



# London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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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**

### Tuesday

6:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

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. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

### Saturday

4:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr  
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.

## 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 **Spa**

### Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin Martyr

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### St. Leopold Mandic

Thursday & Friday - 5:30 PM

### St. Francis-St. Martin

Wednesday - 5:30 PM

### St. Justin Martyr

Tuesday - 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**  
**15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 13 and 20, 2025**

Well, we are well on the way in celebrating the summer season. On the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday a crafty young lawyer wants to see if there are boundaries to charity. The young man quotes the Shemi from Deuteronomy – 'love the Lord with all your heart, soul, strength, mind, and love your neighbour.' He then asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbour? Who falls outside my charity? Who can I ignore or mistreat?" Jesus responds with the parable of the Good Samaritan. Even my enemies are worthy of love. The young man is sent away with a commission – "go and do likewise."

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Martha and Mary Sunday. Jesus is welcomed into the home of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. Mary sits at the Lord's feet – Martha prepares a meal. Martha becomes irritated by Mary's stance of simply praying at the feet of the Lord while she (in her own mind) is doing all the work. Martha fails to see the graced moment that Jesus is offering both Martha and Mary – sometimes you "gotta" put the turkey down and sit at the feet of the Lord – dinner can wait! How do we discern these moments in our lives? When do we stop and sit at the feet of the Lord undistracted? Here is the Son of God in their home – prayer should come first – then a celebratory meal.

Martha and Mary are both models of two types of necessary service – Ora et Labora – Prayer and Work. We need both in our lives. But prayer has primacy of place – prayer feeds our work.

Some "Cool News" – As you have noticed, it's getting quite toasty in the Church. Our air conditioning has failed, so I have asked Michael, our Business Manager, to explain where we are in our process of "cooling things down" as part of his regular updates on our properties and finances.

We want to welcome Fr. Jaison Perumaden Anthony, OFM Cap to our Family of Parishes. Fr. Ivica was transferred to Norval near Georgetown by his community. We wish and pray all the best for him. Fr. Ivica will probably be coming back to cover some of the Croatian Masses at St. Leopold's. The Friars have no full-time priest to assign to us at this time. We will do our best.

Fr. Jaison is a Capuchin Franciscan, a different "branch" of the Franciscan family. Fr. Jaison comes from India. We will have *cake and coffee the weekend of the July 19-20* in the hall to welcome Father. Fr. Jaison will be living at the Friary at St. Andrews Church with his community but will be our Associate Pastor and have an office with us.

Enjoy your summer with Christ!

**Fr. Christopher Bourdeau, Pastor**



**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE EVENTS**

The next pilgrimage celebration is taking place at  
**Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Sarnia**  
**July 17 - 19, 2025**

Relics and memorabilia will be displayed; volunteers will be available as hosts in the church and hall throughout the three days. The Parish hall will be open all day for coffee, cold drinks, and other refreshments.

For pilgrimage events and times, visit:  
<https://dol.ca/pilgrimage-events-sarnia>

Make sure to get your Pilgrimage Stamp in your Jubilee Year and Pilgrim Handbook available in your parish or at each pilgrimage site. *Enjoy the journey!*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time**  
**1st Reading**  
Deuteronomy 30.10-14  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 69  
**2nd Reading**  
Colossians 1.15-20  
**Gospel**  
Luke 10.25-37

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time**  
**1st Reading**  
Genesis 18.1-10a  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 15  
**2nd Reading**  
Colossians 1.24-28  
**Gospel**  
Luke 10.38-42

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - JULY**

**FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT**

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

**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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New Members Welcome

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 15 @ 6:30 PM**

*Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

- (+) Joaquim Malheiro Helen Moniz
- (+) Antonio Macedo Family
- (INT) Increase in Vocations St. Justin Martyr's CWL
- (INT) Ronke Akano Liz Akano
- (INT) Chris & Michelle Douglas Sandra Cano
- (INT) John & Fr. Gonzalo Arboleda Sandra Cano

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 @ 6:30 PM - NO MASS**

**THURSDAY, JULY 17 @ 8:00 AM - NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, JULY 18 @ 8:00 AM**

- (+) Sr. A. Beaulieu, RHSJ Rev. Chris Bourdeau
- (+) Theresa Hatcher K. Mildred
- (+) Ivan & Theresa Kopse K. Mildred
- (+) Helen Duffy Family
- (+) Charles Bezzina Imelda Bezzina
- (INT) Michael Haight Haight Family



**TUESDAY, JULY 22 @ 6:30 PM**

*Saint Mary Magdalene*

- (+) Maria Caruana Carmen and Pauline
- (+) Carlos Benevides Maria Benevides & Family
- (+) Isobel Carew Gary Carew
- (+) Mike Egan Mary Egan
- (+) Guiseppe Gentile Carmen Gentile
- (+) Silvia Kopse K. Mildred

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 @ 6:30 PM - NO MASS**

**THURSDAY, JULY 24 @ 8:00 AM - NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, JULY 25 @ 8:00 AM**

*Saint James, Apostle*

- (+) Sr. Claudette Cecile, OSU Rev. Christopher Bourdeau
- (+) Oliverio Ignacio Kat Taboac
- (+) Andy Almiron K. Mildred
- (+) Rose & Michael Lesika K. Mildred
- (+) Fr. Tremblay Imelda Bezzina
- (+) Tom Terpstra Linda Terpstra

**THE LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary invites you to a pilgrimage to **Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin** in celebration of the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.

**DATE:** Friday, August 15, 2025

**COST:** \$30/person (non-refundable, due at registration)

Departure: 8am from St. Justin Martyr Parish

Return: 4:30pm - departure from the Shrine

To register, call: Sabastine 226-236-1366

For more info, email: ourladyofrock@gmail.com

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS**



**Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:**

- Sunday, July 13 - Mr. Jamie Soulliere, Pastoral Minister
- Monday, July 14 - Ms. Donna Sousa, Coordinator of Family and Youth Ministry
- Tuesday, July 15 - Mr. Christopher Laforet, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
- Wednesday, July 16 - Deacon Donald McCullough
- Thursday, July 17 - Deacon Donald St. Onge
- Friday, July 18 - Deacon Marcel De Clerk
- Saturday, July 19 - Deacon Jack Grim



- Sunday, July 20 - Rev. Antoine (Tony) Laforet
- Monday, July 21 - Nursing Home Volunteers in the Diocese of London
- Tuesday, July 22 - Rev. Abraham Sebastian, C.S.T.
- Wednesday, July 23 - Rev. Peter Amszej
- Thursday, July 24 - Deacon Jeffrey Sylvestre
- Friday, July 25 - Parish Custodians in the Diocese of London
- Saturday, July 26 - Deacon Leo Gulikers

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday Offertory amounts for  
 June 28 - 29, 2025 was \$6,796.85  
 July 5 - 6, 2025 was \$7,993.60

**THANK YOU for your generous donation!**



**YOUR PROPERTY AND FINANCES UPDATE**

As was mentioned in the recent year-end financial announcements, I'll be providing regular updates on renovation projects within our family of churches.

As you're aware, the air conditioning at St. Justin's is not working. Parts of the system are decades old and leak so much coolant that a 'top-up' has been necessary every summer. Not only was this a very costly practice but the leaking refrigerant was damaging to the environment and harmful to people.

We're currently working with consultants to arrive at a long-term and cost-effective solution that also takes advantage of rebates for energy-efficient retrofits.

In early August, the St. Justin's hall will be closed to allow for the replacement of deteriorating kitchen flooring. With the contractor onsite, we'll also be replacing the flooring in the hall's accessible washroom. Wall surfaces in both rooms will be covered with commercial-grade panels specifically designed to be both durable and hygienic.

As these projects progress, I'll continue to provide you updates.

Thank you, Michael



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