



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

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.



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FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

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



PASTOR'S PEN

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

To the faithful of London South and Springbank Catholic family of parishes, greetings!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers and staff that have worked so hard over the Advent and Christmas seasons to make our celebrations truly worship and joyful celebrations. In my travels amongst the various parishes, I have been encouraged by the enthusiasm of our people and their warm welcomes. When I see the number of young families with children at our various Masses – this is evidence of the health of these various communities. In this Holy Year, this Jubilee of Hope, we need to be attentive to the signs of hope and life that surround us. It is easy to be distracted by bad news, or various struggles in our world but Hope does not disappoint – Christ our Hope. I would like to thank all the ushers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, the lectors, the greeters, the sacristans, altar servers, money counters, the beautiful choirs and musicians – all of you who give to the Lord of your time, treasure, and talent. To my collaborators in ministry, our lay ecclesial ministers, fellow priests, our deacons, and all our staff that help the day-to-day operations continuing, thank you for your generosity of spirit.

On behalf of Fr. Ivica, Fr. Paul, and Fr. Rob, I would like to thank all of you for your kind messages and gifts that we received at Christmas – it is truly appreciated.

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord – another epiphany, a manifestation of God and his love and mercy for the world. Today we mark the beginning of Christ's public ministry. Today we hear the words of love and affirmation from the Father, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." This message is not only for Christ, but for you and I as well. We too are the children of God. The Father looks at us with love and calls us too...the beloved. We are the beloved of God. We are called, anointed, and sent forth to be the light of Christ to others, by our words and actions.

On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord let us renew our own baptismal call, let us go forth as pilgrims of hope in the world.

Blessings,

**Fr. Christopher
Pastor**

London South Catholic Lottery Calendar Winners for December 2024

Dec. 1 Tkt # 00279 Hansel Jandusay	Dec. 16 Tkt # 01293 Katina Keller
Dec. 2 Tkt # 00952 Shannon Hickey	Dec. 17 Tkt # 00050 Juz Diaz
Dec. 3 Tkt # 00749 Michelle Lazure	Dec. 18 Tkt # 00317 Carmenza Delgado
Dec. 4 Tkt # 00715 Heather James	Dec. 19 Tkt # 00941 Ian Nunes
Dec. 5 Tkt # 00650 Pat McLachlan	Dec. 20 Tkt # 00133 Leslie Fitzmaurice
Dec. 6 Tkt # 01165 Eduardo Duenas	Dec. 21 Tkt # 01308 Pat Mullins
Dec. 7 Tkt # 00269 Carmen Alfaro	Dec. 22 Tkt # 00772 Michelle Douglas
Dec. 8 Tkt # 00684 Anthony Matias	Dec. 23 Tkt # 00712 Rick Wong
Dec. 9 Tkt # 00990 Josefino Santos	Dec. 24 Tkt # 01255 Rita Thorne
Dec. 10 Tkt # 01305 Martha Castaneda	Dec. 25 Tkt # 00088 Liz Serpa
Dec. 11 Tkt # 00057 Cathy Silcox	Dec. 26 Tkt # 00751 Catherine Leach
Dec. 12 Tkt # 00644 Milda Smith	Dec. 27 Tkt # 00176 Valeria Arguega
Dec. 13 Tkt # 00737 Celine Fernandes	Dec. 28 Tkt # 00570 Madeline Johnson
Dec. 14 Tkt # 00622 Florie Regidor	Dec. 29 Tkt # 00265 Jairo Ibarra
Dec. 15 Tkt # 00987 Leah	Dec. 30 Tkt # 00553 Nick Fedorow
	Dec. 31 Tkt # 00637 John Griemans

Congratulations to all our winners for the month of December, 2024.

Special Congratulations to Rita Thorne, our Dec. 24th Grand Prize Winner of \$1000.00 Travel Voucher for Travel Merchant Tours Pilgrimages. (Lottery Lisc # M860040)

TODAY'S READINGS

The Baptism of the Lord
1st Reading
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
2nd Reading
Acts 10:34-38
Gospel
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - JANUARY

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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 For more information visit our website: londonsouthcatholic.ca



St. Andre Council 8339

Grand Knight

Bernard Butchey

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New Members

Welcome

St. Justin's Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Joe Manuel Salvador Salvador Family
 (+) Ralph Ellul John & Colleen Gruggen
 (+) Krzysztof Czyz Barb

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Eleanor Miller John & Colleen Gruggen
 (+) Michael Egan Catherine & John VanDommelen

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Gilma Elizabeth Castellanos Castaneda Family
 (+) Adolfo Federico Castaneda Castaneda Family
 (INT) Olivine Maurais Huguette Haaparanta

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 @ 8:00 AM

ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT

(+) Michael Hartman Yvonne Hartman
 (+) Ralph Ellul Dan & Loretta Ellul
 (+) Adolfo Federico Castaneda Castaneda Family

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:
 Sunday, January 12 - Ms. Cathryn Hall, Pastoral Minister
 Monday, January 13 - Rev. Michael Parent
 Tuesday, January 14 - A. J. Barrows,
 Coordinator of Family and Youth Ministry
 Wednesday, January 15 - Rev. Jude Ogbenna, C.S.Sp.
 Thursday, January 16 - Deacon Thomas MacLeod
 Friday, January 16 - Rev. Martin Nyland
 Saturday, January 18 - Deacon Regina Quesnel

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Join our Baptism Preparation Session
 at St. Francis-St. Martin's Parish Stage Room!
English Session: January 19th at 10:00 AM
Spanish Session: January 19th at 10:00 AM
 To register, please contact Delia Pardo, Pastoral
 Minister, at dpardo@dol.ca.

Don't miss out!

13TH ANNUAL MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

All men are invited to the Family Foundations Institute (FFI) Men of Faith Conference - a day of inspiration, fellowship, and faith formation. The conference takes place on Saturday, January 25, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM at All Saints Parish, Strathroy.

This year's theme, Men of Integrity, features Jim O'Day, Executive Director of Integrity Restored, who will deliver two powerful talks focused on redemption, healing, and leading with courage and virtue. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and connect with like-minded men striving to live lives of integrity and purpose.

Cost is \$40/individual (\$25/student) Register at: famfi.ca/mof or contact Antonio Santiago 226-374-9882
ajdsantiago88@gmail.com.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for:
 Sunday, December 21/22, 2024 was **\$9,935.55**
 Christmas, December 24/25, 2024 was **\$12,909.35**
 Sunday, December 28/29, 2024 was **\$8,334.85**
 Tuesday, December 31, 2024 was **\$2,181.85**
 Wednesday, January 1, 2025 was **\$2,731.60**
 Sunday, January 4/5, 2025 was **\$5,871.50**

THANK YOU, for your donation!

**Living the Mystery
of the Mass as
PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

If you are in the second half of your life this retreat is for you!
The Vocation of the Wisdom Years - Annual Retreat Day
 Speaker: Fr. John Comiskey, Vicar General, Diocese of London

St. Justin's Parish Hall | Saturday, February 8, 2025
 850 Jalna Blvd., London | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Coffee from 9:15 AM, light breakfast and lunch included

Tickets: \$25 per person. Please register by calling: 519-685-2795 ext. 201
 or online at www.londonsouthcatholic.ca

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