



# London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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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

6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**  
6:00 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**

## FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

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

## ADORATION TIMES

### Thursday

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

### Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Tuesday - Friday

5:30 PM - St. Leopold Mandic  
**Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday**  
5:30 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin

### Thursday

5:00 PM During Adoration at  
St. Francis-St. Martin

### Saturday

11:00 AM - St. Justin

## NEW PARISHIONER

New parishioners to the London South Catholic Family of Parishes are welcome – please take the time to register at either the Welcome desks or online or call one of the offices.



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# PASTOR'S DESK

1st Sunday Of Lent, February 18, 2024

The opening collect for today's Mass tells us much about the season of Lent, "may we grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ." Things that are hidden have to be sought out actively. With God's help, we are given the graces to "mine" the riches of Christ, as it were. We do this chiefly through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

God establishes a covenant with Noah and his descendants and sets his bow in the heavens, hanging up his weapon of destruction as it were.

In 1st Peter, we are reminded that through the patience of God shown to Noah, eight were saved from the flood, but in Christ, salvation is offered to all through Baptism.

We are all familiar with the story of the temptation of Jesus in the desert. In the narrative given to us by St. Mark, Jesus is tempted by the devil and "he was with the wild beasts and the Angels waited on him." Jesus is not alone in the wilderness.

Let us look at two images that are presented to us:

- The Wild Beasts – those creatures that live in the desert; the desert is their natural habitat. This can also be a metaphor for the "Wild Beasts" that live in each of us. Those things or attitudes that are unruly are hard to tame. Pride, anger, greed, envy, lust avarice, and sloth. The Seven Deadly Sins.

What beasts do we encounter when we go into the desert space of our inner lives? These are wild beasts that we alone cannot manage or conquer.

- The Angels – we are not alone in our struggle. Christ was given the comfort and ministry of the Angelic during his time of fasting, prayer, and temptation – so are we. We do not face our wild beasts alone; Christ is with us. As a matter of fact, it is foolish to try to "tame" our wild beasts without Christ, we will fail. Sometimes, it is not a matter of conquering but of learning how to cope, to acknowledge our beasts.

Let us walk into our deserts with Jesus. Let us walk with faith. Let this Lent be the Lent that changes our lives. Christ will accompany us into the places we would rather not go but places that need mercy and healing. "Repent and believe in the Good News!"

Please join us at our soup and stations this Lent. Come out to our day of Adoration with music, talks, and prayer on Sunday, March 3, from 2 – 8 p.m.

Have a blessed Lent!

Fr. Christopher

## TODAY'S READINGS

### 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading Gn 9:8-15

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9.

2nd Reading 1 Pt 3:18-22

Gospel Mk 1:12-15

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, APOSTLE

February 22, 2024

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church; the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

FEBRUARY 2024 FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

For more Sacramental information, visit our website:  
[londonsouthcatholic.ca/li-turgy-liturgia](http://londonsouthcatholic.ca/li-turgy-liturgia).



### SOUP & STATIONS

**Stations of the Cross** - Praying the Stations of the Cross helps us make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer through meditating upon Christ's sufferings and death.

**Soup and Stations** – Join us for fellowship and a meal of soup, bread, and a beverage. Soup will be served in the parish halls. Various groups within the parish will lead stations of the Cross.

Every Wednesday of Lent from Feb 21 - Mar 27

5:00 PM Soup 6:00 PM Stations 6:30 PM Mass

Join us as a part of your Lenten journey.



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St. Justin's Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### TUESDAY, February 20 @ 6:30 PM

+ Pietro Moro	St. Justin's SSVp
+ Cesar Torrefranca	Tony Torrefranca
(INT) My Immigration Matters	Fatih Baya

### WEDNESDAY, February 21 @ 6:30 PM

+ Judy O'Brian	Fr. Christopher Bourdeau
+ Lourdes Sarafat	Adriann's Family
+ Marie Harmer	Carol Hilton
(INT) Margo Morand	James & Margaret Oswald

### THURSDAY, February 22 @ 08:00 AM

(INT) Katie Jo Righi	Jablonski Family
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### FRIDAY, February 23 @ 8:00 AM

+ Nancy Bourdeau	Fr. Christopher Bourdeau
(INT) Katie Jo Righi	Jablonski Family
(INT) Seminarians + Vocations	Parishioners



## ST. JUSTIN'S CWL

Sock-tacular! We did it! Our parish collected an unbelievable number of socks for our December sock drive. We, the CWL, greatly appreciate your generosity. The collected socks were donated to St. Francis, St. Anthony's, Sir Arthur Carty, and Ark Aid. They can only say, "Thank you, thank you, thank you, and thank you." Someone once said, "Socks are like friends; you can never have too many!"



## ST. JOE'S CAFÉ COLLECTION

Our annual Lenten collection for St. Joe's Café (formerly St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre – 602 Queens St.) will be on Feb 24/25 and March 2/3. They need sugar, jam, coffee, whitener, and margarine. Collection bins will be in the narthex. Grocery cards are welcome in SSVp lockboxes. Thank you for your generosity towards the less fortunate.

## 2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Thank you for supporting St. Justin's Church. The 2023 income tax receipts for your donations are available at the back of the Church on February 10/11 and 17/18. Please help save on postage. Any receipts not picked up will be mailed on Tuesday February 20.



## SOCIAL JUSTICE SESSION • SSVp YOUTH CONFERENCE

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

ST. JUSTIN'S PARISH

## ENERGY CHOICES FOR A BETTER FUTURE



Are we destroying our Eco-system through harvesting materials to make Electric cars? How do we stop using Fossil fuels and what do we replace it with.

There are cleaner energies out there that will not add climate/environmental changes in a negative way.

The demand of energy is rising, let's make sure we are making the correct choices for our future.

**EVENT • FOOD WASTE** 4 of 6 Environmental Social Justice Sessions

**PRESENTED BY** SSVp Youth Conference of London

**DATE** Monday, March 4, 2024

**WHERE** St. Justin's Parish - Hall  
855 Jalna Blvd., London

**TIME** 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**  
**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

## EUCHRE TOURNEY & LUNCH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

St. Justin's Parish Hall

Cards & Lunch - \$15; Cards only - \$10

Lunch is from 11:30-12:30 PM,

Cards from 12:30-4:00 PM



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend Feb 10/11: \$6,276.55

Loonie-Toonie Challenge: \$546.40

Large Bills: Complete (Snow removal & Salting) for January 2024 \$6,441.00

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