



**MASS SCHEDULE****ST. JUSTIN'S - SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. (11 a.m. Confessions)

SUNDAY - 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS - 3rd Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m. - Contact: Flora Alambra 860-961-1911

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

WEDNESDAY - 6:30 p.m. (6 p.m. Confessions)

FRIDAY - 8 a.m. (8:30 a.m. Holy Hour - unless school Mass taking place)

**ST. FRANCIS—ST. MARTIN'S - SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

SUNDAY - 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES (SPA / ENG rotation)**

TUESDAY (2nd &amp; 4th) - 6 p.m. (SPA) 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour

THURSDAY (1st &amp; 3rd) - 6 p.m. (ENG) 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour

**ST. LEOPOLD MANDIC'S - SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

SUNDAY - 11 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

TUESDAY - FRIDAY - 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, January 25 @ 6:30 p.m.**

(+) Frank Giannantonio	Family
(+) William Downey	Family
(+) Matthew Kuilboer	Alpha Prayer Team
(+) Josefina Castro	Lily & Val Delacruz
(+) All Souls in Purgatory	A. Bondi
(INT) All devout & faithful souls	Anonymous

**FRIDAY, January 27 @ 8:00 a.m.**

(+) Steve Sylvain	Connie Sylvain
(+) Herbert Conway	Rev. Bourdeau
(+) Chito Melanie Gordo	Lily & Val Delacruz
(+) Quintanilla Family	Candy Quintanilla
(+) Greg Kelly	Marianne & Joseph Hare
(INT) Those that do not know Jesus	Anonymous

**SATURDAY, January 28 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions****SATURDAY, January 28 @ 4:30 p.m. - 4th Sunday Year A****SUNDAY, January 29 @ 8:30 and 11 a.m.****CWL News****CWL General Meeting is Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

*Reminder: Membership fees for 2023 are now due.* Please submit \$35 payment (cash or cheque) in an envelope marked **CWL - include your name, address, phone number, and email.** You can place it in the offertory baskets during Mass or drop off at the parish office. Please consider joining this year and discovering what the CWL is all about!

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For January 14—15, 2023: \$6,154.05

*Thank you!***Readings - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23

**January Monthly Intention of the Holy**

**Father: For educators** - We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

**For Your Information****KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY - Friday, Feb. 10**

Come out and get a good fish and chip dinner, along with a beverage and dessert on Friday, February 10 starting at 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. Adults \$15 and Children (under 10) \$5. Chicken fingers will also be available. Enjoy the meal, support the Knights, and see your friends and neighbours!

**Calling All Youth ages 18 – 35!**

Are you discerning attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in August 2023?

For more information visit [www.lisboa2023.org/en](http://www.lisboa2023.org/en) or contact Christine Coyle at the Diocese of London ([ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca))— 519-433-0658 x-261 or Jamie Douglas 519-668-0892. Fundraising will be done by our Family of Parishes to subsidize the cost of this pilgrimage for all youth who are registered parishioners of the London South Catholic Family of Parishes.

**World Youth Day Needs You!!****Consecration to St. Joseph**

6-week Communal Preparation program, taking place each Wed. from 7-8:30 p.m. from Feb. 15 - Mar.15, 2023 at St. Justin's Parish, Fred Merrill Room.

**Consecration Date: Sun., Mar. 19****(Solemnity of St. Joseph)**

We will be using Fr. Donald Calloway's book, Consecration to St. Joseph—The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father.

You can get the English copy from us (\$20) or you can buy from the Mustard Seed, Peaceful Dove or Amazon. Register online on parish website OR call Jamie Douglas 519-668-0892, Liz Akano 519-777-4996 or Sandra Cano 519-709-6741. For more info, visit parish website [www.londonsouthcatholic.ca](http://www.londonsouthcatholic.ca).

## January 22, 2023 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As I have been praying and thinking over this weekend's Gospel reading, words that keep coming back to me are "Follow Me". Maybe that's obvious to some but I think there is a deep meaning, rather than just a simple request or command of the Lord. The Prophet Isaiah brings to us words and phrases that will sound very familiar to us just coming out of the Christmas season. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them a light has shown". To our Christian ears we will hopefully make the connection to Jesus Christ – "a great light" that shines on those who "live in a land of deep darkness" – the darkness of unbelief. Just before this, the prophet states a curious phrase, "in the latter time the Lord will make glorious the way of the sea....Galilee of the nations." Galilee of the nation's refers to the Gentiles. Salvation will be opened up to all peoples, not just the children of Israel.

Light is a theme that runs throughout today's scripture passages; in the reading from Isaiah, in the Psalm number 27, and in the Gospel reading from Matthew. Not mere sun light but an inner light guides us – "The Lord is my light and my salvation." And what does light do? It helps us navigate in dark or foreign places and reveals that which lays hidden. Jesus, by making his home base in Capernaum, associates himself with the "the Great Light" that Isaiah prophesizes about. Here Jesus is in the "Galilee of the nations", the Gentiles to bring light to those in darkness by proclaiming, "repent for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Jesus begins his public ministry and then gathers to himself a core group of followers who will aid him in his earthly ministry and then learn to minister in his name. Now, in knowing this, what happens when God calls us to a deeper discipleship, a deep walk with the Lord? What are some of the reactions we give to "Come Follow me"? I'm not worthy Lord or to use Peter's words, "leave me Lord for I am a sinful man ." And yet Jesus persists. Come Follow Me. Come Follow me – I'm too busy, I'm not smart enough, I'm too old. Come Follow Me.

We all know the daily excuses we give the Lord to his daily call to a deeper walk with him. Believe me, I have my own excuses – and yet he persists, he calls, he won't be deterred.

This weekend we are happy to welcome Fr. Paul Okoth, CM, our new associate pastor for the London South Catholic Family of Parishes. Fr. Paul will be ministering mainly with our Spanish parishioners at St. Francis - St. Martin's - but will also be active in our other parishes. Please welcome him when you see him!

Father Christopher

### Upcoming Meetings for Liturgical Ministers

All current volunteers, as well as anyone interested in becoming a volunteer in one of these ministries is asked to attend the appropriate meeting.

**Ushers and Greeters:** January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parish hall  
**Lectors:** February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the parish hall

#### Hospitality Ministers (Ushers)

This ministry gives devotion to God by assisting both clergy and parishioners during Holy Mass. Responsibilities include: greeting parishioners and visitors, arranging seating, taking up the collection, assisting in the orderly reception of Communion, distributing bulletins after Mass, and aiding others in the case of an emergency. Come be a welcoming presence in our Parish Community!

#### Lectors

Lectors are called to grow in faith through the wisdom of Scripture, and to proclaim the Word of the Lord to God's people. Communicating the emotional, intellectual, and spiritual dimensions of the passages requires our Lectors to be confident and thoughtful public speakers. Help us to proclaim the Good News at Mass.

### 11th ANNUAL - MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 8am - 3 pm

St. Michael's Parish, London, ON

*Hear Ye! Hear Ye!* All men of faith are invited to attend this conference taking place at St. Michael's Parish on Cheapside Street.

For more information or to register, visit our London South Family of Parishes website [www.londonsouthcatholic.ca](http://www.londonsouthcatholic.ca).

You can also register online at [www.famfi.ca/mof](http://www.famfi.ca/mof) OR you can call / text Tony at 226-374-9882.

Tickets are \$35/person and \$20/student, which includes lunch and refreshments. *Hope to see you there!*

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