



# London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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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

6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**  
6:00 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**

## FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

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

## ADORATION TIMES

### Thursday

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

### Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Tuesday - Friday

5:30 PM - St. Leopold Mandic  
**Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday**  
5:30 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin  
**Wednesday**

6:00 PM - St. Justin

### Thursday

5:00 PM During Adoration at  
St. Francis-St. Martin

### Saturday

11:00 AM - St. Justin

## NEW PARISHIONER

New parishioners to the London South Catholic Family of Parishes are welcome – please take the time to register at either the Welcome desks or online or call one of the offices.



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# PASTOR'S PEN

## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 14, 2024

The Risen Lord appears again to the disciples, who are still in the upper room. Cleopas and his companion shares with them that he met them on the road to Emmaus and he revealed himself to them in the Word and in the breaking of bread.

We gather as a people of faith every Sunday to be fed by Word and Sacrament. We are then called to go out into the world, "You are witnesses of these things." The new and risen life of Christ needs to be shared and proclaimed.

I will be on retreat next week with half of the diocese's priests and Fr. Paul has been on retreat this past week with the other half. Five years ago, we held our first common retreat, called by our bishop. COVID put a stop to our meeting, so now we are resuming it.

Every priest of the diocese has been asked to attend one of the two retreat sessions. Please pray for your priests. There will be no Masses during the week at St Justin's.

Mr. Gary Williams, our business manager, has announced that he will be retiring at the end of this month. Gary has been with St Justin's for over 11 years. We wish to take this opportunity to thank him for his efforts, especially in assisting in the formation of the new London South Catholic family of parishes. Gary has much wisdom and many professional contacts and has been a source of great help. We pray for his happiness going forward. We will have a special presentation for him on the weekend of April 27/28. The staff and I will be taking Gary and his family out for dinner. **Many thanks again, Gary!**

Have a great week ahead of you!

**Rev. Christopher Bourdeau**

### ST. JOE'S CAFÉ - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Justin's Parish has committed to provide volunteers at this soup kitchen one Saturday each month for their free lunch service. Volunteers will need to work from 10 am to 2 pm and will perform such duties as food preparation, serving and cleaning tables. This is an excellent opportunity to serve our brothers and sisters who need our compassion and support. All are welcome, including youth ages 16 - 18 years who are accompanied by their parent(s).

For further information and to sign up, please contact Jamie Douglas at 519-668-0892 or Terri Bauer 519-670-1092.

### TODAY'S READINGS

3rd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 4:1, 3, 6, 8

2nd Reading

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Gospel Lk 24:35-48

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

APRIL 2024 FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

### PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

If you want to have your child baptized, contact the Pastoral Minister, **Delia Pardo**, at (519)433-8175 Ext. 226 or via email: [dpardo@dol.ca](mailto:dpardo@dol.ca)

For more Sacramental information, visit our website: [londonouthcatholic.ca/liturgy-liturgia](http://londonouthcatholic.ca/liturgy-liturgia).



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St. Justin's Parish

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, April 16 @ 6:30 PM**  
**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, April 17 @ 6:30 PM**  
*St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*  
**NO MASS**

**THURSDAY, April 18 @ 8:00 AM**  
**NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, April 19 @ 8:00 AM**  
**NO MASS**

**FINANCIAL PLANNER NEEDED!**

Our Family of Parishes is hosting an evening presentation on Funeral, Will, and Estate Planning on May 30th from 7-9 pm. We are looking for a parishioner who is a financial planner or an accountant who can speak to the tax advantages of bequests to the church or other charities. We would love for you to join us.

Please get in touch with Mary Catherine Bishop at [mcbishop@dol.ca](mailto:mcbishop@dol.ca) if you are interested.

**EUCHRE TOURNEY & LUNCH**

**FRIDAY, April 26, 2024**  
**St. Justin's Parish Hall**  
Cards & Lunch - \$15; Cards only - \$10  
Lunch is from 11:30-12:30 PM,  
Cards from 12:30-4:00 PM



**CWL COLLECTION**

My Sisters' Place is an emergency shelter for women and a supportive resource for women in need. This shelter offers mental health support, trauma support, and goal development. Examples of items needed are shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotions, deodorant, razors, feminine products such as tampons/pads, and incontinent pads.

We encourage all parishioners to help us support this local non-profit agency. If you would also like to donate to My Sisters' Place, you can do so by putting your items into the box in St. Justin's narthex on the weekend of April 13/14.

We thank you in advance for your support.

**THE BEST YEARS GROUP**

The Best Years Group will gather on Thursday, April 18th at 1:00 PM in the Church Hall for a delightful coffee and treats session.

After coffee, we are excited to introduce our guest speaker, Cathy Kasha, a dedicated hospice volunteer. We warmly invite ladies and gentlemen aged 50 and over from St. Francis-St. Martin and St. Leopold Mandic to join us; membership is not required.

Feel free to bring a friend along.

For further details, please reach out to Julie at (519) 681-4571 or Fran at (519) 685-3498.

**ST. FRANCIS-ST. MARTIN'S  
PARISH NEWCOMERS  
MINISTRY**

We'd like your help in providing non-perishable food for our upcoming community outreach initiatives. Your contribution will aid in assisting those in need within our parish.

Please deliver your donations to the box at the entrance of the Church's main door at St. Francis-St. Martin's. For more information, contact Delia Pardo at [dpardo@dol.ca](mailto:dpardo@dol.ca)

**NEXT FOOD SALE AT  
ST. FRANCIS-ST. MARTIN'S PARISH**

You're invited to a Food Sale on April 14 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, featuring Latin cuisine to support the parish. Come with family and community to enjoy and contribute to the parish on this day.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, April 6/7, 2024 is  
\$8,613.40  
Loonie Toonie is \$590.00  
**THANK YOU**  
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