



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 7 @ 7 PM	
(+) Dec'd members of the Plante family	Murielle Plante
(+) John Hanas	family
(+) Charleen & Monica Duquette	family
WEDNESDAY, December 8 @ 7 PM	
(+) Leo Lowe	ALPHA Prayer Team
(+) Frances & Patrick McCafferty	family
(+) Catherine Yanchula	Yanchula family
THURSDAY, December 9 @ 8 AM	
(+) Joseph Carwana	family
(+) Joyce Murphy	family
(Int) LaRocque & Hunchurick families	family
FRIDAY, December 10 @ 8 AM	
(+) Joao Teixeira	friend
(+) Tomas Lumpan	Lumpan & Rabi family
(+) Joyce Murphy	Murphy family

2022 ENVELOPES
are ready for pick up this weekend at the
back of the church.

Sunday, November 28, 2021	Total Collected
Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$5,732.00
Loose Collection	\$183.55
St. Vincent de Paul Envelopes	\$2,580.00
Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$335.00
Priest Pension Collection	\$510.00
Liturgical Decorations	\$90.00
Christmas Envelope	\$20.00
World Mission Envelopes	\$230.00
Interac Deposits - Regular Sunday	\$1,283.00
Interac Deposits - St. Vincent de Paul	\$925.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$11,888.55



2nd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading - Baruch 5.1-9

Psalm - 23

2nd Reading - Philippians 1.3-6, 8;11

Gospel - Luke 3.1-6

**November Monthly Intention
of the Holy Father**

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life..

**GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS
"THE EMPTY CHAIR"**

As we approach the Christmas season, some may be experiencing the pain of the loss of a loved one. How do we navigate thru this time of celebration when we feel so lost and isolated. This presentation and prayer service will provide helpful tools for those grieving, to navigate their way thru the festive season. No registration is required. This will be held on Wednesday, December 8th after the 7 PM Mass.

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 5, 2021

Prayer,

In the Biography of St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta, ***Come, be my Light***, Mother describes prayer as “Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.” Or as I like to say, letting ourselves become vulnerable to God with His grace.

Prayer is:

- A surge of the heart
- Look turned towards heaven
- A cry of recognition and love
- We come seeking water, living water - Christ
- Christ first seeks us and asks us for a drink
- Prayer is the encounter of God’s thirst with ours
- Prayer is the response of Faith to the free promise of salvation.
- A response of love to the Thirst of the only Son of God.

We must be people of prayer, there is no excuse, no “opt out” option for it. During this season of Advent there is a heightened awareness of our need for God, our need to be in communion with God. This awareness is a gift of the Holy Spirit - will we respond?

Congratulations to our Confirmandi who received the fullness of the Spirit on Sunday - blessings on their sponsors and families.

Thanks to all who attended our Days of Advent reflection at St. Francis-St. Martins and St. Justin’s - thanks to all who helped provide meals etc.

Wednesday, December 8th at 7:30 PM after Mass - Grief During the Holidays presentation - all welcome.

Have a blessed Advent!

Fr. Christopher and Fr. Mario

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