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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
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

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

Tuesday & 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

17th and 18th SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 27 and AUGUST 3, 2025

Dear Friends,

17th Sunday - Teach us Lord to pray! We have a beautiful example of intimacy in prayer between Abraham and God when Abraham begins to barter with God. So, Abraham bargains with God to save the people of Sodom if only 10 righteous are present God will spare them. Jesus teaches his followers to pray after they request him; they want to know how to have intimacy with God. Prayer is the lifeblood of our relationship with God. And then he uses a very practical story to illustrate our need to persevere in prayer....to bother God as it were. To persevere in prayer is essential. To ask, to search and to knock, in our pleading for others and for our own needs. The Our Father is the perfect prayer in that it encompasses all needs and shows the proper attitude we should have when approaching God. Are we to be as bold as Abraham in our address to God? Yes, but it should stem from an intimacy, a deep love that we share with God. And what is the finest or ultimate gift that we can receive in prayer? "The heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" The Advocate, the Counsellor... but also the indwelling of the Father and the Son. God remains with us, truly Emmanuel – God with us.

18th Sunday - What or who has mastery over me and my life? This is not a bad question to stop and ask ourselves once in a while. What are my priorities? You work hard, you start with nothing or close to. With diligence and hard work, you build up a farm or a business and it flourishes. You worry and fret about crops or the stock market. Then one day you die, and all that money goes to someone else, maybe even someone you don't even know. So, by worrying and by being preoccupied with material goods, you cannot add one day to your life and our worry does not control what the outcomes of our lives will be.

Jesus does not condemn riches as long as they don't master us – we have one master, and he is in heaven. We are to be good stewards of our treasure, time, and talents. This rich man that is presented to us in the Gospel this Sunday looks to his riches for his security and happiness and doesn't realize that the very night his life will be demanded of him. All his possessions that dominated his thoughts and concerns throughout his life will be given to a stranger; he will take nothing with him. What we do take with us is the good we do for God and for others: the charitable acts, the healing words, the works of service. We can load a great treasure which will follow us into eternity. The treasures of heaven, which no moth can destroy, or burglar take – these are the treasures we should be concerned with.

Updates - As we have "partially" said "good-bye" to Fr. Ivica, he or his associate pastor is still coming on the weekends (when they can) to service the Croatian Community. We have welcomed Fr. Jaison. We had some cake and coffee after the Masses the last two weekends to welcome Father into our community. I hope you take time to introduce yourself to him.

We will be beginning in the Fall, a Sunday afternoon Mass at St. Justin Martyr, as a pastoral service not only for our Family of Parishes but for the south end of London (this was requested of us by Bishop Fabbro). More information to follow.

Join us this Sunday, July 27th for a family potluck Picnic at St. Francis-St. Martin Parish.

Continue to enjoy your summer, **Fr. Christopher Bourdeau, Pastor**

TODAY'S READINGS

17th Sunday in Ord. Time
1st Reading
Genesis 18.20-32
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 138
2nd Reading
Colossians 2.12-14
Gospel
Luke 11.1-13

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

18th Sunday in Ord. Time
1st Reading
Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 90
2nd Reading
Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11
Gospel
Luke 12.13-21

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

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



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New Members Welcome

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE EVENTS

The next pilgrimage celebrations taking place are:

Our Lady of the Assumption, Windsor
August 13 - 15, 2025

Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary, Merlin
August 4th and 9th, 2025

Activities at each site might include (final details vary by location):

- Mass
- Prayer
- Adoration
- Confession
- Rosary
- Tours
- Food
- Fellowship



For pilgrimage events and times, visit: www.dol.ca/jubilee-2025
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!*

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JULY 29 @ 6:30 PM

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

- (+) Jorge Torrefranca Tony Torrefranca
- (+) Srs. Norita & Mary Carmel K. Mildred
- (+) All Souls in Purgatory K. Mildred
- (INT) Increase in Vocations St. Joseph Ministry
- (INT) Chris & Michelle Douglas Sandra Cano
- (INT) John & Fr. Gonzalo Sandra Cano
- Arboleda Sandra Cano

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

THURSDAY, JULY 31 @ 8:00 AM - NO MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 @ 8:00 AM

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- (+) All Souls in Purgatory Deacon Jose & Mercedes Viveiros
- (+) Dec'd Members of Plante Muriel Plante Family
- (+) Oliverio Ignacio Kay Taboac
- (+) Sr. Eileen Foran, CSJ Rev. Christopher Bourdeau
- (INT) Kiley Family Family
- (INT) Michael Haight Haight Family



TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 @ 6:30 PM

- (+) Vincent Yu Jaesan
- (+) Martina Nam Jaesan
- (+) Guiseppe Gentile Carmen Gentile
- (INT) Increase in Vocations St. Joseph Ministry
- (INT) Chris & Michelle Douglas Sandra Cano
- (INT) John & Fr. Gonzalo Sandra Cano
- Arboleda Sandra Cano

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 @ 6:30 PM - NO MASS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 @ 8:00 AM - NO MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 @ 8:00 AM

Saint Dominic, Priest

- (+) Fr. Peter Van der Biezen Rev. Christopher Bourdeau
- (+) Randy Dacudao Rosemarie Dacudao
- (+) Desmond Lynch Helen Lowe
- (+) Ian MacDonald Helen Lowe
- (+) Fr. Donell Lowe Helen Lowe
- (INT) Michael Haight Haight Family

FAITHCATION 2025

Everyone 18 years of age and older is invited to FAITHCATION 2025 taking place at the Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley from Friday night, September 26 to Sunday, September 28. The theme of this year's retreat is **PILGRIMS OF HOPE - THE LEGACY OF POPE FRANCIS**. Come to relax, pray, and reflect on the gift of being faithful disciples in our world today. Retreat cost, \$300/person includes: 2 nights stay, all meals, snacks & materials. For more information, please contact Fr. John Jasica at jjasica@dol.ca OR www.revjj.ca.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

- Sunday, July 27 - Rev. Lucio Couto
 - Monday, July 28 - Parish Sunday School Volunteers
 - Tuesday, July 29 - Rev. Jim Higgins
 - Wednesday, July 30 - Rev. Capt. Lance Magdziak, C.D.
 - Thursday, July 31 - Members of Family of Parishes Finance Councils
 - Friday, August 1 - Deacon Robert Hartman
 - Saturday, August 2 - Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese of London
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- Sunday, August 3 - Rev. Thomas Blondin
 - Monday, August 4 - Rev. Alan Campeau
 - Tuesday, August 5 - Rev. Wieslaw (Wes) Gutowski
 - Wednesday, August 6 - Candidates for the Permanent Diaconate
 - Thursday, August 7 - Rev. Michael Bechard
 - Friday, August 8 - Deacon Morgan Treacy
 - Saturday, August 9 - Ms. Katherine Marsh, Pastoral Minister

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for
 July 12 - 13, 2025 was \$7,746.35
 July 19 - 20, 2025 was \$5,454.90
 July 20, 2025-Filipino Mass-\$710.55



THANK YOU for your generous donation!

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Prayers occur in the Church on the first Friday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Please consider joining us for prayer on Friday, August 1st.



ST. JOSEPH DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS

Join us for communal prayer to St. Joseph on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

Please consider joining us on Wednesday, August 6th.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CATHOLIC HOSPITAL MINISTRY

We continue serving Catholic in our hospitals and care homes 7 days/week, and we need your help:

- **6 porters:** to assist at Mass (Tues./Wed. mornings)
- **Musician:** for hymn sing on (Mon. 1-2 pm) or Mass (Tues./Wed.)
- **Part-time Sacristan:** to fill in as needed
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** urgently needed at Veterans' Hospital at Mount Hope Long Term Care Home. Help also needed to bring residents to Mass, only 50 of 100 can attend Mass each week.

To volunteer, contact:

Fr. Dan Vere: dvere@dol.ca Lisa Squires
 519-868-7757 519-646-6100 Ext. 47541

Volunteer screening required. Thank you for your support!



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