



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 is the third Sunday of each month

RECONCILIATION:

- ◆ Saturday 4 PM to 4:45 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 Suzanne Walton, 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. Charles Akinloye, *Parish Administrator*

Fr. Clare Coleman (Retired)

Deacon Paul James, Deacon Joe Manzara, *Deacons*

Suzanne Walton, *Pastoral Minister*

Melanie Bertens, *Parish Secretary, Hall Manager*

Mary Mendonca, *Parish Secretary*

Donna DeKleyn, *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.

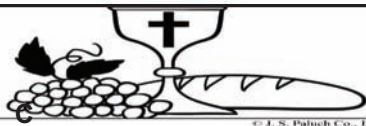


Parish Pastoral Council: Liz Akano, Chair *Finance Chair:* Peggy Foster

Liturgy Committee: Suzanne Walton, Chair *Catholic Women's League:* Maureen Duncan, 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



TUESDAY, August 31 @ 7 PM

(+) Edmond Mayville	Shaw family
(Int) Gladys A. Adrila	Jennifer Topfer
(Int) In Thanksgiving	Carmen Gentile

WEDNESDAY, September 1 @ 7 PM

(+) John Hanas	Ray & Edie Yaworski
(+) Joe Carwana	Doris Schembri & family
(+) John Spiteri	Esther Carwana

THURSDAY, September 2 @ 8 AM

(+)Austin Lowe	Helen Lowe
(+) Martin & Catherine Lowe	Helen Lowe
(+) Fr. Nick Arioli	

FRIDAY, September 3 @ 8 AM

(+) Dec's members of White & McCartney families	
(+) Benjamine Osuji	Liz Akano
(+) Gillian Hania	Fred & Louise Briffa

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will commence on Friday, September 3 from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM and will continue every Friday thereafter.

ALPHA COURSE

Registration is being accepted for the on line ALPHA course beginning on September 22nd from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. Deadline to register is September 20.

METANOIA

A JOURNEY WITH CRIST INTO CONVERSION

A ten week video course from Wild Goose Ministries presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka TOR, President of Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.

Date & Time Online: September 20 to November 22, 2021 (10 sessions, Mondays 7 PM to 8:30 PM)

Study Materials: None

Registration: Please fill in registration form found on St. Justin's Website (click more, click Ways to Grow Your Faith, see Metanoia) and we will send the Zoom Line for the course sessions.

Need More Information: Please contact parish office or Helen Lowe at 519-709-8468



The Bible Timeline

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PART I - September 21 to December 7, 2021 (12 sessions, Tuesdays 7 PM to 8:30 PM)

PART II - January 11 to March 29, 2022 (12 sessions, Tuesdays 7 PM to 8:30 PM)

COST for study materials is \$50 and is available in the parish office

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE - Please fill in registration form found on St. Justin's website (click More, click Ways to Grow Your Faith, see Bible Timeline) and we will send the Zoom Link for the course sessions.

NEED MORE INFORMATION - Please contact Helen Lowe at 519-709-8468

22nd SUNDAY YEAR B

As we have finished our "Bread of Life" discourse from St. John's gospel I couldn't help sharing with you some words from Pope Francis who spoke on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi this past June.

Jesus gives to us the Eucharist in the midst of betrayal - at the last supper with Judas betraying the Lord. Pope Francis reminded us "*He (Jesus) does not punish the sinner, but rather gives his life for him, he pays for him.*" He goes on to say, "*when we receive the Eucharist, Jesus does the same with us: he knows us, he knows we are sinners, he knows we make many mistakes, but he does not give up on joining his life to ours*", the pope said. He knows that we need it, because the Eucharist is not the reward of saints, but the bread of sinners. This is why he exhorts us: "*Do not be afraid! Take and eat*".

*I suggest we keep the phrase in our minds to pray and reflect on **"the Eucharist is not the reward of saints, but the bread of sinners"**.*

This Sunday's readings challenge us to go beyond the letter to the spirit of the Law.

What do some of the scribes and Pharisee's of the days of Jesus first notice about the apostles. Their love for Jesus? Their simplicity? The fact that they are brother Jews? No. They notice they were eating without washing their hands first, thus breaking the Mosaic law. This tells us more about these particular scribes and Pharisee's than the disciples. In following one of the 613 positive and negative laws of the Mosaic code one could then consider oneself righteousness.

Jesus reminded the crowd and reminds us, "*for it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come...all these evil things come from within, and they defile a person*". Jesus came to fulfill the Law not to abolish it. By the mere washing of hands, one does not "truly" become clean - by interior conversion and the grace of the Holy Spirit we become clean - truly clean.

On Thursday, August 26th we held our first gathering with the Family of Parishes team from the diocese. Since this goes to print on Wednesday, I will inform you in the next bulletin of what we discussed and our way forward.

Have a great week!

Fr. Christopher

P.S. *I'm looking for a good vet for my cat, Teddy, - can someone suggest a good one in London?*

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