



London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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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

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

Dear parishioners of London South and Springbank FOP's.....blessings!

“Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Today in sacred scripture we are reminded of the living nature of God's word, the divine author speaks to us as individuals, with a living word. Jesus is the Word of God made flesh.

Jesus filled with the Holy Spirit returns to his hometown Nazareth and proclaims the Word of God in the synagogue on the Sabbath day; imagine all of his friends, all who knew Mary and Joseph there waiting with anticipation. They are astounded at his preaching – something greater is here – He proclaims God's word with authority. He is the Word of God speaking to them. “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing,” He is the Good News; He brings the offer of new life and mercy to all. To the poor he proclaims this Good News - the evangelion. To the prisoners in chains of sin, mercy. The blind recover their sight, this is the year of the Lord's favour – the time has come.

God speaks to us in his scriptures, are we open to his voice? One has to be very deliberate about choosing to listen for the Word of God in our lives; we need to pray to the spirit to be receptive to God's word.

In this Holy Year the Jubilee of Hope, we are reminded that all of us are pilgrims, on a journey. How we need the virtue of Hope. As we make our way through life, hope sustains, and Christ gives us a hope that never disappoints.

Have a blessed week!

**Fr. Christopher
Pastor**



From February 2 to 8, 2025 we mark National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada, recognizing the important work of Catholic health organizations in our province and across Canada. The week leads into the World Day of the Sick, February 11, a Catholic day of observance established by Pope John Paul II to encourage prayers and reflections for those who are ill and for those who care for them.

We pray for care teams who have given much over the past years and continue to walk with all those who are ill, deeply troubled, weary and struggling. We are grateful for our Catholic health ministries as partners in the healing ministry of Jesus, fostering trust, promoting justice and respecting the dignity of every human person - body, mind and soul.

Holding all those who are hurting in our hearts, we ask God to bless the work of Catholic health and we offer our prayers, support, and encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who serve with compassion and courage.

You are encouraged to mark National Catholic Health Care Week with daily reflections and prayers. For more information please visit the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at www.chac.ca

TODAY'S READINGS

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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 28 @ 6:30 PM

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
 (+) Imelda Collantes-Masongsong Family
 (+) Maria De Lazzar Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 @ 9:30 AM

SIR ARTHUR CARTY SCHOOL MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Michael Egan Helen Lowe

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 @ 8:00 AM

(INT) Personal Intentions James Gabi

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 @ 8:00 AM

SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

(+) Michael Hartman Yvonne Hartman
 (+) Dec'd Members of Jacobo Family Helen Lowe



**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.



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 26 - Rev. Michael Dwyer
 Monday, January 27 - Ursuline Sisters of Chatham
 Tuesday, January 28 - Rev. Jose Montepeque
 Wednesday, January 29 - Mrs. Kathryn Heemsherk, Pastoral Minister
 Thursday, January 30 - Deacon Daniel McPhee
 Friday, January 31 - Ms. Erica Eaglesham, Pastoral Minister
 Saturday, February 1 - Rev. Christopher Bourdeau



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!**

**Living the Mystery
 of the Mass as
 PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

If you are in the second half of your life this retreat is for you!
The Vocation of the Wisdom Years - Annual Retreat Day
 Speaker: Fr. John Comiskey, Vicar General, Diocese of London

St. Justin's Parish Hall | Saturday, February 8, 2025
 850 Jalna Blvd., London | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Coffee from 9:15 AM, light breakfast and lunch included

Tickets: \$25 per person. Please register by calling: 519-685-2795 ext. 201 or online at www.londonsouthcatholic.ca

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for:
 Sunday, January 18/19, 2025 was
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 Filipino Community Monthly Offertory
\$1,180.90
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