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Office Hours Tues. - Fri 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Emergency Priest Contact: (226) 234-8020

Vision

To be a home for those seeking Christ, united in diversity, for the service of God.

Mission

Empowering the faithful for the service of God by calling each person forth to know and share their gifts in mutual service.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:30 AM - St. Justin
9:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
11:00 AM - St. Justin
11:00 AM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
11:30 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**

Tuesday

8:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
7:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
6:30 PM - St. Justin

Wednesday

6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
6:30 PM - St. Justin

Thursday

8:00 AM - St. Justin
6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

Friday

8:00 AM - St. Justin
6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

Saturday

4:30 PM - St. Justin
4:30 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
6:30 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**

NEW PARISHIONER

Please take the time to register at either the Welcome Desk, online or call one of the offices.

ADORATION TIMES

Thursday

5:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**

Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin

RECONCILIATION TIMES

St. Leopold Mandic

Tuesday - 6:30 PM
Wednesday - Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Francis-St. Martin

Wednesday & Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Justin

Wednesday - 6:00 PM
Saturday - 11:00 AM

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! We ask for a minimum of 12 months before the date you wish to begin our journey with you. Please make an appointment with one of the priests. We invite couples to attend a Marriage Preparation course recognized by the Diocese before the celebration of the sacrament.



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FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

3rd Sunday of the month @ 3:30 PM
Contact: Marina Simonetta (519)933-9157

PASTOR'S PEN

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

We have begun our solemn walk with the Lord into his passion, death, and resurrection. May God give us the grace to die and rise with him again spiritually. We walk together as a community, sharing our faith and love for one another in Christ. May Christ draw you close to his merciful and loving heart.

Father Christopher

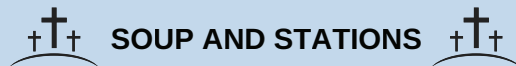
Palm Sunday reflection excerpts from Pope Francis – Palm Sunday 2017

"Today's celebration can be said to be bittersweet. It is joyful and sorrowful at the same time. We celebrate the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem to the cries of his disciples who acclaim him as king. Yet we also solemnly proclaim the Gospel account of his Passion. In this poignant contrast, our hearts experience in some small measure what Jesus himself must have felt in his own heart that day, as he rejoiced with his friends and wept over Jerusalem.

"The Gospel we heard before the procession (cf. Mt 21:1-11) describes Jesus as he comes down from the Mount of Olives on the back of a colt that had never been ridden. It recounts the enthusiasm of the disciples who acclaim the Master with cries of joy, and we can picture in our minds the excitement of the children and young people of the city who joined in the excitement. Jesus himself sees in this joyful welcome an inexorable force willed by God. To the scandalized Pharisees he responds: 'I tell you that if these were silent, the stones would shout out' (Lk 19:40).

"This Jesus, who accepts the hosannas of the crowd, knows full well that they will soon be followed by the cry: 'Crucify him!' He does not ask us to contemplate him only in pictures and photographs, or in the videos that circulate on the internet. No. He is present in our many brothers and sisters who today endure sufferings like his own: they suffer from slave labour, from family tragedies, from diseases...They suffer from wars and terrorism, from interests that are armed and ready to strike. Women and men who are cheated, violated in their dignity, discarded...Jesus is in them, in each of them, and, with marred features and broken voice, he asks to be looked in the eye, to be acknowledged, to be loved.

"It is not some other Jesus, but the same Jesus who entered Jerusalem amid the waving of palm branches. It is the same Jesus who was nailed to the cross and died between two criminals. We have no other Lord but him: Jesus, the humble King of justice, mercy, and peace."



Join us for fellowship, a safe gathering, with soup and bread and a beverage.
Stations of the Cross will be led by various groups within the parish followed by Mass.
From Wednesday, March 12th to April 16th
5:00 p.m. Soup | 6:00 Stations | 6:30 Mass



CWL'S COLLECTION OF HYGIENE PRODUCTS FOR ANOVA



The St. Justin's Catholic Women's League will be collecting donations of personal hygiene products from April 21st to the 27th to support Anova. Anova offers shelter to individuals impacted by gender-based violence. They provide essential items and other basics these people need to rebuild their lives. Items such as: soap, shampoo, conditioner, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrush, toilet paper, lotion, shaving cream, wipes, feminine care products, diapers, deodorant, tissues, and more can be dropped off in the bin located in the narthex. Gift cards are also welcome and can be placed in an envelope labelled "Anova" and placed in the locked boxes located in the narthex or in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity towards those who are need of our support.

TODAY'S READINGS Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

1st Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22

2nd Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel

Luke 22:14—23:56

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - APRIL

FOR THE USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

SACRAMENTS

If you are interested in getting information for any sacrament, please get in touch with Mary Catherine, Pastoral Minister at (519) 685-2795 Ext. 227 or via email: mcbishop@dol.ca
For more information visit our website: londoncatholic.ca



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New members welcome



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New Members Welcome**

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 14 @ 7:00 PM

MASS OF CHRISM AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 @ 6:30 PM

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| (+) Fernando Cabral | Franco Family |
| (+) Benicio Armando Angel | C. Leach |
| (+) Desmond Lynch | Pauline & Mary Ann Regan |
| (INT) Jennie Lade | Lisa Lade |
| (INT) Chris & Sasha Lade | Lisa Lade |
| (INT) Rosemary Gurney | Lisa Lade |

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 @ 6:30 PM

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| (+) Marlane Doucette | Wally |
| (+) Joe Gregorio | Filomena Gregorio |
| (+) Gaetane Daigle | Clovis Daigle |
| (+) Larry & Mona Wilkins | Tidball Family |
| (+) Mel & Donna Randall | Tidball Family |
| (INT) Sarah Lade | Lisa Lade |

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 @ 7:00 PM

*HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
(ADORATION AFTER MASS)*

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 @ 11:00 AM | 3:00 PM | 7:00 PM

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - GOOD FRIDAY

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA 2025

- Day 1 Good Friday, April 18 @ 12:15 p.m.
- Day 2 Holy Saturday, April 19 @ 3:00 p.m.
- Day 3 Easter Sunday, April 20 @ 12:30 p.m.
- Day 4 Monday, April 21 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Day 5 Tuesday, April 22 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Day 6 Wednesday, April 23 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Day 7 Thursday, April 24 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Day 8 Friday, April 25 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Day 9 Saturday, April 26 @ 3:00 p.m.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Confessions
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Adoration, Novena Prayers, and Benediction

TENEBRAE SERVICE - GOOD FRIDAY

April 19, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

In the Catholic Church, "Tenebrae" (Latin for "darkness" or "shadows") is a unique prayer service held during the Triduum, characterized by the gradual extinguishing of candles and a "strepitus" (loud noise) at the end, symbolizing the darkness surrounding Christ's death and the earthquake that followed. The Tenebrae features a unique triangular candelabra called a "hearse."

In it are fifteen candles, fourteen darker natural wax candles and one white candle. The fourteen candles represent Jesus' followers, the white candle represents Jesus.

It is a beautiful prayer experience.

Please join us for the Tenebrae Service!

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR
DIOCESAN MINISTERS**



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

- Sunday, April 13 - **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
- Monday, April 14 - **Mass of Chrism**
- Tuesday, April 15 - Rev. Jose Seminati
- Wednesday, April 16 - Rev. Alan Dufraimont
- Thursday, April 17 - **Holy Thursday**
- Friday, April 18 - **Good Friday**
- Saturday, April 19 - **Holy Saturday**

**HOLY WEEK
MASS SCHEDULE**

**APRIL 12 & 13
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD**

Regular Schedule With Solemn Entrance on April 13

APRIL 14 – MASS OF CHRISM

St. Peter’s Cathedral 7:00 PM

APRIL 15 – HOLY TUESDAY

- 6:00 PM Mass STFM
- 6:00 PM STLEO
- 6:30 PM STJ

APRIL 16 - HOLY WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 PM Mass STFM
- 6:00 PM STLEO
- 6:30 PM STJ

**APRIL 17 – HOLY THURSDAY –
MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

- 7:00 PM Mass STFM (bilingual; incense) Adoration after Mass
- 7:00 PM Mass STJ (incense) Adoration after Mass
- 7:00 PM Mass SLEO, Adoration after Mass

**APRIL 18 – FRIDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD – GOOD FRIDAY**

- 11:00 AM STJ – Children’s Liturgy
- 2:00 PM STFM – Stations of the Cross Bilingual
- 3:00 PM STFM Liturgy of Good Friday - Bilingual
- 3:00 PM STJ Liturgy of Good Friday
- 7:00 PM STJ Tenebrae Liturgy

APRIL 19 – HOLY SATURDAY

- 10:00 AM – STJ Morning Prayer – The Liturgy of the Hours – with Hot Cross Buns and Coffee in the Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM – STJ - Easter Vigil
- 8:00 PM – STFM - Easter Vigil Bilingual
- 8:00 PM – STLEO - Easter Vigil Croatian

APRIL 20 – EASTER SUNDAY

Regular Sunday Schedule

**JOIN US!
¡ACOMPÁÑANOS!
PRIDRUŽI NAM SE!**



FISH FRY - GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 18, 2025 (Good Friday)

St. Justin’s Church Parish Hall

855 Jalna Blvd (corner of Jalna & Ernest) 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Cost \$20 (includes: full fish dinner, baked potato or fries, coleslaw, bun, dessert, and beverage) "Take-out" orders are available.



**OFFERTORY
COLLECTION**

Sunday Offertory amounts for:
Sunday, April 5/6, 2025 was

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