



St. Justin's Parish

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Office hours Monday to Friday 9 AM to 12 PM, 12:30 PM to 4 PM

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

- ◆ Saturday at 5:00 PM
- ◆ Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
- ◆ Children's Liturgy Sunday at 11:00 AM (Sept. to June)
- ◆ Filipino Mass every third Sunday at 3:30 PM

RECONCILIATION:

- ◆ Saturday 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM or by appointment

BAPTISM:

- ◆ Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Forms are available in the narthex, parish office or on our website. Please return completed forms to the attention of Catherine Leach, Pastoral Minister. A minimum of eight weeks notice is required.

MARRIAGE:

- ◆ Please make an appointment with the parish priest as soon as a decision is made to marry. A minimum of twelve months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish.
- ◆ Couples must attend a Marriage Preparation course recognized by the Diocese of London.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:

- ◆ The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins of the Parish. Please contact the parish office if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home so they may receive the comfort of the Church's sacraments and prayer.
- ◆ The Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are available upon request.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

- ◆ Welcome to St. Justin's Parish. Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form which is available at the Welcome Desk in the church.

The Pastoral Team

Fr. Christopher Bourdeau, *Parish Administrator*

Fr. Mario Cabal, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Paul James, Deacon Joe Manzara, *Deacons*

Catherine Leach, *Pastoral Minister*

Melanie Bertens, *Parish Secretary, Hall Manager*

Mary Mendonca, *Parish Secretary*

Melanie Bertens, *Bookkeeper*

Peter James, Suzette James, *Custodian*

Gary Williams, *Project & Business Manager*

PARISH BEQUEST:

- ◆ Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parish in your Will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- ◆ Please contact the office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

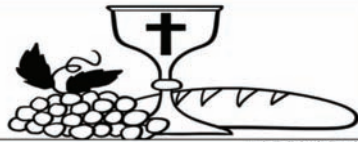


Parish Pastoral Council: Sean Cross, Chair *Finance Chair:* TBA

Liturgy Committee: Catherine Leach, Chair *Catholic Women's League:* Elisabeth Duggan, President

Knights of Columbus: Joseph Bartlett, Grand Knight *Director of Music:* Dan O'Brien *St. Vincent de Paul:* John Gruggen, President

Masses for the Week



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TUESDAY, April 12 @ 7 PM

- (+) Sr. Priscille Therese Ducharme
 (+) Isobel Carew Gary Carew
 (+) Maria Ciantar Doris Schembri
 (+) Steve Sylvain Murielle Plante

WEDNESDAY, April 13 @ 7 PM

- (+) Lam Tru Pham family
 (+) Mary Bernardo Charyl Nash
 (+) Jonathan Sullivan Bradley & Deborah Sullivan
 (Int) Lilliana & Aleco De Odorico family

HOLY THURSDAY - Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - The Passion of the Lord @ 3 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - Morning Prayer - The Liturgy of the hours @ 9:30 AM & Easter Vigil @ 9 PM

EASTER SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

- Day 1: Good Friday, April 15 @ 12:15 PM
 Day 2: Holy Saturday, April 16 @ 3:00 PM
 Day 3: Easter Sunday, April 17 @ 12:45 PM
 Day 4: Monday, April 18 @ 6:30 PM
 Day 5: Tuesday, April 19 @ 6:30 PM
 Day 6: Wednesday, April 20 @ 6:30 PM
 Day 7: Thursday, April 21 @ 6:30 PM
 Day 8: Friday, April 22 @ 6:30 PM
 Day 9: Saturday, April 23 @ 4:30 PM

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Confessions

Eucharist Adoration, followed by Novena prayers, solemn Benediction



KIND WORDS are like HONEY

If you know anyone who needs a friendly hello or a break in their day of loneliness or someone to pray with, or make a new friend in Jesus. **WE ARE HERE!!!!!!** Please call the parish office (519) 685-2795.



EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)

Evening Prayer (Vespers) will be celebrated during Lent on

Fridays at 7 PM at St. Justin's

Sundays at 7 PM at St. Francis-St. Martins

Please come out and join us for this prayer of the church.

TIME CHANGE - SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Wednesday, April 13th, the Stations of the Cross will start at 6:10 PM instead of 6:30 PM. Soup will still start being served at 5:30 PM. All are welcome to our last Soup and Stations for Lent.

PB&J COLLECTION FOR ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITALITY CENTRE

A huge THANK YOU goes out to everyone in the parish that donated to the PB&J collection in support of the St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen. We collected approximately 2,000 lbs. of the tasty spreads as well as \$465 in gift cards. The Sisters of St. Joseph as well as the staff and clients appreciate your generosity very much. God bless you all.

PASTORAL SURVEY

The Pastoral Survey and Family of Parishes newsletter has been mailed out. Please take time to read and participate in this survey. It will help to determine how we minister to you and strive to meet your needs. Completed surveys can be dropped in the collection box or at the parish office. A copy of the newsletter and survey is also available on our parish website and on the Welcome Desk.

April Monthly Intention of the Holy Father

We Pray for Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries: may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2022

	Total Collected
Sunday Collection	\$5,079.60
Liturgical Decorations	\$117.00
Initial Envelope	\$10.00
Easter	\$30.00
Good Friday	\$35.00
SSVP Envelopes	<u>\$1,172.00</u>
TOTAL	\$6,443.60



April 10, 2022

PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK

(Taken from the words of Pope Pius XII on the Sacred Liturgy)

Dearly beloved, in Holy Week, when the most bitter sufferings of Jesus Christ are put before us by the liturgy, the Church invites us to come to Calvary and follow in the blood-stained footsteps of the Divine Redeemer, to carry the Cross willingly with Him, to reproduce in our hearts His spirit of expiation and atonement, and to die together with Him.

We ought to glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection.

All-powerful, eternal God, You have chosen to give mankind a model of humility;

Our Savior took on our flesh, and subjected Himself to the Cross.

*Grant us the grace to preserve faithfully the lessons He has given us
in his Passion and to have a share in His resurrection.*

This we ask of You through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen

Favour this dwelling, Lord, with Your presence. Far from it repulse all the wiles of Satan. Your holy angels, let them live here, to keep us in peace. And may your blessing remain always upon us. This we ask of You through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and keep us. Amen

WE ARE IN NEED OF SACRISTANS AND ALTAR SERVERS

In parish life, one of the roles that is rarely seen by parishioners is that of a sacristan. It is a “behind-the-scenes” position that makes the priest’s job on Sundays and weekdays less stressful.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* explains, “the following also exercise(s) a liturgical function: The sacristan, who carefully arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of the Mass” (No. 105).

In the medieval Church this task was often completed by the doorkeeper, who lived close to the parish church. For many centuries the sacristan, especially in monastic communities, was a younger priest or seminarian in minor orders. However, as the Church expanded to far-off regions of the world with solitary missionary priests, the laity or religious women would be given the important task.

In the past few hundred years there also arose “Altar Societies”, where members of the parish join together in assisting the priest with whatever is needed for the liturgy. It is an essential service in the parish. The sacristan keeps the liturgical items for Mass, opens and closes the Church, etc.

Sacristans are always needed, and it is a way to serve the Church in a less public way. Training would be provided and a “job” description. Sound interesting? Please contact Catherine Leach (cleach@dol) or Delia Pardo (dpardo@dol) .

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