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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 Martyr
9:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
11:00 AM - St. Justin Martyr
11:00 AM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
11:30 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**

Tuesday

6:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

8:00 AM - St. Justin Martyr
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

Saturday

4:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr
4:30 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
6:30 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**

NEW PARISHIONER

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

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 **Spa**

Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin Martyr

RECONCILIATION TIMES

St. Leopold Mandic

Tuesday & Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Francis-St. Martin

Wednesday - 5:30 PM

St. Justin Martyr

Tuesday - 6:00 PM
Saturday - 11:00 AM

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.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR, FATHER CHRISTOPHER
19th and 20th SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME - AUG. 10 and AUG. 17, 2025

Dear Friends -

19th Sunday: Our Gospel from Luke is quite striking with vivid images.

“Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.”

Have you ever waited in bed, not able to sleep until you heard the garage door close or the front door open knowing that your son or daughter has come home safely? I know that my mother always did this with me. She couldn’t rest until she knew that I was home safe and sound. That same expectant hope and love we are to have in our relationship with Christ – waiting for his call, his knock – asking ourselves how will the Lord come to me today?

The lighted lamps are the symbol of faith, waiting in faith that the Lord is coming. Not just at the end of time or at the hour of our death but each day he comes to us. Do we prepare ourselves to hear him in his word in sacred scripture? Do we prepare our hearts as he comes to us in Holy Communion – is there an expectant hope as we walk up the aisle?

In the people and events of our days – do we see Jesus – do we expect to see Jesus? We need to ask the Holy Spirit to prepare our minds and hearts, to give us hope for the encounter with Jesus – ever present – ever loving us.

20th Sunday: Our Gospel reading today may seem unsettling to some. Luke at the beginning of his Gospel presents Jesus at his birth as the bringer of peace, so what is all this division about? At times, this peace of Christ may be resisted, Christ’s Good News challenged or rejected. “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”

Jesus came to bring peace, but in our disordered world, the “order” of the Good News will inevitably bring conflict between those who accept God’s word and way, and those who don’t.

The fire he brings is the fire of the Holy Spirit, zeal for the Good News.

The baptism he will endure is his passion, death, and resurrection. There is an urgency in the message of Christ, he longs to complete his mission, to drink the cup.

Let us, in the words of Hebrews, “persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus...” Knowing that when we encounter difficulties for the sake of Christ and persevere, we are living out our baptismal vocation.

Just an FYI. I will be away on holidays from Sunday afternoon, August 10 until Saturday, August 23.

Continue to enjoy your summer, Fr. Christopher Bourdeau, Pastor

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
CATHOLIC HOSPITAL MINISTRY

We continue serving Catholics in our hospitals and care homes
7 days/week, and we need your help:

- **6 porters:** to assist at mass (Tues./Wed. mornings)
- **Musician:** for hymn sing on (Mon. 1-2 pm) or Mass (Tues./Wed.)
- **Part-time Sacristan:** to fill in as needed
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** urgently needed at Veterans’ Hospital at Mount Hope Long Term Care Home. Help also needed to bring residents to Mass, only 50 of 100 can attend Mass each week. **Volunteer screening required. Thank you for your support!**

To volunteer, contact:

Fr. Dan Vere: dvere@dol.ca
519-868-7757

Lisa Squires
519-646-6100 Ext. 47541

TODAY'S READINGS

19th Sunday in Ord. Time
1st Reading
18.6-9
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 33
2nd Reading
Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19
Gospel Luke 12.32-48

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

20th Sunday in Ord. Time
1st Reading
Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 40
2nd Reading
Hebrews 12.1-4
Gospel Luke 12.49-53

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - AUGUST

FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE

Let us pray “that societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons” and encouraging us to “seek paths of dialogue” and “respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity.”

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:
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New Members Welcome

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 @ 6:30 PM

- (+) Bishop J. M. Sherlock Rev.Christopher Bourdeau
- (+) Antonio Macedo Family
- (+) Joaquim Malheiro Helen Moniz
- (+) Lizette Mendonca Mendonca Family
- (+) Emmanuel Halim Okonkwo Family
- (INT) Fr. Vince Gulliker's 40th Anniversary HS Friends

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 @ 6:30 PM - NO MASS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 @ 8:00 AM - NO MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 @ 8:00 AM

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- (+) (Florence) Magdalene Nevills Rev.Christopher Bourdeau
- (+) Austin Lowe Helen Lowe
- (+) Leo Lowe Helen Lowe
- (+) Gilma Castaneda Family
- (INT) Deacon Paul James St. Justin Martyr CWL
- (INT) John Okolo Okonkwo Family

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 @ 6:30 PM

- (+) Bernard Mascunana Tony Torrefranca
- (+) Maria Caruana Carmen & Pauline
- (+) Antonio Macedo Family
- (+) Giuseppe Gentile Carmen Gentile
- (INT) Increase in Vocations St. Justin Martyr CWL
- (INT) Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Ted & Riza Pangan

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 6:30 PM - NO MASS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 @ 8:00 AM - NO MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 @ 8:00 AM

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- (+) Fred Connon Rev.Christopher Bourdeau
- (+) Lucila Marulanda Gertrudis Velasquez
- (+) Abraham Chackungal Theresa Chackungal
- (+) Elizabeth Ditomasso John & Colleen Gruggen
- (+) Dominic & Esther Magro Imelda Bezzina
- (INT) Elisabeth & Ken Duggan - Thanksgiving Imelda Bezzina

FAITHCATION 2025

Everyone 18 years of age and older is invited to FAITHCATION 2025 taking place at the Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley from Friday night, September 26 to Sunday, September 28. The theme of this year's retreat is **PILGRIMS OF HOPE - THE LEGACY OF POPE FRANCIS.** Come to relax, pray, and reflect on the gift of being faithful disciples in our world today. Retreat cost, \$300/person includes: 2 nights stay, all meals, snacks & materials. For more information, please contact Fr. John Jasica at jjasica@dol.ca OR www.revjj.ca.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

- Sunday, August 10 - Rev. Thomas Blondin
- Monday, August 11 - Rev. Lawrence (Larry) Brunet
- Tuesday, August 12 - Deacon Alex Litt
- Wednesday, August 13 - Rev. Bernard Akum, S.D.V.
- Thursday, Aug. 14 - Mrs. Pat Vandevenne, Pastoral Worker
- Friday, August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday, August 16 - High School Campus Ministers
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- Sunday, August 17 - Deacon Jim Van Lanen
- Monday, August 18 - Volunteer Catechists in the Diocese of London
- Tuesday, August 19 - Faculty & Staff of the Catholic Universities in the Diocese of London
- Wednesday, August 20 - Rev. Paul McGill, C.S.B.
- Thursday, August 21 - Deacon Michael Cookson
- Friday, August 22 - Parish Sacramental Preparation Volunteers
- Saturday, August 23 - Rev. Terence Runstedler

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for
 July 26 - 27, 2025 was \$6,921.00
 August 2 - 3, 2025 was \$7,250.35
THANK YOU for your generous donation!



ALPHA IS COMING TO ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH STARTING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

What is ALPHA?

It is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. We will meet at 6:00 PM for a meal. We will then view a film and discuss it. The evening will be done by 8:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and families who have fallen away from practicing their faith and/or those who have no faith to join in open discussion of critical questions. We have a Spanish speaking table host who will lead discussions in Spanish and English. Please fill in an ALPHA registration form available on the Welcome Desk and drop it off at the Welcome Desk or the parish office. Questions? Please call St. Justin Martyr Parish at 519-685-2795 ext. 201 or register online at londonsouthcatholic.ca and we will get back to you quickly.



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