

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 & 4th) - 6 p.m. (SPA) 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
THURSDAY (1st & 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.

MONDAY, January 9 @ 10:00 a.m.

Mass - Baptism of the Lord

WEDNESDAY, January 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

- (+) Charleen & Monica Duquette Family
- (+) Peters Osuji Liz Akano
- (+) Fr. Anthony Busitic Rev. Bourdeau
- (+) Crisanto Caligagan Jim & Brenda Neiles
- (+) Jim Griscti Jim & Brenda Neiles
- (INT) Thanksgiving for Graces rec'd from St. Joseph
 Jamie Douglas

THURSDAY, January 12 @ 10:00 a.m. - Saint Marguerite

Bourgeois

Sir Arthur Carty School Mass

FRIDAY, January 13 @ 8:00 a.m.

- (+) Lucille Gay Paré Murray & Helen Hamilton
- (+) Anthony Clifford Lopez Joriz & Karen Lopez
- (+) Ivan Daniel John & Colleen Gruggen
- (+) Doug Clements Marius Clements & Family
- (+) Kelly Hartwick Family
- (+) Matthew Kuilboer John & Colleen Gruggen

SATURDAY, January 14 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

SATURDAY, January 14 @ 4:30 p.m. - 3rd Sunday Year A

Readings - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-3
Gospel: John 1.29-34



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

Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your offertory envelopes from the Welcome Desk. If you didn't receive your Offertory Envelopes for 2023, contact Sherry Rowland at the parish office 519-685-2795 ext. 241.

First Reconciliation Preparation Class

Reminder: the first session is taking place at St. Francis St. Martin Parish on Sat., Jan. 14 — 10-11-30 a.m.

Outreach Ministry

If you know someone who is lonely, sick, or you, yourself just need a friendly phone call to say 'hello' or pray with ... *we are here for you!!!* We value you more than words can say. Call Milda at 519-685-2407, leave your name and phone number, and someone from the Outreach Ministry will be happy to get in touch with you.
Blessings.

"A sweet friendship refreshes the Soul." Proverbs

CWL News

CWL Memberships

CWL Memberships for 2023 are now due. Please submit a \$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.

FOUND

Wireless ear buds were found in the Church on New Year's Day. If they are yours, call the office to claim.

Next General Meeting is
Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

January 7, 2023 - Epiphany

Happy Little Christmas, Happy Epiphany!

My heartfelt thanks to all in our three parishes who made the Advent/Christmas season so memorable and truly spiritual. This was our first Christmas as a Family of Parishes.

I also want to take this opportunity to welcome Fr. Ivica - I know that he will flourish pastorally in our family.

As I think back of my experiences through these holy seasons there are some things that stand out for me. St. Nicholas Day dinner at St Leopold's was truly beautiful - to see so many young people and the joy of the families mixing together. The love of the Croatian traditions and heritage will only make our Family of Parishes richer - if we allow it to. We, at St Justin's, planted our wheat on St. Lucy's day and I am proud to tell you that it is quite tall now - flourishing, as we hope our New Year will.

St. Francis and St. Martin's parish celebrated the Solemnities of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe with great joy. An exciting Christmas party was held especially for the children of the "newcomers" - over 90 children attended. This is so important to make these people from other countries feel welcome in our midst - to make the Church a true home for them where they feel welcome and accepted. For all of the Spanish in the community; all know what it felt like to be the stranger, the immigrant, the "newcomer" - maybe not being able to speak the language, a new culture, etc. We must do all in our power to make these, our brothers and sisters, feel welcome, not only at St. Francis-St. Martin but in all of our parishes.

At St. Justin's I was struck by the beauty of the music and the generosity of God's people. The visit of the Major Relic of St. Andre on All Saints Day was a true highlight, reminding us again of the power of the Communion of Saints.

At all three parishes - all those who decorated, all who read or helped serve or brought Holy Communion to the Sick - thank you. To our many ushers, our beautiful musicians, all of our staff and clergy - I wish to give a heartfelt "thank you" - you give of yourselves so freely in God's service.

So now we begin a new year - a year of grace and blessings. May the Good Lord bless our humble efforts and transform our meager five loaves and two fish into an abundance for God's people.

Many blessings,

Father Christopher

For Your Information

Wisdom Years Retreat

If you are in the second half of your life, this is the retreat for you! *The Vocation of the Wisdom Years.*

WHO: Fr. Gary Goyeau, Speaker

WHERE: St. Justin's Parish Hall

WHEN: Saturday, February 18, 2023, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

COST: \$25/person includes coffee & light breakfast (9:15 a.m.) and lunch

REGISTER: online at our website www.londonsouthcatholic.ca or call / email Catherine at the parish office
See bulletin insert for more information.

Free Workshops Available from the Catechetical Institute of the Franciscan University of Steubenville

The Diocese of London has purchased a one-year subscription with the Catechetical Institute of the Franciscan University of Steubenville that will allow **anyone within the Diocese to participate** (clergy, staff, volunteers, parishioners, etc.) in any of the available workshops *free of charge*. The Catechetical Institute offers over 150 online workshops designed to serve those who form others in faith. The workshops touch upon almost every aspect of catechesis, ranging from catechetical theory and Christology to basic practical evangelization skills, public speaking, and vocational discernment. There are also specific Diocesan Tracks that will support those who form others in faith. For more information go to <https://dol.ca/formation>.

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