



St. Justin's Parish

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Office hours Monday to Friday 9 AM to 12 PM, 12:30 PM to 4 PM

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

- ◆ Saturday at 5:00 PM
- ◆ Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
- ◆ Children's Liturgy Sunday at 11:00 AM (Sept. to June)
- ◆ Filipino Mass every third Sunday at 3:30 PM

RECONCILIATION:

- ◆ Saturday 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM or by appointment

BAPTISM:

- ◆ Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Forms are available in the narthex, parish office or on our website. Please return completed forms to the attention of Catherine Leach, Pastoral Minister. A minimum of eight weeks notice is required.

MARRIAGE:

- ◆ Please make an appointment with the parish priest as soon as a decision is made to marry. A minimum of twelve months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish.
- ◆ Couples must attend a Marriage Preparation course recognized by the Diocese of London.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:

- ◆ The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins of the Parish. Please contact the parish office if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home so they may receive the comfort of the Church's sacraments and prayer.
- ◆ The Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are available upon request.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

- ◆ Welcome to St. Justin's Parish. Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form which is available at the Welcome Desk in the church.

The Pastoral Team

Fr. Christopher Bourdeau, *Parish Administrator*

Fr. Mario Cabal, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Paul James, Deacon Joe Manzara, *Deacons*

Catherine Leach, *Pastoral Minister*

Melanie Bertens, *Parish Secretary, Hall Manager*

Mary Mendonca, *Parish Secretary*

Donna DeKleyn, *Bookkeeper*

Peter James, Suzette James, *Custodian*

Gary Williams, *Project & Business Manager*

PARISH BEQUEST:

- Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parish in
- ◆ your Will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- Please contact the office before making arrangements with the
- ◆ funeral home.

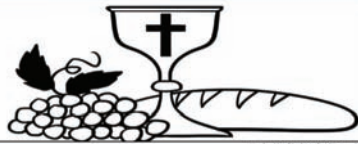


Parish Pastoral Council: Sean Cross, Chair *Finance Chair:* TBA

Liturgy Committee: Catherine Leach, Chair *Catholic Women's League:* Elisabeth Duggan, President

Knights of Columbus: Joseph Bartlett, Grand Knight *Director of Music:* Dan O'Brien *St. Vincent de Paul:* John Gruggen, President

Masses for the Week



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TUESDAY, February 22 @ 7 PM

(+) Tiberio Cordeiro	Cordeiro family
(+) Tivzua John Baya	Faith Baya
(+) Ken Mol	Tina Mol

WEDNESDAY, February 23 @ 7 PM

(+) Cecile Hughes	Ken & Jo-Anne Tidball
(+) Clare Morand	Yanchula/Morand family
(+) Valentin Rathberger	Paula Rathberger

THURSDAY, February 24 @ 8 AM

(+) Edward Madamba	Madamba family
(+) George Lee	Len & Lorraine Cornelius
(Int) Adesoji Adekogbe	Jude Okonkwo
(Int) For the successful implementation of our Family of Parishes	

FRIDAY, February 25 @ 8 AM

(+) John Richard Bourdeau	
(+) Stefanie Tichbourne	Sebok family
(+) Laura & Antonio Altomonte	Florence Boffa

SOUP AND STATIONS

Join us for fellowship, a safe gathering with soup and bread and a beverage. Stations of the Cross will be led by various groups within the parish followed by Mass.

St. Justin's

March 9 - 5:30 PM soup, 6 PM Stations, 6:30 PM Mass
March 16 - 5:30 PM soup, 6 PM Stations, 6:30 PM Mass
March 23 - 5:30 PM soup, 6 PM Stations, 6:30 PM Mass
March 30 - 5:30 PM soup, 6 PM Stations, 6:30 PM Mass
April 6 - 5:30 PM soup, 6 PM Stations, 6:30 PM Mass
April 13 - 5:30 PM soup, 6 PM Stations, 6:30 PM Mass

St. Francis-St. Martin's (bilingual)

March 4 - 5 PM soup, 6 PM Stations, 6:30 PM Mass
March 11 - 5 PM soup, 6 PM Stations, 6:30 PM Mass
March 18 - 5 PM soup, 6 PM Stations, 6:30 PM Mass
March 25 - 5 PM soup, 6 PM Stations, 6:30 PM Mass
April 1 - 5 PM soup, 6 PM Stations, 6:30 PM Mass
April 8 - 5 PM soup, 6 PM Stations, 6:30 PM Mass

Soup will be served in the Parish Hall with social distancing. One must show proof of vaccination to gain entrance to the hall. Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church.

Please register when you enter the Church on the weekends of February 19th/20th and 26th/27th so we know how much soup to make.

CWL NEWS

London Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada invites you to participate in the Mary, Our Blessed Mother Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 26, 2022. Retreat starts at 10 AM. Meeting opens at 9:45 AM. Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/241328005>

KIND WORDS are like HONEY

If you know anyone who needs a friendly Hello or a break in their day of loneliness or someone to pray with, or make a new friend in Jesus. **WE ARE HERE!!!!!!** Please call the parish office.



NO GREATER LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION

When: Monday March 7, 2022 (5 Monday nights in Lent)
Time: 7 PM to 8:30 PM (via ZOOM) Cost: \$25 for book
Contact: Helen Lowe at 519-709-8468 or the parish office.
Registration Forms: available on line

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM A SUCCESS!

As a group, we decided to continue this year with another "GIFT CARD" hamper as opposed to our traditional hampers of the past. Our recipients responded last year that they preferred this type of gift as it gave them the ability to better meet their needs at Christmas.

Our Christmas donations this year were **\$16,900**. The generosity shown again this year continues to be overwhelming. The parish donated 70% more that was giving 2 years ago! We were also the recipients of over **\$4,000** in gift cards.

As we did last year, we reached out to every family we had helped during the year to be sure we had them on our list. We also fielded calls from families in our boundaries starting at the beginning of December and accept families until we reach our target of 200 families. This year, after calling each family we helped just over 200 families providing in excess of \$32,000 in gift cards for food and gifts.

A quick 2021 review....As we reflect on 2021, St. Justin's parishioners are to be commended for their continued generous support of the society at Christmas and throughout the year by their faithful donations using the green envelopes included in the offertory envelope boxes and through on-line donations. In general, the donations continued to be consistent with prior years.

Further in 2021, due to COVID, we continued to make fewer calls than we had prior to the pandemic, however, we did see an upswing to the normal number of visits in the last part of the year! We attribute this to financial support offered by our governments had stopped. We maintained our practice by determining needs by phone as opposed to going into their home. We would then leave their voucher in mailboxes and assured they were picked up. In total, we did **130** home visits (117 in 2020) helping **251** adults (218 in 2020) and **313** children (266 in 2020). We provided **\$10,290** (\$9,050 in 2020) in food vouchers to these families along with many vouchers for clothing and furniture. Our breakfast program has not yet restarted at St. Francis and Wilton Grove School

We were able to do our work last year with generous donations that totaled **\$39,377!** Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Well done St. Justin's!

If anyone is interested in becoming a Vincentian by joining our Conference here at St. Justin's, please feel free to email me at jgruggen@gmail.com St. Vincent de Paul Society

February 13 2022

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastors Desk

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. What Jesus is saying is far from impossible. It is really a question of an attitude, a conviction. We know that Jesus' words presume that for the Christian there are no outsiders. We are called to be like God of whom Jesus is the living, human image. Jesus invites us to be kind and merciful to all people and to respect others.

Being a fully-fledged Christian calls on one to love all but is no guarantee of being loved by all in return. Jesus teaches us that Love means genuinely wanting the good, the well-being of the other person. We have no real right to sit in judgment of others but we have real right to love and embrace our neighbor and our enemy and also to teach others about forgiveness.

Our society, our community and our church need us to start a new process in this time. If we want to teach about forgiveness, it is important to understand that forgiveness in the gospel always implies reconciliation, it involves bringing people together and the healing of lesions.

A difficult and challenging passage today: 'Love your enemies'; 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged'....a call to forgive.

How easy or difficult do you find it to 'love your enemies'? Possibly there is a particular person or situation that comes to your mind at the moment...Bring this to God now.. *Fr. Mario*

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITALITY COLLECTION - PB&J **COLLECTION - March 5 & 6 and March 12 & 13**

Spread the word!!! Our fourth annual collection of peanut butter and jam for the St. Joseph's Hospitality Center (707 Dundas Street) will take place during the *weekends of March 5/6 and 12/13*. Bins will be socially distanced in the narthex and outdoor spaces to receive your items. Grocery cards are also welcome and can be placed in the SSVP lock boxes located in the narthex. These items are badly needed by the Soup Kitchen which is run by the Sister of St. Joseph. They have continued to serve approximately 400 meals per day throughout the pandemic. Thank you for your generosity towards those who are less fortunate than ourselves.



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