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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
SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL - JUNE 29, 2025**

Today we give a fond "farewell" to Fr. Ivica who has been transferred by his community to Norval, Ontario. On this weekend we also celebrate Fr. Ivica's 25th Anniversary of Ordination – a great milestone. Fr. Ivica has served our Family of Parishes well and has guided the Croatian community. For all that Fr. Ivica's has done, I give my profound thanks and pray God's blessings on him as he begins this new chapter in his ministry.

Today the Church celebrates two "pivotal players" in the unfolding of salvation history – Peter, the prince of the apostles and Paul, the apostle to the gentiles. "The Bridge and the Rock" Once upon a time in a small village nestled between two mountains, there was a river that divided the people. On one side lived the fishermen, strong and rugged, who knew the tides and the storms. On the other side lived the scholars, wise and eloquent, who studied the stars and wrote scrolls of wisdom.

The villagers longed to be united, but the river was too wide and wild. Many tried to build a bridge, but it always collapsed.

One day, two strangers arrived—one a weathered fisherman named Peter, the other a learned tentmaker named Paul. They were very different. Peter was impulsive, often speaking before thinking. Paul was sharp, sometimes stern, and full of conviction. At first, they didn't get along. They argued about how to build the bridge, about what tools to use, and even about who should lead.

But then, they remembered the One who had sent them—the Carpenter who had once walked on water and calmed storms. They realized they weren't building the bridge for themselves, but for the people.

Peter brought stones from the riverbed—strong, unshakable. Paul brought ropes and beams—precise and well-crafted. Together, they built a bridge that stood firm, not because they were the same, but because they were united in purpose. Years later, the villagers would tell their children, "This bridge was built by a rock and a rope. One gave strength, the other gave direction. And both gave their lives so we could walk together."

Reflection Points for the Homily:

Peter the Rock: Chosen for his faith, even though he stumbled. He reminds us that God uses our weaknesses to build strength.

Paul the Missionary: Once a persecutor, transformed by grace. He shows us that no one is beyond redemption.

Unity in Diversity: Though different in background and temperament, Peter and Paul were united in Christ. The Church is strongest when we embrace our differences for a common mission.

The Bridge: A symbol of reconciliation, mission, and the Church's call to connect heaven and earth, people and God.

Congratulations to all our Graduates this year! Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Thank you to all who made our Feast of St. Justin Martyr so beautiful!

Fr. Christopher Bourdeau, Pastor

PARISH BULLETIN - SUMMER SCHEDULE

Here is the summer schedule for
bulletin publication:

June 28/29 – 2 week publication

July 5/6 – no bulletin

July 12/13 – 2 week publication

July 19/20 – no bulletin

July 26/27 – 2 week publication

August 2/3 – no bulletin

August 9/10 – 2 week publication

August 16/17 – no bulletin

August 23/24 – 2 week publication

August 30/Sept.1 – no bulletin

Back to regular weekly publication Sept. 6

THANK YOU, ST. JOSEPH

The prayer requests placed in the St. Joseph Intention box at the back of the church are delivered to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal on a frequent basis. They are placed in the altar at the crypt church so that each of the requests to St. Joseph are prayed upon at holy mass. If you have had your prayer intention answered, give thanks to Jesus and St. Joseph and feel free to record the blessing/miracle in the testimony book that is on the intention box table.

Ite de Joseph, Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Saints Peter and Paul

1st Reading

Acts 12.1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34

2nd Reading

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18

Gospel

Matthew 16.13-19

**NEXT SUNDAY'S
READINGS**

14th Sunday in Ord. Time

1st Reading

Isaiah 66.10-14

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 66

2nd Reading

Galatians 6.14-18

Gospel

Luke 10.1-12, 17-20

**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
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For more information
visit our website:

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New members welcome



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New Members Welcome

MASS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY, JULY 1 @ 6:30 PM - NO CONFESSIONS
OR MASS - CANADA DAY**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 @ 6:30 PM - NO MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 3 @ 8:00 AM - NO MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 4 @ 8:00 AM

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| (+) Clyde Glasgow | Cornelius Family |
| (+) Jean Roccatagliata | Tara and Family |
| (+) Dec'd Members of Plante Family | Muriel Plante |
| (+) All souls in purgatory | Deacon Jose and Mercedes Viveiros |
| (INT) Kiley Family | Family |
| (INT) Mai and Joe McManus | Marie Lynch |

TUESDAY, JULY 8 @ 6:30 PM

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| (+) Maria Caruana | Carmen and Pauline |
| (+) Dec'd Members of Clements and MacDonald Families | Marius Clements |
| (INT) Living Members: Clements and MacDonald Families | Marius Clements |
| (INT) Louis Yu | Jaesen |
| (INT) Increase in Vocations | St. Joseph Ministry |
| (INT) Rev. Christopher Bourdeau | St. Justin Martyr's CWL |

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 @ 6:30 PM - NO MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 10 @ 8:00 AM - NO MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 11 @ 8:00 AM

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| (+) Albino Manuel Collantes | Family |
| (+) Melba Achacoso | Family |
| (+) Jean Ellen Bourdeau | Rev. Christopher Bourdeau |
| (+) Clyde Glasgow | Cornelius Family |
| (+) Nick Delich | K. Mildred |
| (INT) Blessings Received | Charito Lumpan |

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR
DIOCESAN MINISTERS**



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

- Sunday, June 29 - Rev. Paul Baillargeon
- Monday, June 30 - Deacon Charles (Chuck) Stevens
- Tuesday, July 1 - Mrs. Colleen Hanley, Pastoral Minister
- Wednesday, July 2 - Deacon Wayne Waechter
- Thursday, July 3 - Deacon Roy Brothers
- Friday, July 4 - R.C.I.A. Teams in the Diocese of London
- Saturday, July 5 - Rev. Frank O'Connor

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- Sunday, July 6 - Rev. Tom Ferrera
 - Monday, July 7 - Deacon Guy Alden
 - Tuesday, July 8 - Mrs. Dorothy de Bakker, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
 - Wednesday, July 9 - Deacon Gerard Charette
 - Thursday, July 10 - Rev. Pio Beorchia
 - Friday, July 11 - Rev. Michael Brand, C.S.B.
 - Saturday, July 12 - Deacon John Lammers

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for
June 21 - 225, 2025 was **\$6,735.30**

**THANK YOU for
your generous donation!**



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, July 2nd.**

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, July 4th.**



**DOES YOUR FAMILY HAVE PLANS TO
TRAVEL THIS SUMMER?**

**Why not plan a FAMILY PILGRIMAGE to our local
Diocesan Pilgrimage Churches?**

Going on a pilgrimage is to agree to leave your environment and set off somewhere else. It's a journey of faith that takes you away from your everyday life to recharge your batteries, your heart, and your faith. A pilgrim is someone who sets himself "on a journey towards..." Just as Jesus, Mary, and Joseph did (Lk 2:41-50) when they went to Jerusalem to pray and celebrate. They were willing to take a break from their busy lives. **Pilgrim Handbooks** that you can use to plan your own local pilgrimage are available for free at the back of the Church. Please help yourself to one. Also provided, information on all the Canadian Shrines as well as other links to great information.

INTERESTED IN BEING A READER?

The Parish is in need of more readers at all Masses. No experience is necessary, must be: comfortable speaking in front of large groups, able to arrive 20 minutes before Mass, and responsible to keep rotating commitment. Open to anyone from Grade 8 and older. Training provided; will be paired with an experienced reader. Guaranteed help from the Holy Spirit. Please email or call Michelle Lazure at michelle.lazure@gmail.com or 226-973-5909.

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



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