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**London South
Catholic Family
of Parishes**

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OFFICE HOURS

St. Francis-St Martin site: Tuesday to Friday 9:00am to 12:00noon, 12:30pm to 4pm

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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

WEDNESDAY, December 7 @ 6:30 p.m.

- (+) Patrick & Frances McCafferty Katie General
- (+) Joao Matos Cila Matos
- (+) Sr. Cecile Leboeuf, RHSJ Fr. Bourdeau
- (+) Gaetane Daigle Daigle Family
- (+) Charleen & Monica Duquette Family
- (INT) Thanksgiving for graces rec'd from St. Joseph - Jamie Douglas

FRIDAY, December 9 @ 8:00 a.m.

- (+) Albert Opdecam Opdecam Family
- (+) David Trainor Lori Finch
- (INT) Pamela Trainor-Brooks Pamela
- (INT) John & Katie General Family
- (INT) Lori Finch Pamela Trainor-Brooks
- (+) Dec'd Members of Bezzina & Mintoff Families - Imelda Bezzina & family

SATURDAY, December 10 @ 11 a.m. - NO Confessions

SATURDAY, December 10 @ 4:30 p.m. – 3rd Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, December 11 @ 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.



Readings - Second Sunday of Advent

- 1st Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10
- 2nd Reading: Romans 15.4-9
- Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12



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.

Sacramental Information

BAPTISM: If you're looking to have your child(ren) baptized, contact Mary Catherine Bishop at 519-685-2795 x-227 or mcbishop@dol.ca.

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/>

CWL NEWS

The CWL Christmas pot luck is on Wednesday, December 7 at 7 p.m., following Mass. Please bring a favourite dish to be shared with everyone and your own utensils and cup/glass.

Congratulations to our Christmas Raffle winners:

- 1st Prize: Bev Harding
- 2nd Prize: Nemencio Arcis
- 3rd Prize: Angela Ings

Thank you to all parishioners for your support as our bazaar was successful with just over \$8202.80.

Thank You!

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 Dec. 31, 2022.

December 4, 2022 - Second Sunday of Advent

A Word from Pope Francis

Today it is our task to keep watch: to overcome the temptation of thinking that life means accumulating...it is up to us to unmask the deception that we are happy when we have many things...and to believe that prayer and charity...are the greatest treasures. - Pope Francis

The Advent Wreath

The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes *hope*. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

The second candle, also purple, represents *faith*. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The third candle, is pink and symbolizes joy. It is called the "Shepherd's Candle" and is pink because rose is a liturgical colour for *joy*. The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Saviour. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes *peace*. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."



SAVE THE DATES

Devotional to St. Joseph — 1st Wednesday

We would like to invite you and your family to join us for communal devotional prayer to St. Joseph on the first Wednesday of each month (mark your calendar) before the 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Justin's Parish. *Our next devotion will take place this coming Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 5:45 p.m.* We will pray for the intentions of our parish family asking St. Joseph, in particular, for protection and healing for all families, and for strength to our fathers who need his guidance and example to fulfill their family responsibilities with love and devotion. We will also pray special intentions for all priests and those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. *Please join us.*

SURVIVING the HOLIDAYS SEMINAR

Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 7 p.m. at St. Justin's Parish Hall. When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our *Surviving the Holidays* seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future. No pre-registration required, just show up. All are welcome! See insert for more info.

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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