masses. Suggested items which are very much needed are: Non-perishable foods, such as cereals, jam, peanut butter, canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned meat, tea and coffee.

A LENTEN PARISH MISSION

You are invited to join **Fr. Christopher Kulig, O.Carm** for our Parish Mission from
Monday, March 18 to Wednesday, March 20, 2024
From 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

"Come and See" (John 1:46b): An Invitation to the Festival of Faith

Fr. Chris Kulig is a Carmelite priest of 23 years. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Theology from Boston College and a Masters of Divinity from the Washington Theological Union. Fr. Chris was born in Parma, Ohio (a suburb of Cleveland), and has served in various educational and parish apostolates administered by the Carmelites of the Most Pure Heart of Mary Province in the United States and Canada. He has served in the Diocese of St. Catharine's since 2012 and is currently ministering as a spiritual director on the retreat staff at the Monastery of Mount Carmel in Niagara Falls. Fr. Chris took the Oath of Citizenship on March 1, 2022, and counts himself as a proud American-Canadian. His spiritual and academic interests center on Carmelite spirituality, especially Therese of Lisieux, Teresa of Avila, and John of the Cross, but also include dream interpretation, 12 step spirituality, and the works of essayist G.K. Chesterton and theologian Bernard Lonergan

SCHEDULE FOR LENT and HOLY WEEK

Every Friday of Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Mass.

March 18 - 20

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Parish Mission
Preacher: Father Christopher Kulig

March 21

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lenten Confessions

March 23/24

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 23 at 5:00 pm
Sunday, March 24 at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

March 28

HOLY THURSDAY

8:00 pm - Holy Eucharist and Washing of the Feet followed by Adoration to midnight

March 29

GOOD FRIDAY

10:00 am - Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm - Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross prepared by Youth Group

March 30

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

March 31

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th, 2024



Annie Hurley, Gregory Kelly, Fred Weber, Miyanna Figueroa, Brian Cabral, Mariana Weglinski, and Aissa Aro.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.

 **Masses For The Week**

8:30 am Monday, March 11

Thanksgiving for Blessings received;

Requested by Lucy Pires

For the repose of the soul of Carmel D'Souza;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Virginia Saraiva;

Requested by the Mayer & Potez Family

8:30 am Tuesday, March 12

For the repose of the soul of Philip Ferrao;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the souls of Yolanda & Twistleton Bertrand;

Requested by the Children

Special Intentions for Ana Zita DeSa;

Requested by Maria Farhat

8:30 am Wednesday, March 13

For all Souls in Purgatory;

Requested by Elizabeth

For the repose of the souls of Gerald & Rita Lobo;

Requested by the Lobo Family

For the repose of the soul of Rudolfo M. Castro;

Requested by Amelia Castro & Family

8:30 am Thursday, March 14

Special Intentions & Blessings for Duc Thuy Family;

Requested by the Lai Family

Birthday Blessings for Savio Joseph D'Souza;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the souls of Emma & Jose Galang;

Requested by Amelia Castro & Family

8:30 am Friday, March 15

Special Intentions and Healing for John Marco;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Josephine Edwards;

Requested by Nancy & Dominic

7:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Natalina Josephine Ristagno ;

Requested by Teresa, Vince, Rosa & Gabriella

9:00 am Saturday, March 16

For the repose of the souls of Ngoc Luu & Michael Choo;

Requested by the Choo Family

Special Intentions for Zenaida V. Malakas;

Requested by Sandra Sandoval

5:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Petrochina Paolo;

Requested by the Dantas Family

For the repose of the soul of Anthony Mendez;

Requested by Carmen Mendez

For the repose of the soul of Pierre Gabelle;

Requested by Mary & Fred Weber

8:00 am Sunday, March 17

For the repose of the souls of Manuel & Maria Da Ponte;

Requested by Maria Leite

For the repose of the souls of Ed & Anne Soye;

Requested by the Soye Family

For the repose of the souls of Patricio & Cristita Excija;

Requested by the Family

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions

+ **Bernardo Calzado Gavas**

+ **Philip Mancini**

+ **Maria Bernadette Costa**

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving for the Sequeira Family

PARISH ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK

<u>Monday,</u>	<u>March 11</u>
7:00 pm	Beginners Line Dancing – Carmel Hall
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting– Lisieux Room
<u>Tuesday,</u>	<u>March 12</u>
10:00 am	March Break Camp– Carmel Hall
7:30 pm	RCIA – Padua Room
<u>Wednesday,</u>	<u>March 13</u>
10:00 am	March Break Camp– Carmel Hall
7:30 pm	RCIC-Padua Room
<u>Thursday,</u>	<u>March 14</u>
7:30 pm	Choir Practice – Church
<u>Friday,</u>	<u>March 15</u>
6:00 pm	God's Family Choir Practice – Assisi Room
8:15 pm	Advanced Line Dancing-Carmel Hall



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last week's offering.....\$6133.35*