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 Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 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 Martyr
 9:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
 11:00 AM - St. Justin Martyr
 11:00 AM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
 11:30 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
 4:00 PM - St. Justin Martyr

Tuesday

8:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
 6:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr

Wednesday

6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
 6:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr

Thursday

12:00 noon - St. Justin Martyr
 6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
 6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

Friday

8:00 AM - St. Justin Martyr
 6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
 6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

Saturday

4:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr
 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.

**FILIPINO
COMMUNITY MASS**

Third Sunday of the month
 @ 5:30 PM beginning Oct. 19, 2025
 Contact: Marina Simonetta
 (519)933-9157

ADORATION TIMES

Thursday

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

Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin Martyr

CONFESSIONS

St. Leopold Mandic

Thursday - 5:30 PM
 Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Francis-St. Martin

Wednesday - 5:30 PM
 Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Justin Martyr

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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**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR, FATHER CHRISTOPHER
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026**

John the Baptist refers back to the Baptism of Jesus this Sunday – “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove I did not know him (that he was to be the Messiah) but God said to him, “He on whom you see the Spirit descend... is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit....this is the Son of God.”

“Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world” – John the Baptist boldly proclaims to all who would hear. How are we in pointing out Jesus to others? Do our lives and actions give witness to the Lamb of God?



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous Christmas gifts and for the kindness you have shown. Your thoughtfulness is a blessing and a reminder of the joy we share in Christ. “Every good and perfect gift is from above” (James 1:17). Please know of my gratitude and prayers for each of you in this new year.

In Christ,

Rev. Christopher Bourdeau

Men of Faith Conference | Theme: "Found" – Discovering Identity in Christ

The Men of Faith Conference, hosted by Family Foundations Institute, will take place on **Saturday, January 24, 2026**, from 8AM to 3:30PM.

The event will be held in-person at All Saints Church in Strathroy with other live-streamed satellite locations available.

This one day event invites men of all ages to grow in faith, virtue, and fellowship. The theme, **Found**, focuses on discovering identity in Christ so men can live with confidence, clarity, and freedom.

Guest speaker Devin Schadt, Executive Director of the Fathers of St. Joseph, will lead men to understand who they are in the Father’s eyes and to live their calling with self-giving love.

Tickets \$45/Individual and \$25/Student.

Learn more and register at famfi.ca/mof

Teen Lenten Retreat 2026 - March 7 - 8 - Holy Family Retreat House

Don't miss this opportunity to begin Lent with purpose!

This Lent, the Diocesan Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry Office is inviting teens from across the Diocese to step away from the noise and make space for what truly matters. High school teens are invited to a meaningful retreat experience to encounter God, grow in faith, and be reminded that they are seen, known, and deeply loved.

Prayer, Community, Reflection, and Moments that matter.

Cost:\$100 (includes accommodations, all meals, and more)

More information and registra at this link: dol.ca/teen-lenten-retreat-2026

TODAY'S READINGS

**Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading

Isaiah 49.3, 5-6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 1.1-3

Gospel John 1.29-34

POPE'S PRAYER

INTENTION - JANUARY

**For prayer with the
Word of God**

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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 at:
mcbishop@dol.ca
For more information visit
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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

9:30 AM - Sir Arthur Carty School Mass
 10:30 AM - Meadow Park Nursing Home Mass
 St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr
 St. Sebastian, Martyr
 (+) Maria Caruana Carmen & Pauline
 (+) Jose Manuel Salvador Salvador Family
 (+) Oliviel Machado Machado Family
 (+) Dorothy Murphy Pamela Andrade
 (INT) Peter Dwyer Ingrid Dwyer

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

10:00 a.m. - St. Francis School Mass at School
 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
 (+) Fr. Brian Hunter Rev. Christopher Bourdeau
 (+) Elizabeth Young Tom & Irene Barkley
 (+) Dr. John Lukenda His Children
 (INT) Increase in Vocations St. Justin Martyr CWL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026 @ 12:00 PM

St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
 (+) Maria Caruana Maria Caruana
 (+) Bill Garry Mary & Pat Garry
 (+) Patrick & Anne O'Brien O'Brien Family
 (INT) Patricia Leach C. F. Leach

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Gaetane Daigle Clovis Daigle
 (+) Maria de Los Angeles Carranza Family
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 (INT) Carmel Turner Christina & Bob Doherty

PRAY & PAINT 2026 - ART WORKSHOP

You are warmly invited to a sacred and creative afternoon or evening of Prayer, Scripture, and Art.

- Mon., Jan. 26, 2026 - 2 - 4:30 pm or
 - Fri., Jan. 30, 2026 - 6 - 8:30 pm
 - Holy Family Parish, London
 - Cost: \$50/person (includes materials)
- To register, email Daniela Armenti at 519-852-8812 or danielaarmenti71@gmail.com

POPE FRANCIS FUND APPLICATION PROCESS IS OPEN

The Diocese of London's Pope Francis Fund has opened the application process for grants that will be distributed in 2026. Last year, nine organizations received a total of \$50,000 in funding. The process, criteria, and past recipients are at www.dol.ca/pff. Organizations that help the poor are encouraged to apply to the Fund for grants to support their charitable works.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, January 19

1:00 PM New Day Support Group (Hall)
 7:30 PM Co-ed Alcoholics Anonymous (Fred Merrill room)

Tuesday, January 20

9:30 AM Sir Arthur Carty School Mass
 10:30 AM Meadow Park Nursing Home Mass
 1:00 PM Grief Share (Hall)
 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus - COR (Hall)

Wednesday, January 21

10:00 AM St. Francis School Mass at School

Thursday, January 22

6:00 PM RCIA (Hall)

Friday, January 23

7:00 PM Youth Choir Practice (Church)

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

Sunday, January 18 - Deacon Reginald Quesnel
 Monday, January 19 - Deacon Mark Castanier
 Tuesday, January 20 - Rev. Sebastian Pakiyanathan, C.R.
 Wednesday, January 21 - Rev. John Comiskey
 Thursday, January 22 - Rev. Paul Kim
 Friday, January 23 - Rev. Paul Nicholson
 Saturday, January 24 - Deacon Richard Heath

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amount for:
 January 10 - 11, 2026 was \$7,772.45
THANK YOU so much for your generous donation!



2026 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The Sunday Offertory Envelopes for 2026 are available at the back of the church. If you are unable to find yours or if you would like to receive a box, please contact our bookkeeper, Diana at 519-685-2795 ext. 240 or by email at dsierra@dol.ca. We also offer other ways to give, including: direct deposit, e-transfer to stjustins@dol.ca (please specify the purpose in the message), and Plenty via the QR Code on our bulletin or website.

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