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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**
4:00 PM - St. Justin Martyr

Tuesday

8:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
6:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr

Wednesday

6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
6:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr

Thursday

12:00 noon - St. Justin Martyr
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. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

Saturday

4:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr
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**

Third Sunday of the month
@ 5:30 PM beginning Oct. 19, 2025
Contact: Marina Simonetta
(519)933-9157

ADORATION TIMES

Thursday

5:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**

Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin Martyr

CONFESSIONS

St. Leopold Mandic

Thursday - 5:30 PM
Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Francis-St. Martin

Wednesday - 5:30 PM
Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Justin Martyr

Wednesday - 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 OUR PASTOR, FR. CHRISTOPHER BOURDEAU
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026**

This second Sunday of Lent could be called Transfiguration Sunday for the reading from our Gospel today.

In our first reading from Genesis, Abram is asked to trust God - go in your old age and weakness to a strange land and I will establish a covenant with you. Trust, yes, I know it seems impossible but trust. God asked that of Abram, God asks that of us today.

To young Timothy - don't be surprised when you have to suffer because of the Gospel - remember Jesus' words, "Take up your cross and follow me."

And finally, Jesus takes the "core" of the disciples; Peter, James, and John to Mt. Tabor and is transfigured - seen in glory. This is to prepare them for the scandal of the Cross, Jesus crucified like a common criminal and the seeming end of their dream with and for him. Moses and Elijah - the Law and Prophets - speaks with Jesus about his upcoming passion in Jerusalem.

Grace is remembering. We remember the moments of consolation during our moments of desolation, our darkness. So let us continue our Lenten journey – with Jesus.

Lord our God,
on the mountain You revealed the glory of Your Son.
Shine His light upon our hearts this Lent,
that we may listen to His voice and follow Him with faith and courage.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Congratulations to all who have been called to the Easter Sacraments this year – the Elect.

Congratulations also to all the young people who have celebrated for the first time, the Sacrament of God's Divine Mercy – Reconciliation. Thanks to all the catechists and parents who accompanied them on their journey.

Fr. Christopher

TODAY'S READINGS

Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading

Genesis 12.1-4

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33

2nd Reading

2 Timothy 1.8b-10

Gospel Matthew 17.1-9

POPE'S PRAYER

**INTENTION - MARCH
For disarmament and
peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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 at: mcbishop@dol.ca For more information visit our website: londoncatholic.com

St. Joe's Cafe – Collection

Our Lenten collection for St. Joe's Café will be held during the weekends of February 28 - March 1 and March 7 - 8. The cafe serves approximately 400 meals per day as they meet the need to feed our vulnerable brothers and sisters in London.

We will collect: **peanut butter, jam, ground coffee, and coffee whitener.** Bins will be in the narthex to receive your items. Grocery cards are also welcome and can be placed in the SSVF lock boxes located in the narthex.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH COURSE

12-week course on the Creed.

March 4 - May 20, 2026

Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

at St. Justin Martyr Parish Hall

**Please register by March 3, 2026
by calling / texting**

Tony Santiago at 226-374-9882

or emailing:

ajdsantiago88@gmail.com

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, March 6, 2026.

CHARITABLE DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Pick up your receipt at the back of the church. Call the office if you're not able to locate yours.
Thank you for your generosity!



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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026 @ 8:00 AM

Please note Mass time of 8 AM; 6:30 PM Mass is cancelled.
 (INT) Living members of St. Justin Martyr Parish
 Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Giuseppe Gentile Carmen Gentile
 (+) Jose Isaac Carranza Carranza Family
 (+) Dr. John Lukenda His Children
 (+) Joachim Okpalanduka Jude Okonkwo & Family
 (+) Helen Peuch Kathleen & Bill Dahl
 (INT) Monica, Andrea & Isla
 Agora Agora Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026 @ 12:00 PM

(+) Michael Robert Gonsalves Shelly Gonsalves
 (+) Maria Caruana Maria Caruana
 (+) Seamus Mallon Lancaster Family
 (+) Deceased members of
 Hunchurick Family Stella LaRocque
 (INT) Living members of
 LaRocque Family Stella LaRocque

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026 @ 8:00 AM

World Day of Prayer
 (+) Fe Torre Franca Tony Torre Franca
 (+) All souls in purgatory Deacon Jose & Mercedes Viveiros
 (+) Milena Rozohacova Jim Yanchula & Margo Morand
 (+) Maria Elena Macatangay Michelle Agor
 (+) Marianne Balagulan Michelle Agor
 (INT) Catherine Moore Kippen Family

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS

Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

Sun., March 1 - Mrs. Mary Catherine Bishop, Pastoral Minister
 Monday, March 2 - Deacon Larry Lamphier
 Tuesday, March 3 - Rev. John Pirt
 Wednesday, March 4 - Deacon Paul James
 Thursday, March 5 - Deacon Andrew Alway
 Friday, March 6 - Rev. Phil Guimaraes
 Saturday, March 7 - Rev. Chris Gillespie



ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: LOVE HEALS

March 7, 2026 from 9 AM - 3:30 PM

St. Andre Bessette School, London | Speaker: Sonja Corbitt

The Annual Women's Conference is hosted by Family Foundations Institute. This year's theme focuses on the ways God's love restores what feels broken or worn down, exploring what we learn from scripture, and our everyday experiences.

Tickets \$45/Individual and \$25/Student.
 Learn more and register at famfi.ca/ca

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 2

1:00 PM New Day Support Group (Hall)
 7:30 PM Co-ed Alcoholics Anonymous (Fred Merrill room)

Tuesday, March 3

8:00 AM Mass (*Note: 6:30 PM Mass cancelled*)
 6:00 PM First Confessions at St. Francis-St. Martin Parish

Wednesday, March 4

2:00 PM Catechism Course (Hall)
 5:00 PM Soup & Stations (Hall)
 7:00 PM CWL Meeting (Hall)
 7:00 PM Consecration to St. Joseph (Fred Merrill room)

Thursday, March 5

6:00 PM RCIA (Hall)

Friday, March 6

6:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, March 7

10:30 AM Youth Choir Practice (Church)

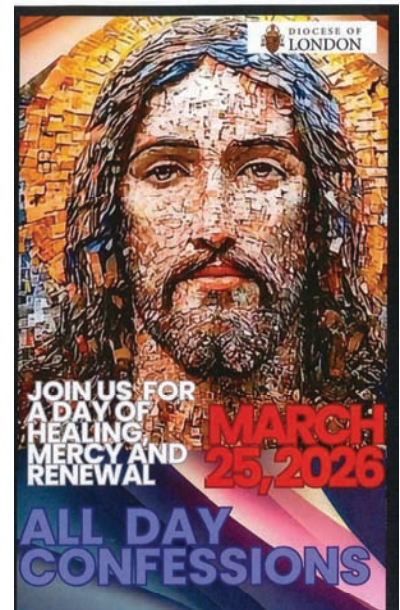
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Sunday Offertory amount for Feb. 21 and 22, 2026 was \$7,038.75

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