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Office Hours Tues. - Fri 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Emergency Priest Contact: (226) 234-8020

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
9:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
11:00 AM - St. Justin
11:00 AM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
11:30 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**

Tuesday

8:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
7:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
6:30 PM - St. Justin

Wednesday

6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
6:30 PM - St. Justin

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

4:30 PM - St. Justin
4:30 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
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.

ADORATION TIMES

Thursday

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

Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin

RECONCILIATION TIMES

St. Leopold Mandic

Tuesday - 6:30 PM
Wednesday - Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Francis-St. Martin

Wednesday & Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Justin

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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FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

3rd Sunday of the month @ 3:30 PM
Contact: Marina Simonetta (519)933-9157

PASTOR'S PEN

Second Sunday of Advent - December 8, 2024

"The Word of God came to John, son of Zechariah in the wilderness." St. Luke in our Gospel for this second Sunday of Advent sets in time and history the saving events of the coming of the Lord. "In the fifteenth year of the reign of emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod the ruler of Galilee..." St. Luke sets in history the events that we are celebrating this Advent / Christmas season. St. John the Baptist is a startling figure to be sure. The Word of God given to him is a message of repentance. "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord."

How are we preparing our hearts for the coming of the Lord? At this festive time of year, we spend much time and energy (and money) to prepare our homes for Christmas. We buy gifts for those we love; we host dinners and gatherings; all of which is fine. But we also need to lay low the mountains of our sin and selfishness and make a level road for Jesus to come ever more deeply into our minds and hearts. "All flesh shall see the salvation of God", our gospel concludes today. God will become flesh, not only in history and time, but also in us. Christ wants to be our hands and hearts as we reach out to others. We are mindful of those who are poor, who suffer even more acutely during this season – but Christ is always waiting for us, "in the distressing disguise of the poor." Through our prayer, our service, and our love we can make a fitting highway for our God.

Happy Advent,

**Fr. Christopher
Pastor**



2024-2025 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new Church year began on the first Sunday of Advent - December 1, 2024. The new Sunday Missals for 2024-2025 are available on the book rack. The cost is \$6.00 each. Please put your money in the slot on the book rack.



DEVOTIONAL CANDLES - REMINDER

The cost of the Devotional candles is \$5.00 per candle and the money goes into one of the two lock boxes at the St. Therese Shrine.

TODAY'S READINGS

Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading

Baruch 5:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.

2nd Reading

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - DECEMBER

For Pilgrims Of Hope

Let us pray that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith; helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian 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: mcbishop@dol.ca For more information visit our website: londonsouthcatholic.ca



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