



# 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

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 21, 2024

The Gospel reading of this fourth Sunday of Easter taken from John reveals a Jesus who identifies himself as the good shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. The theme of the shepherd in John's gospel serves as a powerful theological metaphor for Jesus' role as leader, protector and saviour. The theological significance of this imagery is profound. The role of the shepherd in ancient times was not just to lead the sheep but also to protect them from harm.

Jesus is the good shepherd who cares and protects us. He guides us through life's challenges and dangers. This is contrasted with the hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep and runs away when there is danger. Jesus' willingness to lay down his life echoes the sacrificial love he has for humanity. It emphasizes his selflessness and the depth of his commitment to care and protection.

Unity and community are also a theme that can be taken from the reading. Jesus speaks of bringing together all his sheep into one flock, emphasizing unity and inclusivity. This reflects the theological concept of the Church as a unified community of believers under the care of Christ. He says, "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So, there will be one flock, one shepherd." As the good shepherd, Jesus claims authority over his flock.

The sheep-shepherd dynamic is just right when the sheep also know the shepherd as proclaimed in the gospel acclamation: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own, and my own know me.

**Rev. Paul Auma**  
**Associate Pastor**

### EUCHRE TOURNAMENT & LUNCH

**FRIDAY, April 26, 2024 at 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



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

St. Justin's Parish has committed to providing volunteers at this soup kitchen one Saturday each month for their free lunch service. Volunteers will need to work from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will perform duties such 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 at 519-670-1092.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**4th Sunday of Easter**

**1st Reading**

Acts 4:7-12

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

**2nd Reading**

1 Jn 3:1-2

**Gospel** Jn 10:11-18

### 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 **Delia Pardo**, Pastoral Minister at (519)433-8175 Ext. 226 or via email: [dpardo@dol.ca](mailto:dpardo@dol.ca)

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



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St. Justin's Parish

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, April 23 @ 6:30 PM No Mass**

CWL Mass at 4:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY, April 24 @ 6:30 PM**

- (+) Elena Achacoso Family
- (+) Albino Laurel Collantes Family
- (+) Olivine Maurais Huguette Hasparanta
- (+) Evanthia Agnes Gonsalves Michelle Gonsalves
- (INT) Brenda Holtzman St. Justin CWL

**THURSDAY, April 25 @ 8:00 AM**

*St. Mark, Evangelist*

- (+) Fr. Stanley McGuire Fr. Christopher
- (+) Martin Lowe Helen Lowe
- (+) Leo Lowe Helen Lowe
- (+) Gaetane Daigle Clovis Daigle

**FRIDAY, April 26 @ 8:00 AM**

- (+) Cliff & Dina MacGillivray Lori Finch
- (+) Gillian Hania Fred & Louise Briffa
- (+) Ted Smith St. Justin CWL
- (+) Ben Uzdravis Family
- (+) Albert Young Tom & Irene Barkley and Family



**WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES ABOUT  
END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS**

M.A.I.D - Medical Assistance in Dying – The Truth



St. Justin's Parish Hall



Thursday, May 16, 2024



7:00 PM



**Who is Fr. Michael Prieur?**

Fr. Prieur boasts of being born at 8:45 a.m. in Paquette Corners, Ontario, accounting for his bright "morning" disposition. Ordained in 1965, he spent one year at Ste. Rose Parish in Riverside, Ontario, followed by three years of post-graduate studies in Rome and England. He was on the St. Peter's Seminary faculty as a group leader and spiritual director for the all-time record of 51 years, specializing in Bioethics. He worked on three editions of the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada, Health Ethics Guide, Ottawa (1990, 2000, 2012).

**UPCOMING FAMILY  
OF PARISHES  
EVENTS**

**3RD ANNUAL FAMILY OF PARISHES  
LUNCHEON**

**Sunday, June 2nd**

St. Francis-St. Martin Parish Hall  
Latin Food and entertainment  
(More info to come)



**LONDON SOUTH FAMILY OF  
PARISHES GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Saturday September 7th, 2024  
The Willow's Golf & Country Club  
(more info to come)



Mark your calendars and join us for these exciting events as we celebrate unity and community spirit with our cherished parishioners!



**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.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, April 13/14, 2024 is  
\$6,731.45

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