



St. Justin's Parish

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Office hours Monday to Friday 9 AM to 12 PM, 12:30 PM to 4 PM

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

- ◆ Saturday at 5:00 PM
- ◆ Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
- ◆ Children's Liturgy Sunday at 11:00 AM (Sept. to June)
- ◆ Filipino Mass every third Sunday at 3:30 PM

RECONCILIATION:

- ◆ Saturday 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM or by appointment

BAPTISM:

- ◆ Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Forms are available in the narthex, parish office or on our website. Please return completed forms to the attention of Catherine Leach, Pastoral Minister. A minimum of eight weeks notice is required.

MARRIAGE:

- ◆ Please make an appointment with the parish priest as soon as a decision is made to marry. A minimum of twelve months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish.
- ◆ Couples must attend a Marriage Preparation course recognized by the Diocese of London.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:

- ◆ The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins of the Parish. Please contact the parish office if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home so they may receive the comfort of the Church's sacraments and prayer.
- ◆ The Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are available upon request.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

- ◆ Welcome to St. Justin's Parish. Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form which is available at the Welcome Desk in the church.

The Pastoral Team

Fr. Christopher Bourdeau, *Parish Administrator*

Fr. Mario Cabal, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Paul James, Deacon Joe Manzara, *Deacons*

Catherine Leach, *Pastoral Minister*

Melanie Bertens, *Parish Secretary, Hall Manager*

Mary Mendonca, *Parish Secretary*

Melanie Bertens, *Bookkeeper*

Peter James, Suzette James, *Custodian*

Gary Williams, *Project & Business Manager*

PARISH BEQUEST:

- ◆ Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parish in your Will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- ◆ Please contact the office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

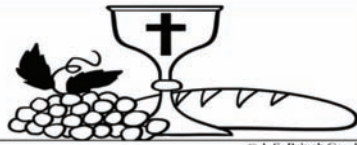


Parish Pastoral Council: Sean Cross, Chair *Finance Chair:* TBA

Liturgy Committee: Catherine Leach, Chair *Catholic Women's League:* Elisabeth Duggan, President

Knights of Columbus: Joseph Bartlett, Grand Knight *Director of Music:* Dan O'Brien *St. Vincent de Paul:* John Gruggen, President

Masses for the Week



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TUESDAY, April 5 - MASS IS CANCELLED

Today's Mass Intentions have been moved to tomorrow evening

WEDNESDAY, April 6 @ 7 PM

- (+) Charleen & Monica Duquette family
- (+) William Neville
- (+) Marie Matz family
- (+) Dec'd members of Plante family Murielle Plante
- (+) Cecile Hughes St. Justin's CWL
- (Int) Maria D'Souza Tom

THURSDAY, April 8 @ 8 AM

- (+) Daphne & Peter Mildred Kristina Mildred
- (+) Maria & Manuel Duarte family
- (+) Tony Laureano family
- (Int) For the successful implementation of our Family of Parishes

FRIDAY, April 9 @ 8 AM

- (+) Dec'd members of Lumpan & Villafranca families
- (Int) Pamela Trainor-Brooks
- (Int) In Thanksgiving Angelica Baquiran Costales



SYNOD 2021 2023 FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue beginning with a solemn opening in Rome on October 9 and 10, 2021. The synodal process will conclude in 2023.

Please register via the parish website or call the office at (519) 685-2795 for one of the following Listening Sessions:

IN-PERSON in the Parish Hall

FRIDAY Mornings from 10:00 AM—noon

April 8, April 22

also, Evenings in the hall from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

April 20, April 25

We will gather, pray, listen to each other, and share our responses to two questions:

Question 1: What have been your experiences of 'journeying together' with the Catholic Church?

- ◇ What joy did these experiences bring?
- ◇ What difficulties and obstacles have you encountered?

Question 2: As we journey forward together, what are your hopes and dreams for the church?

KIND WORDS are like HONEY

If you know anyone who needs a friendly hello or a break in their day of loneliness or someone to pray with, or make a new friend in Jesus. **WE ARE HERE!!!!!!** Please call the parish office.



DAY OF CONFESSIONS IS BACK!

On **Tuesday, April 5th** at St. Francis-St. Martins and St. Justin's we will be Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation at both sites from

9AM to 12 PM

1 PM to 5 PM

6 PM to 9 PM

Please come out and prepare for Easter! Please note that Mass will be cancelled that day and Mass Intentions at St. Justin's will be moved to Wednesday, April 6th at 7 PM.

EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)

Evening Prayer (Vespers) will be celebrated during Lent on

Fridays at 7 PM at St. Justin's

Sundays at 7 PM at St. Francis-St. Martins

Please come out and join us for this prayer of the church.

VOLUNTEERS

Now that restrictions are lifted, St. Justin's is working towards returning to normal. We are asking that all volunteers please contact your ministry leader to confirm whether you are interested in continuing to volunteer your services. We are also looking for new volunteers for each ministry

SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Praying the Stations of the Cross help us to make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer through meditating upon the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death. Please join us for fellowship, a safe gathering with soup and bread and a beverage. Stations of the Cross will be lead by various groups within the parish. Contact the parish office to register. Please refer to the correct times for the Stations of the Cross in the green Lent and Easter 2022 newsletter or contact the office.

CWL GENERAL MEETING - Wednesday, April 6 at 7:30 PM

April 6 at 7:30 PM will be our IN PERSON meeting following the 7 PM Mass. Reminder: The CWL is hosting the Soup & Bread, and the Stations of the Cross that night. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

April Monthly Intention of the Holy Father

We Pray for Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries: may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

April 3, 2022

5th Sunday of Lent

In Today's Gospel Jesus wants to show us the very human experience of people faced with death. Jesus himself is overcome with grief at the death of a close friend. The words indicate the intensity of his feelings: "*in great distress*"; a sigh that came straight from the heart; Jesus wept "*still sighing*".

This is another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumens move closer to the celebration of their Baptisms at the Triduum, today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

Lazarus represents all those who are being brought back to life, life in God. He represents especially all those who are brought into new life by baptism, sharing the very life of God. Baptism, as Paul tells us, is both a dying to one's past and an entry into new life. The newly baptized person is "a new person" with a new life. *Fr. Mario*

PASTORAL SURVEY

The Pastoral Survey and Family of Parishes newsletter has been mailed out. Please take time to read and participate in this survey. It will help to determine how we minister to you and strive to meet your needs. Completed surveys can be dropped in the collection box or at the parish office. A copy of the newsletter and survey is also available on our parish website and on the Welcome Desk.

WE ARE IN NEED OF SACRISTANS AND ALTAR SERVERS

In parish life, one of the roles that is rarely seen by parishioners is that of a sacristan. It is a "behind-the-scenes" position that makes the priest's job on Sundays and weekdays less stressful.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* explains, "the following also exercise(s) a liturgical function: The sacristan, who carefully arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of the Mass" (No. 105).

In the medieval Church this task was often completed by the doorkeeper, who lived close to the parish church. For many centuries the sacristan, especially in monastic communities, was a younger priest or seminarian in minor orders. However, as the Church expanded to far-off regions of the world with solitary missionary priests, the laity or religious women would be given the important task.

In the past few hundred years there also arose "Altar Societies", where members of the parish join together in assisting the priest with whatever is needed for the liturgy. It is an essential service in the parish. The sacristan keeps the liturgical items for Mass, opens and closes the Church, etc.

Sacristans are always needed, and it is a way to serve the Church in a less public way. Training would be provided and a "job" description. Sound interesting? please contact Catherine Leach (cleach@dol) or Delia Pardo (dpardo@dol) .

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