



London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

St. Leopold Mandic Parish
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Vision – *To be a home for those seeking Christ, united in diversity, for the service of God.*

Mission – *Empowering the faithful for the service of God by calling each person forth to know and share their gifts in mutual service.*

St. Justin’s Parish Site

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Christopher Bourdeau, PP

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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 19 @ 6:30 p.m.

(+) Carlos Benevides	Family
(+) Armando & Rosa Rodrigues	Maria Olivera
(+) Carminda Franco	Family
(+) Christiana Osuji-Iwudike	Liz Akano
(INT) Maria Marcolina	Maria Olivera
(INT) Mary Kay Butler	Roland & Eleanor Desmarais

WEDNESDAY, December 20 @ 6:30 p.m.

(+) Fr. Richard Masciangelo	Fr. Chris Bourdeau
(+) Luong Thi Nhan	Pham Family
(+) Christopher Enuenwosu	Chidi J. Enuenwosu
(+) Albert (Jun) Lazarito	Family
(+) Edgardo Pelayo	Family

THURSDAY, December 21 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Hunchurick Family	Stella LaRocque
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FRIDAY, December 22 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Emelita Torrefranca	Tony Torrefranca
(INT) Weir Family	Elizabeth Weir

SATURDAY, December 23 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

SATURDAY, December 23 @ 4:30 p.m. — Mass

SUNDAY, December 24 @ 11:00 a.m.- 4th Sun. of Advent

SUNDAY, December 24 - Christmas Eve @ 4:30 p.m.

@ 7:00 p.m.

@ 10:00 p.m.

MONDAY, December 25 - Christmas Day @ 10:00 a.m.

CWL Sock Drive

Thank YOU

...for all the socks you so
generously donated. *Much appreciated!!*



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.

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*

Readings - Third Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24

Gospel: John 1.6-8, 19-28

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 pro-
grams 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. 9 - 10, 2023: \$8,131.00

Loonie-Toonie Collection: \$551.00



Pray the Christmas Novena

Christmas Novena Prayers will take place in the
Church after each Mass, beginning Saturday,
December 16, 2023 at the 4:30 p.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 17th, 2023 - Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday

This joyful Sunday marks the shift in our preparation for the Feast of Christmas - now we focus on the coming of Christ in time and in history.

"December 17 marks the beginning of the **O Antiphons**, the seven jewels of our liturgy, dating back to the fourth century, one for each day until Christmas Eve. These antiphons address Christ with seven magnificent Messianic titles, based on the Old Testament prophecies and types of Christ. The Church in these following Golden Nights travels through the centuries recalling the longing for the Redeemer. Today begins with **O Wisdom (O Sapientia)**."

"The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favour from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God." Jesus fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah, for he is the anointed one - the Christ.

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing." Paul reminds the Thessalonians and us. Don't give up.

Finally in our Gospel, John reveals himself as the precursor of the Christ, the forerunner, "I am *the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord.*" We too can point out with our lives the presence of Christ in our world to others.

Father Christopher

For Your Information

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](#).

"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

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Please note: all donations for 2023 must be received by Sunday, December 31, 2023 to be included in the 2023 income tax receipts.

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.
"A sweet friendship refreshes the Soul." Proverbs



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