



# London South Catholic Family of Parishes

**St. Francis-St. Martin's Parish** 46 Cathcart Street Phone: (519)433-8175 | **St. Justin's Parish** 855 Jalna Blvd Phone: (519) 685-2795 | **St. Leopold Mandic's Parish** 2889 Westminster Dr. Phone: (519) 681-8472  
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

6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**  
6:00 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**

## FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

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

## ADORATION TIMES

### Thursday

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

### Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Tuesday - Friday

5:30 PM - St. Leopold Mandic  
**Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday**  
5:30 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin

### Thursday

5:00 PM During Adoration at  
St. Francis-St. Martin

### Saturday

11:00 AM - St. Justin

## NEW PARISHIONER

New parishioners to the London South Catholic Family of Parishes are welcome – please take the time to register at either the Welcome desks or online or call one of the offices.



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## Masses for the Week

**TUESDAY, January 23 @ 9:30 a.m.** - Sir Arthur Carty School Mass at St. Justin's

(INT) For the Students and Staff of Sir Arthur Carty School

**TUESDAY, January 23 @ 6:30 p.m.**

(+) Gaetane Daigle	Cloviss (husband)
(+) Frank Yates	Jane & Jerry Yates
(+) Dawn Ann Yates	Jane & Jerry Yates

**WEDNESDAY, January 24 @ 6:30 p.m.**

(+) Frank Giannantonio	Family
(+) Mario Gualtieri	Family
(+) Bill Downey	Family
(+) John Matos	Family

**THURSDAY, January 25 @ 8:00 a.m.**

(+) Juozas & Marcele Riklikas	Family
(+) Pranas & Eugenije Lesevicia	Family
(+) Lori Nemeth	Jim Neiles

**FRIDAY, January 26 @ 8:00 a.m.**

(+) For deceased parishioners of St. Justin's Parish

**SATURDAY, January 27 @ 11:00 a.m. — Confessions**

**SATURDAY, January 27 @ 4:30 p.m. — Vigil Mass**

**SUNDAY, January 28 @ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. —**

**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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**Bulletin Stuffing Ministry**

There are often inserts required for the bulletin and we need your help! Following the 8 a.m. daily Mass on Thursday or Friday mornings, we invite volunteers to help stuff bulletins while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, kindly contact Catherine Leach at the parish office, call 519-685-2795 ext-201 or email cleach@dol.ca.

***Many hands make light work!***

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

For weekend of Jan. 13 - 14, 2024: \$5,672.05  
Loonie-Toonie Collection: \$411.85

*Thank  
you*

### *Readings - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

1st Reading: Jonah 3.1-5, 10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31

Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

### **January's Monthly Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis: For the gift of diversity in the Church**

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



## Sacramental Information

### **BAPTISM**

If you would like to have your child or children baptized, contact Delia Pardo, Lay Ecclesial Minister at 519-433-8175 ext-226 or dpardo@dol.ca.

## For Your Information

We invite you to participate in learning sessions on Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care. Our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living well until the end of life. The program will help parishioners, caregivers, and family members facing a terminal illness to learn more about palliative care. Throughout the four modules, the learning and discussion sessions address themes such as: understanding the dying process, discernment and decision-making at the end of life, accompaniment, and the importance of building Compassionate Communities.

### **Horizons of Hope:**

Gathering together to learn, and share meaningful conversations to better understand palliative care and end-of-life issues, so that our parishes and families become Compassionate Communities, rooted in the mercy and tenderness of the living Christ.

***Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2024  
at 7:00 p.m.***

***St. Justin's Parish Hall***

To register, go online at [www.londonsouthcatholic.ca](http://www.londonsouthcatholic.ca) or call or email the parish office. If you have any questions, email Mary Catherine Bishop at mcbishop@dol.ca.

**Program Partners:**



### **EUCHRE TOURNEY & LUNCH**

**Friday, January 26, 2024**

**St. Justin's Parish Hall**

Cards & Lunch-\$15; Cards *only* - \$10

Lunch is from 11:30 - 12:30 p.m., cards from 12:30



## January 21st, 2024 - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

On Thursday of last week Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, we began the Week of Prayer for Christian unity which runs until the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul Jan 25<sup>th</sup>. This week of prayer is a source of unity between all who call themselves Christian. We pray that as the Father and Christ are one so shall we be one day, "Ut unum sint". Please pray for Christian unity.

Our scripture readings on this 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time take us to Nineveh and Galilee. The reluctant Jonah finally bends to the will of God and walks his way towards Nineveh, the capital of the great Assyrian empire, dire enemies of the Jewish people. Jonah receives a call from God like Simon and Andrew, James, and John in the gospel. Unlike Jonah, the apostles respond with enthusiasm, "immediately they left their nets and followed him." Jonah, not so much. Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed to Tarshish to flee from the LORD.

Jonah, swallowed by a fish or large sea creature is spit up on the beach, back in the direction of Nineveh – the Lord isn't taking "No" for an answer. Jonah only one third through his mission to proclaim repentance to the Ninevites is shocked to find a profound response to the call of God to them. "And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth." So a call is issued to Jonah, a call is issued to the Ninevites, a call is issued to the first four apostles. All respond in various ways.

Jonah, doesn't want the enemies of the Jews, the Assyrians to respond to God's call to conversion, he wants them to be destroyed, punished for the pain and sorrow they have caused (maybe Jonah lost friends or relatives to the Assyrians?). Do we sometimes want to see a vengeful God punish our enemies, our perceived enemies? Or even those whom we may perceive as enemies of the Church? Jonah flees the call but finds himself back where he started. Practically before he can get the message out of his mouth, they repent. God is the one who touches hearts, we simply are the messengers.

Paul tells the Corinthians to let go. Let go of worldly possessions, know that our time on earth is short, do not let people or things dominate or weigh down your lives, your spirit. "The present from of this world is passing away". We see this even in our own bodies, they change and not always for the better (LOL).

Jesus, like Jonah begins his public ministry with a call to repentance and the announcement of the coming of the Kingdom of God. He issues his call to Simon (Peter – Cephas – The Rock) and Andrew, both fishermen. "I will make you fishers of men." They immediately leave their nets and follow Jesus. James and John are called, even leaving their father in the boat. The call of God is attractive, it is compelling without breaking our free will.

I think in our own lives we are like both Jonah and the apostles. We want to follow God but sometimes our own prejudices, painful experiences make it difficult for us, Sometimes we are halfhearted in our response to the call, like poor Jonah – yet God did not abandon him but continued to work with him. So it is with us. Other times we are like Andrew and Peter, and we leave everything and follow him – he has our attention but even that usually fades. He is patient and merciful with us poor sinners.

We have been called. Each day we receive the summons to follow – how are we doing ?

Many blessings, Father Christopher

### For Your Information

#### Lottery Calendar Update

The next draw for the Lottery calendar is January 28<sup>th</sup>, when we will draw 31 tickets for the whole month of January, which is a total prize board of \$1,325.00! *We need your help* as parishioners selling these calendars to your friends, co-workers, and neighbours. Simply sign out 5 or more calendars and pay for them when you sell them. All funds from the sale of the calendars stay specifically with each parish. We are hoping to sell 2,000 calendars as a family, and we are not yet halfway there. We also need volunteers to sell calendars before and after Mass. If you can help, please call Mary Catherine at St. Justin's (ext. 227) or Delia at St. Francis-St. Martin (ext. 226).

#### Parish Giving

Please remember to pick up your 2024 offertory envelopes at the back of the Church. *Did you know* that there are other ways to give to your parish: e-transfer at [stjustins@dol.ca](mailto:stjustins@dol.ca); set up a pre-authorized donation - weekly or monthly with forms available in the Narthex, or you can scan the QR code on the website [londonsouthcatholic.ca](http://londonsouthcatholic.ca) and use your debit or credit card. No matter which way you choose to give to your parish, "THANK YOU" for your support!

#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18—25, 2024

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** [WPCU] is an annual global ecumenical celebration (traditionally held January 18-25 in the northern hemisphere). Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all the baptized; to reflect together on Scripture; to participate in jointly-organized worship services; and to share in acts of outreach and fellowship. The theme for 2024 is drawn from Luke 10:27: "**You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself.**"

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