



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 every third Sunday at 3:30 PM

RECONCILIATION:

- ◆ Saturday 11:00 AM to 12:00 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 Catherine Leach, 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. Christopher Bourdeau, *Parish Administrator*

Fr. Mario Cabal, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Paul James, Deacon Joe Manzara, *Deacons*

Catherine Leach, *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: Sean Cross, Chair *Finance Chair:* TBA

Liturgy Committee: Catherine Leach, 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, December 14 @ 7 PM	
(+) Frank, Agnus & Margaret Branch	family
(+) Richard & Lauretta Branch	family
(+) Frank & Karen Branch	family
(+) Marjorie Vere	Carol & Phil East
WEDNESDAY, December 15 @ 7 PM	
(+) Leo Lowe	ALPHA
(+) Jim Comiskey	Debbie Vellinga
(+) Fernanda Vieira	friend
THURSDAY, December 16 @ 8 AM	
(+) Carlos Benevides	Benevides family
(+) Souls in Purgatory & St. Joseph	Maria
(+) Carla Teixeira	friend
FRIDAY, December 17 @ 8 AM	
(+) Rod Brown	family
(+) Kelly Hartwick	family
(+) Fr. Richard Masciangelo CPPS	

MASS FOR THE UNBORN

The Mass for the Unborn will be held on Tuesday, December 28th at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica with the Rosary commencing at 7 PM, followed by Mass at 7:30 PM with Bishop Joseph Dabrowski presiding. It will be necessary to register in order to attend this special celebration. To sign up, please contact Tony Nother at (519) 657-5029 or by email at another@execulink.com indicating the number of people in your party. All people attending will have to be present fifteen minutes prior to commencement of the Rosary (6:45 PM) to check in. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, December 22nd.

3rd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading - Zephaniah 3.14-18a

Psalm - 25

2nd Reading - Philippians 4.4-7

Gospel - Luke 3.10-18

December Monthly Intention of the Holy Father

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

CONGRATULATIONS to our parish's newly confirmed young people and their families.

As you journey in faith, may you continue to grow in the Gifts of the Spirit...

Wisdom, Courage, Understanding, Right Counsel, Knowledge, Piety, Wonder and Awe of the Lord. May you always walk with the sure knowledge of God's steadfast love for you.

A special note of thanks to all the many ministries that helped to make the celebration of this sacrament a joyful one.



*Many thanks and blessings,
Fr. Chris Fr. Mario and Catherine*

**KIND WORDS are like HONEY
Proverbs 16:24**

If you know anyone who needs a friendly Hello or a break in their day of loneliness or someone to pray with, or make a new friend in Jesus.

WE ARE HERE!!!!!!



Call the Church office at (519) 685-2795 and give them the name and telephone number of the person, and someone from the Outreach Ministry will be honoured to call them.

Advent Prayer

**GOD OUR FATHER
HELP US KEEP WATCH
AND STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH
AS WE WAIT FOR THE COMING
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.
WAKE US UP
AND FIND US READY
TO SERVE AND PRAISE HIM.
AMEN.**



December 12, 2021

3rd Sunday of Advent

Pastor's Desk

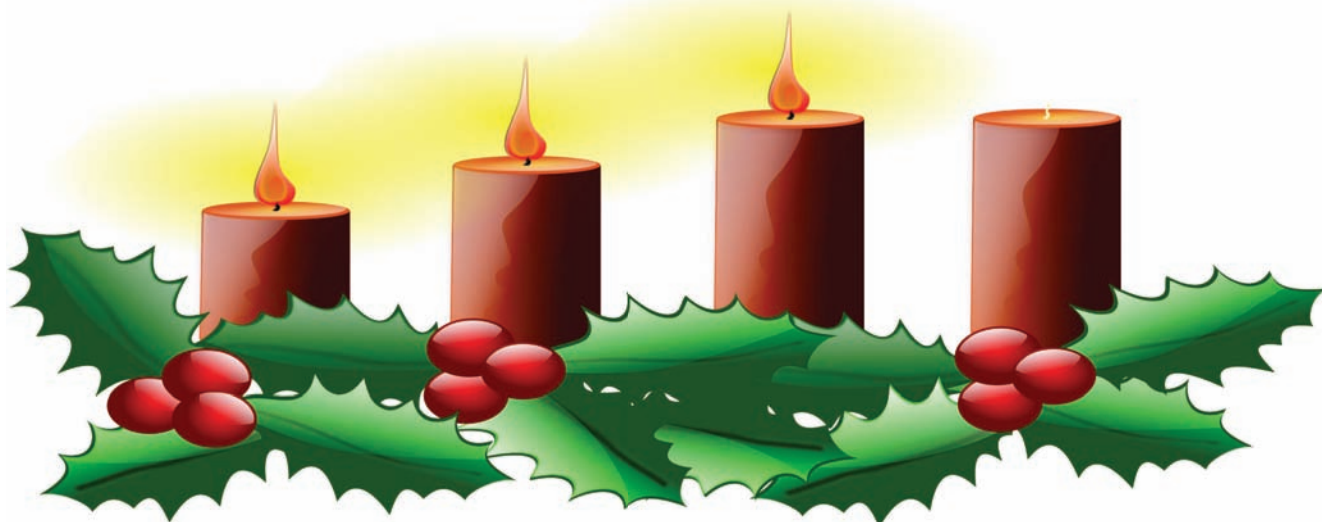
This Sunday is often referred to as “*Gaudete Sunday*” from the first word of the Entrance Antiphon in the Latin original, *Gaudete* (“Rejoice”). The invitation from Entrance Antiphon is “*rejoice in the Lord always*”. In the same way Paul in the second reading invites the Christians of Philippi: “*I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is our happiness*”.

Perhaps our Happiness consists in serving others. That was the message that John the Baptist left us, without looking for a protagonist, but rather to be expectant for the arrival of Jesus. Therefore, we need a radical change in our life because Jesus needs our co-operation.

Our role is not unlike of John of Baptist. For it is also our mission as Christian to bring people to genuine conversion, a change that brings them face to face with Jesus and God and also a conversion that brings a real joy and happiness into their lives. We need to remember that we are God’s instruments. Our role is, like John the Baptist, to step aside and leave Jesus to do his work.

A reminder that Confessions are Tuesday, December 14th at 7:30 PM and Wednesday, December 15th at 7:30 PM.

Fr. Mario



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