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Weekend Mass Times

St. Justin Parish
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

St. Francis-St. Martin Parish
Saturday: 4:30 (ENG) & 6:30 (SPA) p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 (ENG) & 11:30 (SPA) a.m.

St. Leopold Mandic Parish
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

New Parishioners to the London South Catholic Family of Parishes

All are welcome!

Please take time to register at either the Welcome Desk or online or call one of the parish offices.

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.

BAPTISMS

St. Justin's Parish
Once a month

St. Francis-St. Martin Parish
First and Third Sundays of the Month
(ENG/SPA)

St. Leopold Mandic Parish
By Appointment

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

The Holy Eucharist can be brought to those in the Hospital, Long Term Care Facilities or homes. Please contact one of the parish offices to make arrangements for this. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY

Mass Time: 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:30 p.m.
Contact: Marina Simonetta
(519)933-9157

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

St. Justin's Parish

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

St. Francis-St. Martin Parish

Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.

St. Leopold Mandic Parish

Before Mass

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please have the Funeral Director of your choice call one of the parish sites to make arrangements for your loved one.

Masses for the Week

TUESDAY, July 25 @ 6:30 p.m. — St. James, Apostle

(+) Anthony De Melo Mendonca Family
 (+) Ariel Nascimento Nascimento & Saizonou Family
 (INT) Thanksgiving Nascimento & Saizonou Family

WEDNESDAY, July 26 @ 6:30 p.m.-Sts. Joachim and Anne

(+) Sr. Claudette Cecile Rev. Chris Bourdeau
 (+) Bud McLeod Douglas Family

THURSDAY, July 27 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Bridie Barkley Thomas Barkley

FRIDAY, July 28 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Jorge Torrefranca Tony Torrefranca

SATURDAY, July 29 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

SATURDAY, July 29 @ 4:30 p.m. — Mass

SUNDAY, July 30 @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, August 1 @ 6:30 p.m. — St. Alphonsus Liguori

(+) Charleen & Monica Duquette Family
 (+) Leo James Seema Joseph
 (+) Feliciana Wycoco Emily Sy

WEDNESDAY, August 2 @ @ 6:30 p.m.

(+) Vernon Pederson Sandra Cano
 (+) Angela Merici Hervika James' Family
 (INT) John & Gonzalo Arboleda St. Joseph Ministry

THURSDAY, August 3 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Deceased Parishioners of St. Justin's Parish

FRIDAY, August 4 @ 8:00 a.m.—St. John Vianney

(INT) Parishioners of St. Justin's Parish

SATURDAY, August 5 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

SATURDAY, August 5 @ 4:30 p.m. — Mass

SUNDAY, August 6 @ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. — 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer to Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, Grandparents of Jesus



*Saints Anne and Joachim,
 Thank you for your example of faith.
 Thank you for your wonderful daughter,
 my spiritual mother Mary.
 Thank you for the love of God
 and the faith you inspire in me.
 Grandparents of Jesus, pray for me.
 Amen.*

JOIN US FOR PRAYER

Devotional to St. Joseph - Wed., Aug. 2 at 5:45 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet - Fri., Aug. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Readings - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 12.13, 16-19
 2nd Reading: Romans 8.26-27
 Gospel: Matthew 13.24-43

Readings - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3.5-12
 2nd Reading: Romans 8.28-30
 Gospel: Matthew 13.44-52

July's Monthly Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis: For a Eucharistic Life



We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

For Your Information

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For weekend of July 8 - 9, 2023: \$7,905.25
 Loonie-Toonie Collection: \$630.55

For weekend of July 15 - 16, 2023: \$6,177.90
 Loonie-Toonie Collection: \$607.35

MAJOR EXPENSE—\$11,915.59

Total of recent invoices: top up refrigerant in Church A/C unit, fix double glass sliding door fridge in hall, and thermostat in hall ceiling.

THANK YOU!



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JOIN US FOR COFFEE SUNDAY ON SUNDAY, JULY 30th, 2023 AFTER BOTH MASSES SUNDAY MASSES.

JOIN US FOR THE PARISH FUNDRAISING BBQ at ST. JUSTIN'S - SUNDAY, JULY 23 AFTER THE 11 a.m. MASS



16th and 17th Sundays in Ordinary Time

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 23, 2023: Again, Jesus uses agrarian imagery to describe the Kingdom of God. Sometimes we may have the desire for God to be “more hands on” than he seems to be in our limited human perspective. Why is there so much evil in the world? Why does God allow wars to happen? Why is this injustice not being addressed? These are all good questions to be asked for sure. Here in our Gospel for this Sunday, we have presented to us a pleasant field (the Kingdom of God) where good seed is sown but during the night “an enemy” comes and sows the seeds of weeds into the field of good wheat, then slinks away.

If you do any type of gardening, you know how infuriating weeds are. You also know that some have incredibly long and strong root systems. You get the garden nice, then a week later more weeds – it is a constant struggle. When I take my weeds out, I am always careful not to uproot other plants around them, which can happen. I am not patient – but God is!

“Then do you want us to gather them (the weeds)? No, for in the gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest.” I cannot turn a weed into wheat – BUT GOD CAN! God lets the good and the evil grow together because of the possibility of conversion, the possibility of hearing the Word sown in the heart and mind. And thank God that he is patient because he has been exceedingly patient with each one of us. Our God can change weeds into wheat! Our perspective is so small, so limited to time and space but God’s is not. He sees the heart, we do not. As frustrating as it may be to us, thank God he allows the weeds and wheat to grow together – maybe we have been a weed at times?

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 30, 2023: What is God worth to you? What importance do you put to your spiritual life? How often do you workout at the Gym; would you consider putting that same amount of time into prayer and the spiritual life? Or how much time do we spend in recreation (which is necessary and good); how much time do we give to our primary love relationship with God?

Again, we go out into the fields with Jesus – this time in search of treasure! Say you find a Monet in a wall that has been covered over with wallpaper, and the house has been condemned. So, you would rush out and find out how much the Monet is worth and how much it would be to buy the dilapidated house. People laugh at you because the house is literally falling down around you but you know something they don’t know. You buy the house and have a great profit! What are the lengths you will go to secure eternal life? The Kingdom of God is worth it!

The pearl of great price, the net of great catch, all images that Jesus uses to describe the Kingdom of God.

1. *The “Hidden” Treasure* - The treasure was hidden, meaning it needed to be sought after. It was out of plain sight, so it couldn’t be stumbled upon and wouldn’t be found without looking. It’s the same for God.
2. God’s Kingdom is more valuable than anything else. As soon as the man discovered the treasure, he realized its value was worth more than anything else. The joy it brought him was immense. So, too, is the kingdom of God.
3. We must be willing to give up everything. The man sold everything he had to buy the field. In the same way, when we seek God, we realize that there’s no earthly riches that are worth our place in His kingdom. When we find our place with God, we gladly sacrifice anything we have, even life, to secure our place with Him for eternity.
4. The treasure came free with the field. The man paid everything he had to purchase the field but the treasure came free.

When we seek Jesus, He asks us to give everything to Him, and when we choose Jesus, we choose His will over our own, giving everything over to Him. He gives His grace, love, and forgiveness to us freely, although the cost of following Him may be high.” <https://findinggodamongus.com/parable-of-the-hidden-treasure-lessons/> Have a great week! Fr. Christopher

For Your Information

Altar Server Ministry and Training Dates



We are in need of both adults, and youth in grade 3 and up, who would like to be trained to serve at Mass. This is a great opportunity for parents and children to serve in ministry together. We will also gather together throughout the year to have fun outings like attending a baseball game or having a BBQ. **The training session is planned for: Aug. 13 from 10am-12pm.** We will train between 10-11am, attend the 11am Mass then share lunch together. If you are interested in attending one of these training sessions, please register by emailing Mary Catherine at mcbishop@dol.ca or call the parish office.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly — Sunday, July 23, 2023

Pope Francis inaugurated this World Day to be celebrated by the Universal Church each July, either on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Jesus’ grandparents, to help “treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation”. Pope Francis’ chosen theme for this year’s World Day is “His mercy is from age to age” (Lk.1.50)



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