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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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### FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

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



# PASTOR'S PEN

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Jealousy. Have you ever experienced it, have others ever been jealous of you?

Saul, King of Israel was an insecure man. David, a shepherd boy who would become the great shepherd-king of Israel was beloved of God.

Saul saw the friendship that David had with his son Johnathon, he also had ringing in his ears the chant of the crowd when he came back from battle, Saul slays his thousands and David his tens of thousands.

In our reading from first Samuel, David because of his stealth and God's providence is able to break into the camp of Saul and steal his spear and water jug as a sign that Saul was at the mercy of David. David showed mercy to Saul – Saul did not show mercy to David. In his jealousy and rage he lost his kingdom and God's blessing.

Jesus the eternal shepherd king presents to us a path, a way of living, a way of seeing the world and others around us ... and seeing ourselves.

In the Beatitudes today we are presented with challenging words:

*Love your enemies....  
Give to everyone who asks of you....  
Do to others as you would have them do to you....  
Stop judging and you will not be judged....  
Stop condemning and you will not be condemned....  
Forgive and you will be forgiven....*

If these words from today's Gospel reading don't bother or challenge us then there is something wrong. These are difficult words to live by. Jesus has set a high standard for us and without His grace it would be impossible for us to live this Gospel lifestyle, "but all things are possible with God."

Fr. Christopher  
Pastor

## PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR LENT

### Ash Wednesday – March 5, 2025

Join us as we begin the Lenten season with the distribution of ashes and the Holy Mass at:

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:30 p.m. Mass



Let this season of repentance and renewal bring you closer to Christ.

### All-Day Confessions – April 9, 2025

Take time to experience God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions will be available at St. Justin's Parish during these times:

- Morning: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Afternoon: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Evening: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



Come, be renewed in God's grace. "Return to me with all your heart" – Joel 2:12

## TODAY'S READINGS

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 1st Reading

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

### 2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

### Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

## 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 25 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Frank Carreiro	Family
(+) Elizabeth Weir	Ibbitson Family
(+) Evelyn Dafoe	Anne & Brian Scott
(+) Wesley Mantey	John & Colleen Gruggen
(INT) P. LaRocque Family	S. LaRocque

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Ken Mol	Tina Mol
(+) Marlane Doucette	Knights of Columbus
(+) Charles Bezzina	Imelda Bezzina

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 @ 8:00 AM

MASS CANCELLED

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 @ 9:30 AM

MASS AT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Nerma & Armando Frias	Joe & Rosa Frias
(+) Michael Hartman	Yvonne Hartman
(+) Hunchurick Family	S. LaRocque

## NEW HEARING AID ASSISTANCE

For those who suffer from poor hearing, a portable device will be available for you to use while at Mass. You will have to sign for it at the Welcome Desk in the vestibule of the Church (and return it after Mass).



## THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JUSTIN MARTYR MARK YOUR CALENDAR

On Sunday, June 1st, the Solemnity of St. Justin Martyr (for our parish), Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass for us at 11:00 am and repose the 1st Class relic of St. Justin under the altar. Those who donated \$100.00 or more will have the names they submitted on a plaque beside the relic's authenticity certificate. Thanks to all who donated to the creation of the niche and reliquary itself. After the Mass on June 1st, we will be gathering at the Marconi Club for our annual Family of Parishes luncheon.

Tickets will go on sale in May. Bishop Fabbro will be joining us. More information to follow. **Save the date!**

## 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!**

## PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

Sunday, February 23 - Mrs. Margaret Olszewski, Pastoral Minister  
Monday, February 24 - Rev. Raja Fernando, O.F.M. Cap.  
Tuesday, February 25 - Mrs. Kim Bornais, Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
Wednesday, February 26 - Mrs. Maria Mollica, Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
Thursday, February 27 - Rev. Pio D'Oria  
Friday, February 28 - Deacon Steve Cartier  
Saturday, March 1 - Mrs. Mary-Catherine Bishop, Pastoral Minister



## 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!**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Request a Mass intention for living or deceased loved ones at any one of our weekday Masses. (See front page of the bulletin for Mass locations and times.) We can book up to 6 intentions per Mass. All Mass intentions can be booked through our offices or through Mass Intention envelopes which can be found on the Welcome Desk. **The cost is \$10 per intention.**

## SOUP AND STATIONS

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

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.



Wed. Mar. 12 5:00 p.m. Soup 6:00 Stations 6:30 Mass  
Wed. Mar. 19 5:00 p.m. Soup 6:00 Stations 6:30 Mass  
Wed. Mar. 26 5:00 p.m. Soup 6:00 Stations 6:30 Mass  
Wed. Apr. 2 5:00 p.m. Soup 6:00 Stations 6:30 Mass  
Wed. Apr. 9 5:00 p.m. Soup 6:00 Stations 6:30 Mass  
Wed. Apr. 16 5:00 p.m. Soup 6:00 Stations 6:30 Mass

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for:  
Sunday, February 15/16, 2025 was **\$3,064.80** & Filipino Community monthly Mass was **\$549.00**.

Large bill - Quarterly Insurance Premium **\$2,558.52** & London Hydro **\$1,806.98**.

**THANK YOU, for your donation!**



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