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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
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026**

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.

"Come follow me."

God calls us to a deeper discipleship, a deep walk with the Lord. What are some of the reactions we give? 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 too have my own excuses – and yet he persists; he calls, he won't be deterred.

And what exactly does "Follow Me" entail – you may ask? (and even if you don't ask, I am going to tell you anyway).

It means to live in the company of the Rabbi, the teacher. What does he say? How does he act? To "Follow Him" means to emulate him. To spend time in his presence, to be fed by Him, to trust Him, to go to Him. Ultimately Jesus tells us to study the Cross – His passion – the school of self-sacrificing love. "If you would be my disciple, take up your cross (my yoke) daily and follow me."

Eventually, with God's grace, hopefully we will run out of excuses as to why we don't pursue a closer life with Jesus.

He calls, "Follow Me."

A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers in our parishes for all of their hard work during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Our churches were beautifully decorated, the music was wonderful, all the liturgical ministers were appreciated, the sacristans, decorators. Again, "Thank You."

In Christ,

Rev. Christopher Bourdeau

*Thank
You* 

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 register at this link: dol.ca/teen-lenten-retreat-2026

TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Isaiah 9.1-4

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 1.10-13,
17-18

Gospel Matthew 4.12-23

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

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New members welcome!



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**St. Andre Council 8339
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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder	
(+) Don Martin	Pablo Calcaterra
(+) Eugene Barron-Piggott	Rev. Christopher Bourdeau
(+) Jose Alcides Carranza	Carranza Family
(INT) Thanksgiving	Haight Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

9:30 a.m. - St. Anthony School Mass at School

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

(+) Maria D'Souza	Pamela Andrade
(+) Rosa & Umberto Spuria	David Spuria
(+) Dec'd Knights of Columbus Members	Knights of Columbus, St. Andre Council # 8339

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026 @ 12:00 PM

(+) Maria Caruana	Maria Caruana
(+) Chris Goetz	Rev. Christopher Bourdeau

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Herbert Conway	Rev. Christopher Bourdeau
(+) Kiley Family	Family
(+) Imelda Collantes	Collantes Family
(+) Ville Marvin Magbuhos	Beverly Campbell

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, January 26

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

Tuesday, January 27

1:00 PM	Grief Share (Hall)
7:00 PM	CWL Executive Mtg. (Fred Merrill room)
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group (Hall)

Wednesday, January 28

9:30 AM	St. Anthony School Mass at School
6:00 PM	St. Joseph Ministry Prayers (Church)
6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Meeting (Hall)

Thursday, January 29

6:00 PM	RCIA (Hall)
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Friday, January 30

7:00 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal (Church)
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ST. JOSEPH DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS



Join us for communal prayer to St. Joseph on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. **Please consider joining us for prayer on Wednesday, January 28, 2025.**

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

Sunday, January 25 - Mrs. Alexandra Fung, Pastoral Minister to Families & Youth

Monday, January 26 - Rev. Michael Dwyer

Tuesday, January 27 - Ursuline Sisters of Chatham

Wednesday, January 28 - Rev. Frank Leslie

Thursday, January 29 - Mrs. Kathryn Heemskerck, Pastoral Minister

Friday, January 30 - Deacon Daniel McPhee

Saturday, January 31 - Ms. Erica Eaglesham, Pastoral Minister

FROM BISHOP FABBRO'S LITURGY LETTER

The assembly remains standing during the Communion Procession until everyone has received Communion, at which time people may sit or kneel. Some in our Diocese continue to stand until the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle or until the vessels are cleansed. This practice, however, should not continue, **for the focus must be on the Communion received and not on the Sacrament in the Tabernacle.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amount for:
January 17 - 18, 2026 was \$6,268.35
THANK YOU so much for your generous donation!



SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER AT ST. FRANCIS-ST. MARTIN'S PARISH

The CWL and Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to St. Francis-St. Martin's Parish to mark the beginning of Lent with a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 17th. We will be serving a delicious pancake supper with pancakes, ham, roasted potatoes, and dessert from 5:00 to 6:30pm in the church basement. \$10 per adult and \$5 per child (6 - 12 years of age). Children 5 and under are free. Hope to see you all there!!

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, 2-4:30pm or Fri., Jan. 30, 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

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