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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, December 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

(+) Hunchurick Family Stella LaRocque
 (+) Tony Laureano Family
 (+) Mary Kay Butler Roland & Eleanor
 Desmarais
 (INT) For my children & their families Marius Clements
 (INT) Mario & Lucia Zafka & family Margy & Gerry
 Kapferschmidt

WEDNESDAY, December 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

(+) Miguel Perez Paola Blafchke
 (+) Gerry Slegers Edie, Carol & Toni
 (INT) Intentions of Blafchke Family Family
 (INT) Donna Matissa Stella LaRocque

THURSDAY, December 14 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Emelita Torre Franca Tony Torre Franca
9:30 a.m. St. Anthony School Mass at School
 (INT) For staff & students of St. Anthony School
10:00 a.m. Dearness Nursing Home Mass
 (INT) For staff & residents of the Dearness Home

FRIDAY, December 15 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Karl Joseph Topfer J. Topfer
 (+) Psaila Family J. Topfer

SATURDAY, December 16 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

SATURDAY, December 16 @ 4:30 p.m. — Mass

SUNDAY, December 17 @ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. — Third Sunday of Advent

CANCELLED: St. Nicholas Party at St. Leopold Parish
 on Sunday December 10, 2023. **CANCELLED**

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Wed., Dec. 13, 2023-6:30 p.m. St. Francis-St. Martin's
 Thurs., Dec. 14, 2023-6:30 p.m. St. Justin's



Grand Knight

Bernard Butchey
 519-709-4620



Deputy Grand Knight

Bryan Dewaele
 519-697-1830

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes April 7-21, 2024

Join Father Thom Blondin on a wonderful spiritual pilgrimage to France, Spain, and Portugal.

To receive a brochure with complete details please email Mary Catherine Bishop at

mcbishop@nexioncanada.com or call 519-619-1279.

Registration deadline is: December 15.

Readings - Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

December's Monthly Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis: For persons with disabilities.

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.



Sacramental Information

BAPTISM

If you would like to have your child or children baptized, contact Delia Pardo, Lay Ecclesial Minister at 519-433-8175 ext-226 or dpardo@dol.ca.

For Your Information

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For weekend of Dec. 2 - 3, 2023: \$11,584.40
 Loonie-Toonie Collection: \$560.60



CWL Sock Drive

We are collecting **new socks for men, women, and children.** Please consider donating a new pair of **socks** for those facing homelessness and poverty in our community. All socks collected will be given to various social agencies in London -- Ark Aid, Mission Services, etc. A bin is available in the Narthex for drop off from December 2 to December 16.



EUCHRE TOURNEY & LUNCH

Friday, December 15, 2023

St. Justin's Parish Hall

Cards & Lunch-\$15; Cards *only* - \$10

Lunch is from 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.,
 cards from 12:30 — 4 p.m.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE SUNDAY



Thank you to the volunteers who host us each week at Coffee Sunday!! If you'd like to help out, let them



December 10th, 2023 - Second Sunday of Advent

Mark, the briefest of all of the Gospels, begins with the proclamation, “The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.” It is through this lens that we can view all of the Gospel of Mark. We know that it is “good news”, saving news. We know that it centers around the “Son of God”, the Christ, the anointed one, the Saviour.

John is the central figure of this weekend’s gospel – and John is pointing towards one who is more powerful than (him). One who will baptize with the fire of the Holy Spirit, bringing to fulfillment the prophecies of the “Fifth” Evangelist” (called by some), the prophet Isaiah.

As we travel through this beautiful season of Advent, the readings from the book of the prophet Isaiah are astounding. Page after page the prophet points out to the coming of the Christ. Enjoy the Word of God given through the prophet Isaiah.

This week the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th. On December 13th St. Lucy is celebrated and St. John of the Cross on December 14th.

Have a wonderful week in the Lord.

Father Christopher

For Your Information



First Reconciliation & First Communion Registration is Open!

Parents must attend the “Parent Information Meeting” on Saturday, December 9th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at St. Justin’s Church, in the Church. Register at www.londonsouthcatholic.ca. Deadline to register is: December 15th, 2023.

Preparation Sessions for Reconciliation will begin on the weekend of January 6 and 7, 2024.

Journey Through Advent Video Series

The CCCB has launched their 2023 video series “Journey Through Advent.” Each video in the series serves as an introduction to the liturgical season of Advent and presents reflections on the Gospel readings for each Sunday leading up to Christmas. This year’s spiritual reflections are delivered by the Most Rev. Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith (in English), and the Most Rev. Alain Faubert, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal (in French). The videos are available at www.cccb.ca, or on their [YouTube channel](#).

The Best Years Group

The Best Years Group will gather at the Mandarin Restaurant for our Christmas Lunch and \$5.00 gift exchange from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Reservation # 241. That’s at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12th. Please call: Julie at 519-681-4571 or Fran 519-685-3498.

“Calling ALL High School Youth”

Do you enjoy singing? Do you need Volunteer Service Hours? Come join the Youth Choir! We generally sing at Mass once a month, and rehearse on Fridays at 7pm in the church! Please contact Tanja van Dam: wontanja@gmail.com or text/call 519-614-6057

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