



# London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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**St. Francis-St. Martin's Parish** 46 Cathcart Street Phone: (519)433-8175 | **St. Justin's Parish** 855 Jalna Blvd  
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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.



## CONTACT US

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**Custodian - STJ**

## FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

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



## PASTOR'S PEN

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Someone once remarked to me when I was relating to them about some difficulties I was experiencing, "We're not in the Garden anymore..." At first blush I thought they were being rather superficial, but they weren't. This was a person of faith who also had endured difficulties at times – as we all do. They were right, I suppose we get in trouble when we think that this life is Eden, a walk in the Garden so to speak – but it's not. The reason that there is injustice and famine and war and tragedy in our lives is because in a very fundamental way our ancestors blew it, Adam and Eve lost paradise, and their choice has had ramifications. It took another Garden, another tree and a New Adam to begin to set things right. The Beatitudes are a "course correction" for us. When lived with God's help, His grace, they truly are the life of heaven lived on earth – and that life lived in a "beatitude" way is a certain sign of the presence of the Kingdom in our midst.

I would like to thank all those who sent cards and gifts and prayers on the occasion of my 60th birthday. A day which I dreaded turned into a reminder of God's love and fidelity. "Life begins at 60" one parishioner reminded me. Every day is gift!

Many blessings,

**Fr. Christopher  
Pastor**

### A JUBILEE YEAR

Development and Peace: What is a Jubilee? Celebrated every 25 years in the Catholic Church, a Jubilee is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation in which people are invited to come back into right relationships with God, with one another, and with all Creation. The tradition is inspired by the biblical year of jubilee, a time when debts were cancelled, slaves were set free and the land was allowed to rest (Lev. 25, Deut. 15). This year, under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope," Pope Francis invites Catholics to renew their hope and adopt a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone." Find out how Development and Peace — Caritas Canada will be living the Jubilee by helping "Turn Debt Into Hope" at [www.devp.org/lent](http://www.devp.org/lent).



### LAUDATO SI': FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OTHERS

According to Hebrew Scripture, Jubilee year was celebrated as a year of general forgiveness and "liberty throughout the land for all its inhabitants" (cf. Lev 25:10). This Jubilee Year, as Pilgrims of Hope, let us do everything possible to forgive the debts of others. To learn more about our indebtedness and forgiveness read the February Laudato Si' Action Plan at <https://dol.ca/laudato-si>

### TODAY'S READINGS

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 1st Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

#### 2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

#### Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - FEBRUARY

**For vocations to the  
priesthood and  
religious life**

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

### 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](mailto:mcbishop@dol.ca) For more information visit our website: [londonsouthcatholic.ca](http://londonsouthcatholic.ca)



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**New Members**

**Welcome**

**St. Justin's Parish**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Joe Manuel Salvador                      Salvador Family  
 (+) Maria Caruana                              St. Justin's CWL  
 (INT) Living members of Clement &      Marius Clement  
     MacDonald families

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Cesar Torre Franca                      Tony Torre Franca  
 (+) Elizabeth Weir                              St. Justin's CWL  
 (+) Louise Demasson                          St. Justin's CWL

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 @ 8:00 AM

MASS CANCELLED

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 @ 10:00 AM

MASS AT HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Michael Hartman                          Yvonne Hartman  
 (+) Maria Caruana                              Helen Lowe  
 (+) Dec'd members of Clement &      Marius Clement  
     MacDonald families



## COME & SEE WEEKEND

March 7-9

Men 17+ considering the priesthood are invited to a discernment retreat at St. Peter's Seminary. Experience seminary life, receive spiritual guidance, and connect with seminarians and faculty. For details, contact Fr. Rob Renaud at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca).

Register at [www.dolpriest.ca/discernwithothers](http://www.dolpriest.ca/discernwithothers).



## THE DIOCESE OF LONDON'S POPE FRANCIS FUND

The Diocese of London's Pope Francis Fund has opened the application process for grants that will be distributed in 2025. Last year, nine organizations received a total of \$48,000 in funding. The process, criteria and past recipients are at [www.dol.ca/pff](http://www.dol.ca/pff). Parishioners are asked to share this with any groups who could benefit from this funding and use it to help the poor in our communities.

**The application process closes on February 28th.**

## BEST YEARS GROUP

The Best Years Group from St. Justin's will meet at the Church Hall at **1:00 PM, on Thursday, February 20.**

**All are most welcome from our Family of Parishes.**

Please call: Julie 519-681-4571 or Fran 519-685-3498

## PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:  
 Sunday, February 16 - Rev. Clare Coleman  
 Monday, February 17 - Lynne Tibor, Youth Ministry  
 Tuesday, February 18 - Deacon Jose Viveiros  
 Wednesday, February 19 - Rev. Ross Bartley  
 Thursday, February 20 - Rev. Mark Poulin  
 Friday, February 21 - Rev. Cecil Nunez  
 Saturday, February 22 - Deacon Anthony Rebkowec



## 2025 LOTTERY CALENDAR PURCHASE

2025 Lottery Calendars are now on sale with a prize pool of over \$15,000.00 and 366 chances to win.

**Get yours today!**



## THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary welcomes individuals 18+ who love praying the Rosary, making friends, and serving others. We meet weekly for 1.5 hours to grow in faith and carry out works of mercy.

Join us after Mass to learn more about our mission and activities.

For details, contact [ourladyofrock@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofrock@gmail.com) or Sabastine at (226) 236-7136. We look forward to meeting you!



## 2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Thank you for supporting St. Justin's Parish. The 2024 income tax receipts for your donations are now available at the back of the church. To help us reduce postage costs, please pick up your receipt at your earliest convenience. Any uncollected receipts will be mailed. **Thank you for your generosity!**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for:  
 Sunday, February 8/9, 2025 was  
**\$7,123.25**

**THANK YOU, for your donation!**



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