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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.

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

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 7:30 p.m.

St. Leopold Mandic Parish
Before Mass

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 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.

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, February 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

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| (+) Edward Madamba | Tony & Eden Madamba |
| (+) John Piper Murray | John & Colleen Gruggen |
| (+) In honour of St. Anthony & St. Peregrine | Anonymous |
| (+) In honour of St. Joseph &
Our Blessed Lady, Mother Mary | Anonymous |

WEDNESDAY, February 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

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| (+) Mary Elizabeth Bernardo | Debra Bernardo |
| (+) Maria Barbosa & Zachary | Family |
| (+) Matthew Kuilboer | Dennis & Lorene Schafer |
| (+) Peter Campbell | Jane & Jerry Yates |
| (INT) Melissa & Melina Alder | Gynel Alder |

THURSDAY, February 16 @ 8:00 a.m.

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| (INT) Richard Trainor | Pamela Trainor-Brooks |
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FRIDAY, February 17 @ 8:00 a.m.

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| (+) Simonas Uzdravis & Family | Anonymous |
| (+) Jose M. Vazquez | A. Bondi |
| (+) Boffa Family | Florence Boffa |
| (+) Mary Quadros | Edward Quadros |
| (INT) Rev. Chris Bourdeau | John & Colleen Gruggen |
| (INT) Rev. Augustine Ogundele | John & Colleen Gruggen |

SATURDAY, February 18 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

SATURDAY, February 18 @ 4:30 p.m. - 7th Sunday Year A

SUNDAY, February 19 @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Consecration to St. Joseph

6-week Communal Preparation program
Wednesdays from Feb. 15 - Mar. 15, 2023—7-8:30 p.m.
St. Justin's Parish, Fred Merrill Room.

Consecration Date: Sun., Mar. 19
(Solemnity of St. Joseph)

For more info or to register, visit the parish website
www.londonsouthcatholic.ca.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For February 4 — 5, 2023: \$6,249.65

Thank you!

Readings - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 15.15-20

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5.17-37



February Monthly Intention of the Holy Father: For religious sisters and consecrated women - We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

For Your Information

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT & LUNCH

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Cards & Lunch — \$15, Cards *only* — \$10.

Lunch is from 11:30 - 1 p.m., cards from 1 — 4 p.m.

Best Years Group

Will meet on Thursday, February 16 at 1:00 p.m. at Angels on Wharnccliffe Rd. S. for a Valentine's get together! All are welcome!!

Wisdom Years Retreat

Saturday, February 18th, 2023 ♦ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

St. Justin's Parish Hall, 855 Jalna Blvd., London
Speaker: Fr. Gary Goyeau

Coffee from 9:15 a.m., light breakfast & lunch incl.
Tickets: \$25/person from St. Justin's parish office
519-685-2795 x-201 or email cleach@dol.ca

WYD - Calling All Youth ages 18 – 35!

Are you discerning attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in August 2023?

For more information visit www.lisboa2023.org/en or contact Christine Coyle at the Diocese of London (ccoyle@dol.ca) – 519-433-0658 x-261 or Jamie Douglas 519-668-0892. **World Youth Day Needs You!!**

The Ascension Lenten Companion Program

Join us as we *Encounter the Power of the Gospel*. This program includes an inspirational journal and engaging videos. Join us and experience genuine spiritual formation and growth from Ash Wednesday to Easter. Monday's at 7:00 p.m. from Feb. 27— Apr. 3, 2023 in St. Justin's Hall. Register online or by calling Catherine Leach at the Parish Office 519-685-2795. Journal books \$20 available at office.

Congratulations

To Our Newly Baptized

Last weekend, we warmly welcomed these children into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Ollie, Amelia, and Scarlett.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

February 12, 2023 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

On Feb. 11, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In Lourdes, France, in 1858, thirteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous noticed a startling wind and rustling sound. coming from a nearby grotto. She saw it filled with a golden light, and a beautiful lady. It was at this grotto that the Blessed Mother appeared to Bernadette 18 times and where millions of Catholic pilgrims visit the healing waters at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Here are five of the most fascinating facts about the apparitions that took place at the grotto:

- 1. The Paralyzation** - When Bernadette first saw the beautiful lady in the grotto during the first apparition, it is said that she immediately smiled at Bernadette and signaled to her to come close. Bernadette took out her rosary and knelt before the Lady, who also had a rosary on her right arm. When Bernadette tried to begin saying the rosary by making the sign of the cross, her arm was paralyzed. It was only after the Lady made the sign of the cross herself that Bernadette was able to do the same. The Lady remained silent as Bernadette prayed the rosary, but the beads of her rosary passed between her fingers.
- 2. The Secret Prayer** - During the fifth apparition, which took place on Feb. 20, 1858, the Lady taught Bernadette a prayer, which she recited everyday for the rest of her life. However, she never revealed the prayer to anyone, but she did say she was told to always bring a blessed candle with her. This is why candles perpetually burn at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.
- 3. The Lady shares her Name** - At the sixteenth apparition, on March 25, 1858, the feast of the Annunciation, the Lady revealed her identity to Bernadette, calling herself the "Immaculate Conception."
- 4. The Burn of Fire** - Bernadette never forgot to bring a lighted candle to the grotto since she was told to do so by the Lady. During the seventeenth apparition, on April 7, 1858, Bernadette unconsciously placed one of her hands over the burning flame. Witnesses saw the flame burning through her fingers, and yet she was able to pray for fifteen minutes with the flame burning her hand. As she emerged from her prayer, she was unscathed and didn't even notice cries of horror from the people in the crowd. Dr. Dozous, a well-known physician from Lourdes, took another lit candle, and without warning, placed the flame to her hand. Bernadette immediately cried out in pain.
- 5. The Miracle of Bernadette's Body** - After the apparitions ended, Bernadette went on to become a Sister of Charity. She died at age 34, on April 16, 1879. She was buried on the convent grounds in Nevers, France. Thirty years later, on Sept. 22, 1909, her body was exhumed and found completely intact. A second exhumation took place on April 3, 1919. The body was found in the exact same state as it had been ten years earlier. Bernadette was canonized a saint on Dec. 8, 1933 by Pope Pius XI.

By Francesca Pollio

For Your Information

Lift Jesus Higher Youth Rally - Saturday, March 4, 2023 - Convention Centre, Toronto

The Diocese of London is arranging a bus trip for youth aged 13– 18 to attend this rally. Cost: \$60.00, includes: bus ride to & from Toronto, & a ticket to the event. Go to <https://dol.ca/lift-jesus-higher-rally> for info & to register. Subsidies may be available for registered LSCFOP youth. Contact Jamie Douglas @ 519-668-0892, for more details.

Children of the Light Sunday School

We are now offering Sunday school at the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Justin's Church. If you have a child in JK— grade 2, please bring them to the back of the church 5 mins. before the beginning of Mass. They will walk in the procession with the priest and then be lead out with their volunteer teacher to the parish hall to listen to the Gospel adapted for children. They return to the church during the offertory. We are looking for youth and parent volunteers to help. Please email Mary Catherine Bishop at mcbishop@dol.ca for more information.

St. Justin's Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is starting up again with new voices welcome from Grades 3 to 8. The Choir will sing at 11:00am Mass on the 4th Sun. of every month with a practice at 11:00 a.m. on the Sat. before. It will be led and accompanied by Lydia D'Alessandro. We will be starting with a practice on Sat., Feb. 25 and the first Mass is on Sun., Feb. 26 at 11:00 a.m. Contact Lydia at ninoandlydiad@gmail.com or just come to the first practice where you will be welcome.

Dialogue Prayer Course

8-week course at St. Francis-St. Martin's Parish. Have you asked God a question, sensed a response and engaged in a genuine 2-way conversation that leaves you energized and confident with a strong sense of direction? If you haven't, this course can help you get there! When: Thursday evenings (6:45-8:00 p.m.) starting this Lent, Feb. 23 for 8 weeks. Register online at <https://londonsouthcatholic.ca>.

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