



# London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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**St. Francis-St. Martin Parish**  
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Office Hours:  
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**St. Leopold Mandic Parish**  
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## 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 5 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Tony Laureano Family  
 (+) Mary Kay Butler Roland & Eleanor Desmarais  
 (INT) For my children & their families Marius Clements

## WEDNESDAY, December 6 @ 9:30 a.m.

**Sir Arthur Carty School Mass at Church**  
 (INT) For the students & teachers of Sir Arthur Carty School

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

(+) Gaetane Daigle Husband  
 (+) Vern Pederson St. Joseph Ministry  
 (+) Al Pacheco Carma & Carlos Demelo  
 (+) Sydney & Sheldon Robinson Michelle Gonsalves  
 (INT) John & Gonzalo Arboleda St. Joseph Ministry  
 (INT) Michelle & Chris Douglas St. Joseph Ministry

## THURSDAY, December 7 @ 6:30 p.m.

(+) Janet Conrad John & Colleen Gruggen

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

(+) Charles Bezzina Imelda Bezzina  
 (+) O. Maurais H. Hasparanta

## SATURDAY, December 9 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

## SATURDAY, December 9 @ 4:30 p.m. — Mass

## SUNDAY, December 10 @ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. — **Second Sunday of Advent**

## *Readings - First Sunday of Advent*

1st Reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1,3-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Gospel: Mark 13.33-37

## **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 Nov. 25-26, 2023: \$8,220.50

Loonie-Toonie Collection: \$566.70

Loonie-Toonie Collection, as of  
 December 1, 2023: \$20,522.80



**PLEASE  
 JOIN US  
 FOR  
 PRAYER**

### **St. Joseph Devotional Prayers 1st Wednesday of the Month**

Prayers take place in the Church on the  
*First Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m.*  
 Please consider joining us this upcoming  
**Wednesday, December 6, 2023.**

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### **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](mailto: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*

### **CWL General Meeting & Christmas Pot Luck**

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. and supper will follow. Please bring a food dish to share with your sisters in the League, along with your own dish, cup, and utensils. Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts among us, we have decided to bring new socks for school children and/or a Christmas gift (new items) for the mothers and children at Anova.



### **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.

## *December 3rd, 2023 - First Sunday of Advent*

For Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the **First Sunday of Advent**, opening the Advent season. In this new Liturgical Year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. How fitting that on this First Sunday of Advent, we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, at which over 140 of our young people completed their initiation into the Catholic Church.

During their preparation sessions they were taught the importance of incorporating daily prayer into their lives and shown different ways to pray in order to grow in their spiritual life, and strengthen their relationship with God. During their retreat day they spent time in quiet reflection, prepared for confession, and were walked through the parts of the Mass, with the focus on the Eucharist and how it can draw us to an encounter with Christ. They were all very committed to these sessions and were very interested in learning more about their faith. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and strengthened by heavenly power, they are challenged to go out and be true witnesses of Christ in the World.

Let us celebrate together in thanksgiving, and continue to pray that they will use the Gifts of The Holy Spirit, to help them live lives of saints, as we are all called to be.

May this Advent be filled with Christ's light for all!

Mary Catherine Bishop, Pastoral Minister

### **For Your Information**



#### **First Reconciliation & First Communion Registration is Open!**

Parents must attend the "Parent Information Meeting" on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at St. Justin's Church, in the Church. Register at [www.londonsouthcatholic.ca](http://www.londonsouthcatholic.ca). Deadline to register is: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Preparation Sessions for Reconciliation will begin on the weekend of January 6 and 7, 2024. Full details of the program are on our website.



#### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS & RECEPTION**

We would like to show our appreciation for your mission as a Volunteer in our Family of Parishes. **Tuesday, December 5th, 2023—6:00-8:00 p.m.** at St. Francis-St. Martin Parish, 46 Cathcart Street

Join us for Mass, followed by a reception with light snacks. R.S.V.P. at [londonsouthcatholic.ca](http://londonsouthcatholic.ca)

Please visit website ([londonsouthcatholic.ca](http://londonsouthcatholic.ca)) for more details.

#### **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](http://www.cccb.ca), or on their [YouTube channel](#).

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