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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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**Admin Asst. - STJ**

### Sherry Rowland

**Bookkeeper**

### Suzette James

**Custodian - STJ**

## FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

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

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Giuseppe Gentile	Carmen Gentile
(+) Margaret Costea	Knights of Columbus
(+) Marlane Doucette	Gail & Casey Hoevenaars
(INT) Marianne Hare	Marnie & Family
(INT) Ruwani's Birthday	Nihara Gunaratne

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 @ 6:30 PM

#### SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

(+) Nancy Douglas	Knights of Columbus
(+) Peterson Osuji	Liz Akano
(+) Margaret Costea	Douglas Family
(INT) John & Fr. Gonzalo Arboleda	Sandra Cano
(INT) Chris & Michelle Douglas	Sandra Cano
(INT) Increase in Vocations	St. Joseph Ministry

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 @ 8:00 AM

#### SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

(+) Antoliano Torre Franca	Tony Torre Franca
(+) Hildegard Huette	Isolde Petite
(INT) Melody Maria Quintanilla	Family

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Peter Osuji	Liz Akano
(+) Michael Hartman	Yvonne Hartman
(+) All Souls in Purgatory	Dcn. Jose & Mercés Viveiros
(+) Dec'd Members of Plante Family	Muriel Plante



## 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).



## JEREMIAH DAY

Saturday, February 8th, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Young men (grades 8-12) are invited to explore God's plan through a day at St. Peter's Seminary. Activities include a seminary tour, Mass, lunch, prayer time, and indoor sports.

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

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK

From February 2 to 8, 2025, You are encouraged to mark National Catholic Health Care Week with daily reflections and prayers. For more information please visit the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at [www.chac.ca](http://www.chac.ca)

## PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:  
 Sunday, February 2 - Catholic Secondary Teachers  
 Monday, February 3 - Mrs. Maija Wilson, Campus Minister  
 Tuesday, February 4 - Rev. Gilbert Simard  
 Wednesday, February 5 - Mrs. Rachelle Leslie, Pastoral Minister  
 Thursday, February 6 - Deacon Henry Tomaszewski  
 Friday, February 7 - Deacon Ronald Vermette  
 Saturday, February 8 - Mrs. Rita Butler, Coordinator of Youth Ministry



## FISH FRY

On Friday, February 14, we will gather in Fred Merrill Hall for good food, sparkling conversation, and friends. Enjoy a complete dinner with haddock fish or chicken strips, fries or baked potato, coleslaw, a roll, a drink, and dessert. Eat-in or take-out is available from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The cost is \$20 for adults and \$5 for children.

See you there!

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Prayers occur in the Church on the first Friday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Please consider joining us for prayer on Friday, February 7th.



## GALA NIGHT - VALENTINE'S DAY

Saturday, February 15th Time: 7:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Location: St. Francis-St. Martin Parish Hall

Join us for a special dinner dance with the Latin Power Band.

Tickets on sale \$50 in advance & \$60 at the door.

For more information contact Wendy at (519) 702-6712

We look forward to seeing you together to enjoy this moment!



## ST. JOSEPH DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS

Join us for communal prayer to St. Joseph on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

Please consider joining us on Wednesday, February 5th.



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for:  
 Sunday, January 18/19, 2025 was  
**\$5,625.85**

THANK YOU, for your donation!



# PASTOR'S PEN

## FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - CANDLEMAS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Since this feast is usually celebrated during the week, now we get a rare chance for all to celebrate it this year. February 2nd marks the 40th day since the birth or Nativity of the Lord. According to the Mosaic law, every first-born male child had to be offered to the Lord in the temple. This was traditionally the feast which ended the season of Christmas. We have a rather truncated Christmas season now.

The main theme of this feast is Light. Christ, the Light of the World, comes to the temple. From Malachi, Chapter 3, we read, "See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight - indeed, He is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?"

Christ comes as an infant of purity (the beeswax symbolizing purity) to His Father's house. Who will recognize His coming? The faithful "anawim" of God's people personified in the person of the priest and prophet Simeon. In his old age he represents the ancient covenant soon to be perfected in the new. Simeon promised by the Lord that he would not taste death until he was shown the Christ, the messiah, breaks out into a canticle of praise, the "Nunc Dimittis" at the sight of the Christ Child.

Now dismiss Thy servant, O Lord,  
in peace, according to Thy word:  
For mine own eyes hath seen  
Thy salvation, Which Thou hast prepared  
in the sight of all the peoples,  
A light to reveal Thee to the nations  
and the glory of Thy people Israel. - Luke 2:29

My own eyes have seen thy salvation, Simeon held, Simeon beheld with his very eyes the Christ his people longed for....and so have we! In the most intimate of communions, Christ comes to us and reveals himself as the Light of the World in the Bread of Life! We bless candles on this day commemorating his "epiphany" to Simeon and the Children of Israel, the entrance of the eternal light in the fulfillment of the Mosaic law. "Suddenly (He) will come to his temple." Simeon was ready, Simeon recognized this infant amongst possibly dozens that day because he longed for His coming and God is faithful to His promises.

Let us pray this Candlemas weekend that we too may long for a fuller coming of the Christ and His Light into our sometimes-dark world and lives. This light of revelation, this glory of the people of Israel, and the New Israel the Body of Christ.

Happy Candlemas!!!

I will be away from the 2nd of February till the 11th on a short holiday.

Many blessings,

**Fr. Christopher  
Pastor**

### London South Catholic Family of Parishes, is pleased to congratulate the winners for the month of January in our 2025 Calendar Lottery

Jan	Prize	Ticket	Name on Ticket	Jan	Prize	Ticket	Name on Ticket
1	\$100	0433	Sarah Fitzgerald	16	\$25	0503	Leonor Olaya
2	\$25	0299	Oscar Rojas	17	\$100	0202	Al Serpa
3	Ninja FoodGrill	0695	John LeFaiver	18	\$25	1008	Minda Gianan
4	\$25	0549	Renan Fernandes	19	\$25	0491	Keaton Jelfs
5	\$100	1032	Phoebe Turqueza	20	\$25	0505	Orfa Rueda
6	\$25	0543	Natasha Nadeau	21	25 GC	0023	Del Huber
7	\$100	0135	Gail Malloy	22	\$25	0443	Aviana DeOrdorico
8	\$25	0052	Marius Clements	23	\$25	0684	Lori Manzara
9	\$50	0078	Glenn Gow	24	\$25	0567	Carmenza Delgado
10	\$25	0032	Mina Wong	25	\$25	0574	Liliana Baca
11	\$25	0017	Donna Zovkic	26	\$25	0631	Nancy Chambers
12	\$50	0296	Paul Okoth Auma	27	25 GC	0120	Helen Downie
13	\$25	0060	Maureen Duncan	28	\$25	0059	Maureen Duncan
14	\$25	1054	Penny Kwik	29	\$25	0706	Meika Njoku
15	\$25	0090	Laura Moro	30	\$25	0005	Vincent Arbour
				31	\$25	0431	Virginia Przysiezny

Thank you all for supporting our Family of Parishes. Special thanks to our donors for making this calendar possible. Don't have a calendar yet? You still have time to purchase a ticket to take advantage of 11 more months of prizes. Please look for us after Mass or contact the Parish Offices to get your calendar ticket today.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Feast of the Presentation  
of the Lord

### 1st Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10

### 2nd Reading

Hebrews 2:10-11, 13-18

### Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

## 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  
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or via email:  
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For more information  
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