



# London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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Office Hours:  
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**St. Leopold Mandic Parish**  
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## St. Justin's Parish Site

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### Weekend Mass Times

**St. Justin Parish**  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**St. Francis-St. Martin Parish**  
Saturday: 4:30 (ENG) & 6:30 (SPA) p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 (ENG) & 11:30 (SPA) a.m.

**St. Leopold Mandic Parish**  
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

### New Parishioners to the London South Catholic Family of Parishes

*All are welcome!*

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

### 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.

### BAPTISMS

**St. Justin's Parish**  
Once a month

**St. Francis-St. Martin Parish**  
First and Third Sundays of the Month  
(ENG/SPA)

**St. Leopold Mandic Parish**  
By Appointment

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

The Holy Eucharist can be brought to those in the Hospital, Long Term Care Facilities or homes. Please contact one of the parish offices to make arrangements for this. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request.

### FILIPINO COMMUNITY

Mass Time: 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:30 p.m.  
Contact: Marina Simonetta  
(519)933-9157

### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

**St. Justin's Parish**

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

**St. Francis-St. Martin Parish**  
Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.

**St. Leopold Mandic Parish**  
Before Mass

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please have the Funeral Director of your choice call one of the parish sites to make arrangements for your loved one.

# Masses for the Week

## TUESDAY, April 25 @ 6:30 p.m.

(+) Doug Clements	Marius Clements
(+) Tabitha Whittal	Marius Clements
(+) Dec'd members of MacDonald & Clements Family	Marius Clements
(INT) Living members of MacDonald & Clements Family	Marius Clements
(INT) Samantha & Vince Varallo & family	Gynet Allder

## WEDNESDAY, April 26 @ 6:30 p.m.

(+) Fr. Stan McGuire	Fr. Christopher Franco Family
(+) Jose & Francisca Almeida	Fr. Christopher Franco Family
(+) Joana & Manuel Franco	Fatima Batista
(+) Margirida Lopes	Toni Hanas
(+) Ray Yaworski	Gynet Allder
(INT) Shinade Allder & son, Mason	

## THURSDAY, April 27 @ 8:00 a.m.

(INT) Keith Brooks	Pamela Trainor-Brooks
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## FRIDAY, April 28 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Steve Sylvain	Connie Sylvain
(+) Michael Rafalo	Imelda Bezzina

## SATURDAY, April 29 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

## SATURDAY, April 29 @ 4:30 p.m. - Mass

## SUNDAY, April 30 @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. — Fourth Sunday of Easter

## *Readings - Third Sunday of Easter*

1st Reading: Acts 2.14, 22-33

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21

Gospel: Luke 24.13-35



**April Monthly Intention of the Holy Father: For a culture of peace and non-violence —**  
We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

## For Your Information

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For weekend of April 15 - 16, 2023:  
\$6,580.00

*Thank you for your ongoing support!*

### Birthright Baby Shower

What is Birthright? Birthright is an international organization that provides support for women who are experiencing the challenges related to unplanned pregnancies. They offer friendship and support to pregnant women, many of whom are without a spouse and alone. "Birthright's focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope and ensuring she is not alone."

Let's shower these women and their babies with some of the necessities for a newborn. Over the next few weeks, a box will be in our Narthex to collect any new baby items. It will be well signed. You do not have to wrap the item, but it must be new and for a newborn. The members of the CWL will ensure that the donated items are delivered to Birthright, London Chapter.

*We invite all parishioners to participate in this baby shower.*

## Sacramental Information

### Baptisms

Last Sunday, through the waters of Baptism, we welcomed four children into our family.

Congratulations to: Charlotte, daughter of Jordan and Shelley; Liam, son of Joseph and Tanya; Lydia, daughter of Andy and Samantha, and Marley, daughter of Warryn and Ashley.



*I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*



### *Congratulations*

to Joanne Nielsen and David Mackie as they begin their lives as husband and wife in the sacrament of marriage.

Please pray for our youth who are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Francis-St. Martin Parish on Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.



## *April 23, 2023 - Third Sunday of Easter*

Dear Friends,

This Sunday we hear the beautiful story of the Road to Emmaus. Jesus joins grieving disciples as they leave Jerusalem. You can notice that the scriptures are divided between a "liturgy" of the Word and a "liturgy" of the Eucharist. Jesus asks his grieving friends, "What things?" What are your sorrows? Tell me your story. Jesus loves to listen to us as we pour out our hearts in prayer to him. They speak of dashed hopes, "we had hoped" that this Jesus was the Messiah - yet he died like a criminal.

Confused they speak of what some of the group had reported about an empty tomb, strange visitors, etc.

He opens their minds to understand the scriptures and continues to journey with them. When they come to Emmaus he acts as if he is going on. They plead with him, "Stay with us". These are good Easter words for us. "Stay with us Lord" the night is far spent. We are frightened at times and seemingly in the dark, "stay with us Lord."

He stays, breaks bread and is revealed. Remember how the Lord reveals himself to us in the Eucharist - as we continue our journey with Him. Remember and give thanks.

Easter joy!

Fr. Christopher

### **For Your Information**

#### ***A Note from Father Christopher...***

Dear Parishioners,

We are preparing to give you the annual financial report for each parish for the year 2022 soon. It may not surprise you that each of the parishes that comprise our Family are in a deficit position. Our Finance Committee is working hard to find ways to eliminate this deficit without cutting the services that you enjoy.

One easy way is to introduce a second collection called "The Loonie-Toonie" collection. This second collection will be taken up at every weekend Mass in all of our parishes and put towards that parish's deficit. Please place your spare loonies and toonies in it. If you wish to have this included in your tax receipt, please place the extra monies in your envelopes or add to your Pre-Authorized Donation (PAD). We will do this until January 1, 2024.

Hopefully this will help to reduce our deficit - we are also planning fundraising events that will help each parish. Please be as generous as you can.

St. Justin's - deficit of \$50,309.00; St Francis-St Martin - deficit of \$72,855.00; St Leopold - deficit of \$4,335.00

Many blessings, Father Christopher

#### **EUCHRE TOURNEY & LUNCH**

**Tues., April 25, 2023**

Cards & Lunch — \$15,

Cards *only* — \$10.

Lunch is from

11:30– 1 p.m.,

cards from

1 — 4 p.m.



**Are you looking for work or more meaning in your current work?**

***Go to St. Joseph!!***

St. Joseph was the humble workman of Nazareth who taught Jesus the proper place of work in his life. St. Joseph made time for God, family, recreation, and rest. He will teach us these important lessons as well and will help us do the work God asks us to do in order to lovingly support our families. The St. Joseph Ministry invites you to join them in praying one of the novenas on our website from April 23 to May 1, 2023, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

Please visit the parish website to begin praying the novena:

<https://londonsouthcatholic.ca/prayer-groups>

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