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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:30 AM - St. Justin Martyr
9:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin Eng
11:00 AM - St. Justin Martyr
11:00 AM - St. Leopold Mandic Cro
11:30 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin Spa
4:00 PM - St. Justin Martyr

Tuesday

8:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin Eng
6:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic Cro

Wednesday

6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin Spa
6:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr

Thursday

12:00 noon - St. Justin Martyr
6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin Spa

Friday

8:00 AM - St. Justin Martyr
6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin Spa
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic Cro

Saturday

4:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr
6:30 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin Spa

NEW PARISHIONER

Please take the time to register at either the Welcome Desk, online, or call one of the offices.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

Third Sunday of the month @ 5:30 PM beginning Oct. 19, 2025 Contact: Marina Simonetta (519)933-9157

ADORATION TIMES

Thursday

5:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin Spa

Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin Martyr

CONFESSIONS

St. Leopold Mandic

Tuesday - 5:30 PM
Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Francis-St. Martin

Wednesday - 5:30 PM
Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Justin Martyr

Wednesday - 6:00 PM
Saturday - 11:00 AM

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.



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**MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR, FATHER PAUL
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025**

Advent: Stay Awake!

Dear friends,

Have you noticed? Advent has already tiptoed into our lives and, it's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas. It's that season when the Church whispers (and sometimes shouts): "Stay awake! Keep vigil!" Not because Santa is coming, but because the Saviour is near.

There is this Gospel reading (Luke 10.21-24) read on Tuesday of the first week of this season where Jesus bursts into joy: "I thank you, Father... because you have hidden these things from the wise and revealed them to little ones." What a surprise! The deepest mysteries of God are not unlocked by PhDs or clever strategies; they are received by hearts that are humble, open, and expectant. In other words, by those who live like children: trusting, curious, and ready for wonder.

Advent is our training ground for that posture. It's not about frantic shopping or perfect decorations; it's about learning to wait well. To keep our lamps burning when the night feels long. To stay awake, not with caffeine, but with hope. To keep vigil, not scrolling endlessly, but praying deeply.

So, here's Fr. Paul's challenge: this week, every time you check your phone, ask yourself: Am I awake to God's presence right now? Every time you light an Advent candle, whisper: Lord, make my heart a manger for You. Because the Kingdom doesn't arrive with headlines, it comes quietly, like a whisper and - at this time - like a child.

Prophets and kings longed for this moment. And here we are, living it. Blessed are your eyes if they see it. Blessed are your hearts if they stay awake.

Let's keep vigil together.

Advent Blessings, Fr. Paul

Journey Through Advent - CCCB



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents *Journey Through Advent* with the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent 2025. Visit www.cccb.ca for the reflection on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of Advent.

Advent Confessions

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at
St. Justin Martyr Parish 7:00-9:00 PM (ENG)

Thursday, December 18, 2025 at
St. Francis-St. Martin Parish 7:30-9:00 PM
(ENG & SPA)



*Second Sunday
of Advent*



**Mass on the Solemnity
of the Immaculate Conception**

Join our Family of Parishes as we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, principal Patron of the Diocese of London.

Monday, December 8, 2025
10:00 AM at St. Justin Martyr Parish (ENG)
6:00 PM at St. Francis-St. Martin Parish
(bilingual)
All are welcome!

TODAY'S READINGS

**SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

1st Reading

Isaiah 11.1-10

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72

2nd Reading

Romans 15.4-9

Gospel Matthew 3.1-12

**POPE'S PRAYER
INTENTION - DECEMBER**

**For Christians in
areas of conflict**

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

SACRAMENTS

If you are interested in getting information for any sacrament, please get in touch with **Mary Catherine, Pastoral Minister** at (519)685-2795 ext. 227 or via email at: mcbishop@dol.ca For more information visit our website: londonsouthcatholic.com



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025 - 10:00 AM MASS

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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| (+) Pietrina Ianni | Carmela Ianni |
| (+) Dec'd Members of Greggio Family | Lori Finch |
| (INT) Adam, Stef, and Ellie | Lori Finch |

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025 - 6:30 PM MASS

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

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| (+) Jose Rebelo | Franco Family |
| (+) Antonio Macedo | Family |
| (+) Edmund Oliveira | Franco Family |
| (+) Oliver Oribello | Kat Marie |
| (+) Rafael Bonilla | Knights of Columbus |
| (+) Hunchurick Family | Stella LaRocque |

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

Our Lady of Loreto

10:00 AM - Dearness Nursing Home Mass

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| (+) Mike Egan | Mary Egan |
| (+) Carlos & Paul Leite | Franco Family |
| (+) Souls in Purgatory | Stella LaRocque |
| (+) Dec'd Knights of Columbus Members | Knights of Columbus - St. Andre Council 8339 |
| (INT) P. LaRocque Family | Stella LaRocque |
| (INT) Marie & Armand LaRocque | Stella LaRocque |

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025 @ 12:00 PM

Saint Damasus I, Pope

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| (+) Maria Caruana | Maria Caruana |
| (+) Theresa McManus | Lynch Family |
| (+) Lloyd Gillis | Jane & Jerry Yates |
| (+) Hunter Brown | Okonkwo Family |
| (+) Arialdo Ianni | Carmela Ianni |
| (INT) Yolande McIntosh | C. F. Leach |

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025 @ 8:00 AM

Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00 AM - St. Francis School Mass - at school

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| (+) Emelita Torre Franca | Tony Torre Franca |
| (+) All Souls in Purgatory | Lumpan Family |
| (INT) Thanksgiving | Gladish Vallecera |
| (INT) Finch Family | Lori Finch |
| (INT) Francis & Tomi Osih | The Okonkwo Family |

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amount for:
November 29 - 30, 2025 was \$8,282.85

THANK YOU so much for your generous donation!



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, December 8

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| 10:00 AM | Mass: Immaculate Conception of the BVM |
| 1:00 PM | New Day Support Group (Hall) |
| 7:00 PM | Advent Mission Night course (Hall) |
| 7:30 PM | Co-ed Alcoholics Anonymous (Fred Merrill room) |

Tuesday, December 9

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| 1:00 PM | Grief Share (Hall) |
| 6:00 PM | Knights of Columbus - Dinner (Hall) |

Wednesday, December 10

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| 10:00 AM | Dearness Nursing Home Mass |
| 12:00 PM | Sir Arthur Carty Christmas Concert |
| 7:00 PM | Knights of Columbus-Exec. Mtg. (Fr. Pat Mellon room) |

Thursday, December 11

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| 6:00 PM | Knights of Columbus - COR (Hall) |
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Friday, December 12

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| 10:00 AM | St. Francis School Mass at school |
| 12:00 PM | St. Vincent de Paul - Hamper Day (Hall) |

Saturday, December 13

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| 5:00 PM | Filipino Christmas Party (Hall) |
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PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

- Sunday, December 7 - Deacon Bryan Chevalier
- Monday, December 8 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
- Tuesday, December 9 - Mrs. Colleen Keane, Pastoral Minister
- Wednesday, December 10 - Deacon Fred Eade
- Thursday, December 11 - Rev. Steve Wlusek
- Friday, December 12 - Alida Dance, Pastoral Minister
- Saturday, December 13 - Mrs. Jean Beneteau, Pastoral Minister

2026 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

As we prepare Sunday Offertory Envelopes for the new year starting January 1, 2026, we invite parishioners, especially new members, to request a set if you don't yet use one. Envelopes for 2026 will be available in the Church early December. We also offer other ways to give, including: direct deposit, e-transfer to stjustins@dol.ca (please specify the purpose in the message), and Pllenty via the QR Code on our bulletin or website.

For any questions, contact the bookkeeper, Diana at 519-685-2795 ext. 226 or by email at dsierra@dol.ca.

2025 - 2026 MISSALS

The 2025-2026 Sunday Missals are available at the Welcome Desk in the narthex for \$6.00 each. Get yours while supply lasts; very few left. *Spanish Missals* are also available at the office during business hours (Tues.-Fri. 9am-4pm); \$20 each.

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