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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

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

In our Gospel passage this weekend from St. John we are invited to a Wedding! Here in Cana in Galilee Jesus works his first miracle – a miracle of love. This is seen as another "epiphany," a manifestation to the peoples of the glory of the Lord.

All have arrived, the marriage has been celebrated, all join together for a great feast, but the wine fails. Mary, the mother of Jesus is aware of a need, she approaches her Son. This whole scene goes a long way to explain our theology of Mary – the intercessor, the seer of problems, the undoer of knots as our Holy Father is fond of saying.

"Do whatever he tells you to do."

"Woman, what concern is that to you and to me?" he responded. "My hour has not yet come." But she persisted, "Do whatever he tells you to do." Her Son turned six jars holding more than 550 liters of water (equivalent to more than 730 bottles) into fine wine. Here Jesus takes something that is common yet necessary – water, and transforms it, elevates it to something better. Jesus takes the natural urge and good of men and women to come together and elevates it to a sacrament, ultimately based on his relationship with the Church, his bride.

Jesus' newest disciple at the time of the wedding was Nathaniel (Phillip), who actually came from Cana of Galilee. All new beginnings.

Let us celebrate love; the love of God for all of us, the love that makes us real, our lives are in process – conversion is a process – guided by God if we are open to it. Marriage is one way that we can learn to love better, love and relationships based on God, the author of love. Marjorie William's children's story book, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, reminds us that, "generally, by the time you are Real, most of your hair has been loved off; and your eyes drop out and you get loose in the joints and very shabby. But these things don't matter at all, because once you are Real, you can't be ugly except to people who don't understand."

Peace and blessings!

Fr. Christopher
Pastor



The graphic features a central blue banner with a white border containing the text "LOTTERY CALENDAR 2025". To the left is a red starburst with "ORDER NOW" and to the right is another red starburst with "\$25". Above the banner is a blue shield with a white cross and the text "London South Catholic Family of Parishes". Confetti is scattered around the top.

at the Parish Office or After Mass!

Share the Blessings in 2025 with Our Family of Parishes Lottery Calendar!
More than \$15,000 in prizes | 366 Daily Draws
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Share the blessings! Encourage friends, family, and neighbours to join in.

TODAY'S READINGS

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 9-10

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel

John 2:1-12

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



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New Members

Welcome

St. Justin's Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 @ 6:30 PM

SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

(+) Sandra Hamilton	SSVP
(+) Ralph Ellul	Knights of Columbus
(+) Eugene Muren	John & Colleen Gruggen
(+) Tony Alves	Filomena Gregorio
(+) Margaret Costea	SSVP
(INT) Olivine Maurais	Huguette Haaparanta

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Michael Egan	Alpha Prayer Team
(+) Krzysztof Czyz	Barb
(+) Neveda Blackwood	John & Colleen Gruggen
(+) Tony Alves	Filomena Gregorio
(+) Prolong Holness	John & Colleen Gruggen
(+) Patrick O'Brien	O'Brien Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 @ 8:00 AM

NO MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 @ 10:00 AM

MASS AT HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 @ 8:00 AM

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

(+) Michael Hartman	Yvonne Hartman
(+) Adolfo Federico Castaneda	Castaneda Family
(+) Margarita Jimenez Robleto	Castaneda Family
(+) Maria Petrona Jarquin	Castaneda Family
(+) Gaetane Daigle	Clovis Daigle
(+) Dec'd Members of Jacobo Family	Your Alpha Family



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.



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. Register at www.dolpriest.ca/discernwithothers.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

Sunday, January 19 - Deacon Mark Castanier

Monday, January 20 - Rev. Sebastian Pakiyanathan, C.R.

Tuesday, January 21 - Rev. John Comiskey

Wednesday, January 22 - Rev. Paul Kim

Thursday, January 23 - Rev. Paul Nicholson

Friday, January 24 - Deacon Richard Heath

Saturday, January 25 - Mrs. Alexandra Fung,

Pastoral Minister to Families and Youth



THE DIOCESE OF LONDON'S POPE FRANCIS FUND

The Diocese of London's Pope Francis Fund has opened the application process for grants that will be distributed in 2025.

Last year, nine organizations received a total of \$48,000 in funding.

The process, criteria and past recipients are at www.dol.ca/pff.

Parishioners are asked to share this with any groups who could benefit from this funding and use it to help the poor in our communities.

The application process closes on February 28th.



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 \$15 for adults and \$5 for children.

See you there!

13TH ANNUAL MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Join the Family Foundations Institute for a day of inspiration, fellowship, and faith formation on Saturday, January 25, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., at All Saints Parish, Strathroy. Register at famfi.ca/mof or contact Antonio Santiago at 226-374-9882 or ajdsantiago88@gmail.com.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for:
Sunday, January 11/12, 2025 was
\$7,087.90

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