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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

PASTOR'S PEN

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

It is on Palm Sunday that we entered Holy Week, welcoming Jesus into our lives and asking Him to allow us a share in His suffering, death, and Resurrection. This is the time of the year when we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation.

Christ begins his passion with a procession of humility.

As we follow in spirit the journey of the Lord this week – may we see the great lengths that Christ would go to save us.

Let us imitate the devotion and love of Mary as she journeys with her son, let us gather around the altar to be fed as the disciples were. Let us keep vigil and watch in prayer. Like John let us set out with Mary and follow the Lord to Calvary. Let us show love and compassion to others, as Jesus did in the midst of his own sufferings.

We will crucify our Lord with our sins, he will pardon us from the cross. Like Joseph and Nicodemus – let us provide a place for the Lord to slumber and like Mary Magdalene – weep at the tomb.

With shock and joy let us announce to others – I have seen the Lord – may his risen life continue to transform us.

Happy and Blessed Easter,

**Father Christopher
Pastor**



SSVP YOUTH CONFERENCE OF LONDON PRESENTS: WATER RIGHTS CORPORATE BUYOUTS

Who gets drinking water and who does not? Is it fair multimillion dollar corporations have the right to buy local sources of water at pennies/million litres when our Indigenous people do not have clean water? This is happening globally and as people who live on Mother Earth, we need to end huge companies from taking our water and making a profit.

See what is happening in under-privileged countries that can easily be our circumstance in Canada if we do nothing. Join us at St. Justin's Parish Hall on April 30th, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Refreshments served.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS HAPPENING SOON!

Join us for an occasion of great joy! Bishop Fabbro invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 4 at 3:00 p.m. at Visitation Parish in Comber. This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. For more information and to register, go to www.dol.ca/anniversary.

The deadline to register is Wednesday, April 22, 2025



TODAY'S READINGS

The Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Day

1st Reading

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118

2nd Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel

John 20:1-18

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: londonsouthcatholic.ca



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New members welcome



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New Members Welcome

St. Justin's Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 21

Divine Mercy Novena @ 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 @ 6:30 PM - NO MASS

Divine Mercy Novena @ 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 @ 6:30 PM - NO MASS

Divine Mercy Novena @ 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 @ 8:00 AM - NO MASS

Divine Mercy Novena @ 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 @ 10:00 AM

SCHOOL MASS AT HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Peter Van Tol	Family
(+) Margaret Felix	Opdecam Family
(+) Albino Laurel Collantes	Collantes Family
(+) Fr. Stanley McGuire	Rev. Chris Bourdeau
(+) Kelly Hartwick	Family
(+) Walter & Barbara VanPinxteran	Liz & Ken Duggan

Divine Mercy Novena @ 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 @ 4:30 PM

Divine Mercy Novena @ 3:00 PM



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Confessions

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



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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:
 Sunday, April 20 - **Resurrection of the Lord**
 Monday, April 21 - Monday in the Octave of Easter
 Tuesday, April 22 - Deacon Leonard Hughes
 Wednesday, April 23 - Rev. David Furlonger, C.Ss.R
 Thursday, April 24 - Rev. David Butler
 Friday, April 25 - Mrs. Jacqueline Rowe,
 Coordinator of Youth Ministry
 Saturday, April 26 - Rev. Mathew Kucharski



THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JUSTIN MARTYR MARK YOUR CALENDAR JUNE 1ST

Our Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass for us at 11:00 a.m. and repose the 1st Class relic of St. Justin (under the altar).

Those who donated \$100.00 or more will have the names they submitted on a plaque beside the relic's authenticity certificate. Thank you to all who donated to the creation of the niche and reliquary itself.

After the Mass on June 1st, we will be gathering at the Marconi Club for our annual Family of Parishes luncheon. Tickets will go on sale in May.

Bishop Fabbro will be joining us.

More information to follow.

Save the date!



Register



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Saturday, April 26, 2025
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

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\$45/Individual (\$30/Student) prices increase \$10 after April 23, 2025

Register online at famfi.ca/aws

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for:
 Sunday, April 12/13, 2025 was
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