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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, August 8 @ 6:30 p.m. - St. Dominic

(+) Eduarda Moniz Angelina Goulart
 (+) George Kuilboer Kuilboer Family

WEDNESDAY, August 9 @ 6:30 p.m.

(+) Fr. Peter VanDerBeek Fr. Chris Bourdeau
 (+) Gaetani Daigle Husband
 (+) Albert (Jun) Lazario Family
 (+) Ana Medeiros Angela Goulart

THURSDAY, August 10 @ 8:00 a.m. - St. Lawrence

(INT) Parishioners of the London South Catholic Family of Parishes

FRIDAY, August 11 @ 8:00 a.m.

Bishop J. M. Sherlock Fr. Chris Bourdeau

SATURDAY, August 12 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

SATURDAY, August 12 @ 4:30 p.m. — Mass

SUNDAY, August 13 @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, August 15 @ 8:00 a.m. – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(+) Tom Alexander Ann Alexander & Family
 (+) Lucilia Simos Angelina Goulart

WEDNESDAY, August 16 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Magdalene Nevills Fr. Chris Bourdeau
 (+) Eduardo Teixeira Angelina Goulart

THURSDAY, August 17 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) João Couto Colleen & John Gruggen
 (+) Bernard Mascuřana Tony Torrefranca

FRIDAY, August 18 @ 8:00 a.m.— MASS CANCELLED

SATURDAY, August 19 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

SATURDAY, August 19 @ 4:30 p.m. — Mass

SUNDAY, August 20 @ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. — 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Knights of Columbus

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519-709-4620

Deputy Grand Knight Bryan Dewaele
519-697-1830

BeREAL TEEN RETREAT @ Holy Family Retreat House

Fri., Aug. 11 @ 7pm — Sun., Aug. 13 @ 1pm

Activities, group discussions & yummy food!

Transportation available • Time with friends in faith getting to know Jesus personally. • Cost: \$225 • Join the FUN!!

Event link & registration at QR code.



Readings - The Transfiguration of the Lord

1st Reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-19

Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

Readings - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19.9, 11-13

2nd Reading: Romans 9.1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33

August's Monthly Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis: For World Youth Day



We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

BAPTISMS - Congratulations!!



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

Recently, through the waters of Baptism, we welcomed Lachlan, son of Kevin & Kathryn; Nolan and Morgan, sons of Colin & Siobhan; Maeve, daughter of Willem & Erin; Hailey, daughter of Dean & Christina; Jaden, daughter of Jayson & Jan; Lennox, son of Isaac & Cassandra; Uchechukwu, son of Chukwuemeka & Isioma; and Itana, daughter of Yocarla, into our parish family.

BAPTISM

If you would like to have your child or children baptized, contact Mary Catherine Bishop at 519-685-2795 ext-227 or mcbishop@dol.ca.

For Your Information

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For weekend of July 22 - 23, 2023: \$5,971.45

Loonie-Tonie Collection: \$582.50

For weekend of July 29 - 30, 2023: \$5,407.80

Loonie-Tonie Collection: \$674.20

LOONIE-TOONIE UPDATE:

Deficit amount: \$50,390

Total amount collected: \$9,903.

Percentage of goal reached: 20%

Thank you for your generous contributions!!

London Area Right to Life Association *presents*

PRO-LIFE DIALOGUE TRAINING with Maria McCann **AUGUST 10, 2023 — 7-8 p.m.**

Presentation on having effective conversations about the injustice of abortion with compassion and love + more.
 Faith Lutheran Church, 310 Southdale Rd. E., London • More info: info@right2life.ca

Aug. 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord and Aug. 13 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary

Feast of the Transfiguration — August 6, 2023: What scandalizes us?

What makes us scratch our heads and wonder – what is going on? For the apostles, the cross was a source of scandal (until they understood the mystery) for the early Church. The Cross was a mystery hard to accept. It was only in the 400's AD that the cross was accepted as a sign of the faith. It was seen in the ancient minds as a source of humiliation and degradation.

Here Jesus transfigured in glory on Mt. Tabor with Moses and Elijah is to give hope to Peter, James, and John. Soon they would not see their Lord in glory but hanging in humiliation on the cross. Jesus prepared them for the “scandal of the cross”. It is in remembering the glory of Jesus that they will be able to see beyond the shame of the cross to Christ's victory on it. Memory is critical in our relationship with God.

Jesus is proclaimed by the heavenly Father on Mt Tabor as “my son, the Beloved; with Him I am well pleased” and then gives us the command to “listen to Him”. Moses and Elijah – the Law and the Prophets discuss with Jesus his upcoming passion in Jerusalem. This is a “kodak” moment for Peter, James, and John. Peter wants to hold onto this experience, “I will make dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”. We can't fault Peter for his enthusiasm. Haven't we all had moments of visitation, moments of grace, and we wanted to hold on to those moments. “Mountain top” experiences with the Lord. But then we are brought back to the ordinary, the everyday – where we live and work out our salvation, the cross being ever present for us.

When the cross comes to our lives remember the empty tomb.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 13, 2023: Keep your eyes on the Lord!

Jesus goes out for a stroll on the water. They (the Apostles) misidentify him, “It is a ghost!”, in their panic and fear. Jesus who always reassure us responds, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid”. This short piece of scripture we could print out and put it on our mirrors in the bathroom, on the fridge, on the dashboard of our cars – one that would be good for us to repeat again and again and again. “Do not be afraid”.

Peter the impetuous wants to go to see Jesus but the water is a problem. “Command me to come to you on the water”. If Jesus commands, nothing will stand in his way, he is right! Walking on water is impossible but not when Jesus bids us to walk. As Christians we are called daily to do the impossible. We are called to believe in life in the midst of death. We are called to be salt and light in the midst of a dark world. All possible when he bids us, “Come”.

All is well as long as we keep our eyes on Jesus we are fine, we can do the impossible but when we take our eyes off of Jesus – we sink like Peter, we notice the “storms and waves” about us. We become afraid and sink. Jesus pulled Peter out of the water, Jesus saves us as well.

So if you want to stay dry – keep your eyes on Jesus!

I will make a second attempt at my retreat this week (it was cancelled due to COVID last May), so I will be away until Saturday, August 19. Please pray for me as I will pray for you.

Have a great week! Fr. Christopher

For Your Information



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We need both adults and youth in grade 3 and up, who would like to be trained to serve at Mass. This is a great opportunity for parents and children to serve in ministry together. We will also gather together throughout the year to have fun outings like attending a baseball game or having a BBQ. **The training session is planned for: Aug.13 from 10am-12pm.** We will train between 10-11am, attend the 11am Mass, then share lunch together. If you are interested in attending the training session, please register by emailing Mary Catherine at mcbishop@dol.ca or call the parish office.



We'd like to extend a heartfelt 'thank you' to Bassima and her crew for all their hard work to hold the Parish Fundraising BBQ's! The food was delicious and it was a great event attended by many. Thanks again to all!!



SAVE THE DATE—OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING BBQ's ARE: Sat., Aug. 12 5-6:30pm & Sun., Aug. 13, 12-2pm

UPCOMING FALL COURSES
at St. Justin's Parish
Enrich your faith!

- **ALPHA:** Dinner, video, Discussion in the parish hall on Thursday evenings 6-8:30pm
- Acts of the Apostles: 20 weeks-Lunch & Learn (Wed.'s) or over Zoom (Tues. evenings)
- A Deeper Look at the Eucharist: 4 Monday nights in October 7-8:30pm

REGISTER: online at website (londoncatholic.ca) or call parish office.

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