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**London South
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OFFICE HOURS

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Weekend Mass Times

St Justin Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am
St Francis-St Martin Saturday 4:30pm (ENG) 6:30pm (SPA)
Sunday 9:00am (ENG) 11:30am (SPA)
St Leopold Mandic Saturday 6:00pm (CRO)
Sunday 11:00am (CRO)

Reconciliation (Confessions)

St Justin: Saturday 11:00am, Wednesdays at 6:00pm
St Francis-St Martin: Saturdays 3:30pm
St Leopold Mandic: Before Mass

Filipino Community: 3rd Sunday of the Month at 3:30pm
Contact: Flora Alambra 860-961-1911

Baptisms

St Justins: 2nd Sundays of the Month
St Francis-St Martin: 1st & 3rd Sundays (ENG/SPA)
St Leopold Mandic: By appointment

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.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

The Holy Eucharist can be brought to those in Hospital, Long Term Care Facilities or homes. Please contact one of the offices to make arrangements for this. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request.

New parishioners to the London South Catholic Family of Parishes are welcome - please take the time to register at either the Welcome desks or online or call one of the offices.

Funeral Arrangements

Please have the Funeral Director of your choice call one of the parish sites to make arrangements for your loved one.



Parish Pastoral Council: Sean Cross, Chair **Finance Chair:** Gary Williams

Liturgy Committee: Mary Catherine Bishop **Catholic Women's League:** Elisabeth Duggan, President

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

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

ST. JUSTIN'S - SUNDAY MASS TIMES
SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. (11 a.m. Confessions)
SUNDAY - 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
WEDNESDAY - 6:30 p.m. (6 p.m. Confessions)
FRIDAY - 8 a.m. (8:30 a.m. Holy Hour - unless school Mass taking place)

ST. FRANCIS—ST. MARTIN'S - SUNDAY MASS TIMES
SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
SUNDAY - 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES (SPA / ENG rotation)
TUESDAY (2nd & 4th) - 6 p.m. (SPA) 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
THURSDAY (1st & 3rd) - 6 p.m. (ENG) 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour

ST. LEOPOLD MANDIC'S - SUNDAY MASS TIMES
SUNDAY - 11 a.m.
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
TUESDAY - FRIDAY - 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

- (+) Cilia Rahaman Family
- (+) Dec'd members of the Foster family Mary Catherine Bishop

THURSDAY, December 15 @ 10 a.m.

St. Francis School Mass

FRIDAY, December 16 @ 8:00 a.m.

- (+) Carlos Benevides Maria Benevides & Family
- (+) Steve Sylvain Connie Sylvain
- (+) Rosa Lo Russo Maria Curcio
- (+) Tony Laureano Family
- (INT) Resolution to Russia/Ukraine war Carolyn Dykeman
- (INT) Lucille Guy Pare Murray & Helen Hamilton

SATURDAY, December 17 @ 4:30 p.m. – 4th Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, December 18 @ 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Outreach Ministry

If you know someone who is lonely, sick, or you, yourself just need a friendly phone call to say 'hello' or pray with ... *we are here for you!!!* We value you more than words can say. Call Milda at 519-685-2407, leave your name and phone number, and someone from the Outreach Ministry will be happy to get in touch with you. Blessings.

Thank You!

Thank you to our local St. Andre Council of the Knights of Columbus # 8339 for the \$2,000.00 donation to the parish, \$300 of which went to support the St. Francis—St. Martin Newcomer's Christmas Party. Lunch was provided to all and each child received pajamas, a toy, and a sweet treat.

Readings - Third Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 35. 1-6a, 10
2nd Reading: James 5.7-10
Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11



December Monthly Intention of the Holy Father: Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

For Your Information

Journey Through Advent Video Reflections With Bishop Dabrowski

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) presents *Journey through Advent With Auxiliary Bishop Dabrowski*. Join in reflections on the Scriptures for all the Sundays of Advent in 2022. Visit the link: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

Offertory Envelopes

If you didn't receive your Offertory Envelopes for 2023, contact Sherry Rowland at the office 519-685-2795 ext. 241 Please do not use your new envelopes until 2023. Any charitable donations for the Church for 2022 must be received by the office by Friday, December 30, 2022.

Pray the Christmas Novena

Christmas Novena Prayers will take place in the Church after each Mass, beginning Friday, December 16, 2022 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.



Christmas Novena

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayers and grant my desires, (mention your request here) through the merits of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother.
Amen.

December 10, 2022 - Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday

Rejoice, we are called to rejoice this Sunday as we draw near to the birth of the Savior. Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the entrance antiphon, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near."

During the season of Advent, we read from the prophet Isaiah - rich and colorful images are presented to us. Sin and separation from God are portrayed as "valleys" and "deserts". God wills to fill in the valleys of sin and bring water to the parched desert souls.

God sends His Messiah to "strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, and say to those whose hearts are frightened: be strong, fear not!" This Advent, have you turned to God with your "feeble hands" - hands that are weak with age or sin or trial - have you asked him to strengthen you? Paul urges to be patient until the coming of the Lord - make your hearts firm (by His grace).

Our Gospel today has John questioning Jesus (his earthly cousin), are you the one? Are you the Messiah? These are the signs of the Christ: the blind see, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.

How has Jesus restored your "sight"? How has he got you up and "running" again? What leprosy have you left at the feet of the Lord? How has he opened your ears to His Word? What has been "dead" in your life and Christ has restored it — restored you? How have you proclaimed the "Good News" to the poor" (poor in spirit, poor in material goods, poor in love, etc.)?

Rejoice in the Lord!

Happy Advent,

Father Christopher



SAVE THE DATES

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT & LUNCH - Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Cards & Lunch — \$12, Cards *only* — \$8. Lunch is from 11:30 - 1 p.m., cards from 1-4 p.m.



ADVENT COMMUNAL CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis—St. Martin Parish

Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Justin's Parish

BEST YEARS GROUP

We will meet on Thursday, December 15 at 12 noon at the Swiss Chalet on Wellington Road.

Please bring a \$5 gift for gift exchange and also, some non-perishable food items for the food bank.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Deadline to register: December 16, 2022; register online at: londonsouthcatholic.ca.

If you have a child in grade 2 or older that would like to celebrate these sacraments, be sure to register by December 16.

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