



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 21 @ 7 PM

- (+) Christiana Osuji-Dike Liz Akano
- (+) Charlie Bezzina Bezzina family
- (+) Fr. Robert Anderson

WEDNESDAY, December 22 @ 7 PM

- (+) Mary Jane Conway
- (+) Nancy Leonne Bourdeau
- (+) Sr. Mary Cornelius Foran CSJ
- (+) Dec'd members of Bourdeau & Neville family & Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, December 23 @ 8 AM

- (+) James Green John & Colleen Gruggen
- (+) Jack Duffy family

Christmas Eve 5 PM, 7 PM, 10 PM & Midnight - Seats must be reserved to attend - extra seating available in the hall for 5 PM Mass but proof of vaccination is mandatory to enter the hall.



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, (here mention your request). through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen

4th Sunday of Advent

1st Reading - Micah 5.2-5a

Psalm - 96

2nd Reading - Hebrews 10.5-10

Gospel - Luke 1.39-45

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.

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.

OFFICE HOURS DURING CHRISTMAS

Please note the office will close on December 24th at noon and will re-open on Tuesday, January 4th at 8:30 AM. There will not be any weekday Masses celebrated December 28th to 31st or January 4th, to 6th. Mass with Benediction will be celebrated Friday, January 7th at 8 AM. Mass Intentions booked the first week of January have been moved.



December 19, 2021

My dear friends in Christ,

Can you believe we are at the 4th candle in the Advent wreath? Wow! I know that this is a busy time, hopefully a happy time but a busy one nonetheless.

How has your Advent journey been going? Probably most of us have hoped for more - in the sense that we “planned” to pray more, do more good works, etc. But time got away from us. But it’s never too late! Jesus - the Word made Flesh - didn’t wait until all the circumstances of life here on earth were perfect for his coming - he came in the midst of poverty, occupation by a foreign power etc. It says in scripture “in the fullness of time” the Word came - the fullness of time was God’s plan - when he wanted to come to save us to work out the plan of redemption - not our time, when we expected God to fulfill the prophesies of the Old Testament. Jesus often comes to us when we don’t expect him, God touches us when we are least expecting him - in his time - in the fullness of his time. So, rejoice, every day is an opportunity to begin again, to see with new eyes anointed by the Holy Spirit - Rejoice and be glad for the Lord is near - everyday!

Some things I would like to remind you of:

1. Our Christmas Novena started on December 16th - please pray the novena prayer at home or work or wherever - take one home with you. You will also find a copy of it in this bulletin or online.
2. Starting on December 16th at **St. Francis-St. Martin** the Christmas novena or “Posada Y Novena” is prayed at 7 PM at the Church - please join us and rejoice! Here are the times:

16th December at 7:00 PM Thursday
17th December at 7:00 PM Friday
18th December at 7:30 PM Saturday
19th December at 1:00 PM Sunday
20th December at 7:00 PM Monday
21st December at 7:00 PM Tuesday
22nd December at 7:00 PM Wednesday
23rd December at 7:00 PM Thursday

There will be Mass on Monday, December 20th at 10:00 AM at both parishes for our Christmas Novena - please join us!

On Thursday, December 23rd at St. Francis-St. Martin there will be NO Confessions or Adoration - Mass will be at 5:00 PM as usual.

On Friday, December 24th there will be NO 8:00 AM Masses at either St. Francis-St. Martin or St. Justin’s

From Monday, December 27th to Thursday, December 30th the offices of both parishes will be closed and there will be no Masses celebrated.

Friday, December 31st no 8 AM Masses at either parishes.

The week of Monday, January 3rd there will be no Masses until Friday, January 7th and the normal schedules will resume then (Mass on the 7th will be at 8 M as usual with Adoration at St. Justin’s at 8:30 AM).

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Christopher



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