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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.



CONTACT US

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**Luis Guillermo Ruiz
Custodian - SFM**



**St. Justin Martyr Parish
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Saturday, March 28th, 2026

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Please register by email to:

mcbishop@dol.ca

TODAY'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading

1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

2nd Reading

Ephesians 5.8-14

Gospel John 9.1-41

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



**Catholic Women's League of Canada
St. Justin's Council**

Jamie Douglas
519-668-0892

Karl.douglas@sympatico.ca
New members welcome!



**St. Andre Council 8339
Grand Knight**

Bradley Sullivan
(226)678-1334

sullycanuck@hotmail.com
New members welcome!



SAVE THE DATE

MASS OF CHRISM

The annual Mass of Chrism will take place on **Monday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London.** The faithful from across the Diocese are cordially invited to attend. The Mass will also be livestreamed on the London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes YouTube channel. The Chrism Mass is held during Holy Week in every Catholic (arch)diocese. During this mass, the priests, deacons and representatives of the entire diocesan community gather around the Bishop, who blesses the Holy Oils for use in the coming year.

These are:

- Oil of the Sick
- Oil of Catechumens
- Sacred Chrism

**WOMEN'S LENTEN SILENT RETREAT
March 28-29, 2026
Michaelite Fathers Retreat Centre,
London**

This overnight retreat will include: Presentations, Prayer, Journaling and Silence; Pray and Paint - no experience necessary; Lectio and Visio Divina; Mass on Palm Sunday; 3 meals included - lunch, dinner & breakfast; single room occupancy.
Cost: \$300 / person
Led by Debbie Craven & Daniela Armenti, Spiritual Directors
To register - email: danielaarmenti71@gmail.com or call: 519-852-8812

**Springbank Catholic Family of
Parishes Job Opportunity
- Full-Time Custodian -**

St. John the Divine Parish is seeking a full-time custodian to join our parish community. Details about the position, including responsibilities and application instructions, can be found on the Diocese of London website at www.dol.ca under Employment & Job Opportunities.

Interested applicants are encouraged to visit the site and apply.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Seventh Day of St. Joseph Novena Mass

(+) Charlie Bezzina Imelda Bezzina
(INT) Agatha Lim Jaesan Yu

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

10:30 AM - Meadow Park Nursing Home Mass

(+) Don Jordan Rev. Christopher Bourdeau
(+) Olivine Maurais Huguette Hasparanta
(+) Felix Fournier Randall Fournier
(+) Gus & Maria Perira Celeste Bento
(+) Antonio Faria & Maria Laureano Maria & Antonio

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Dr. John Lukenda His Children
(+) Maria Caruana Maria Caruana
(+) Colin Leeper Anne Leeper
(INT) Increase in Vocations St. Justin's CWL

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026 @ 12:00 PM

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(+) Sandy Fournier Randall Fournier
(+) Lloyd R. Gruggen John & Colleen Gruggen
(INT) Fr. Gonzalez Arboleda Sandra Cano

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Sr. Rosemarie Dufault, RHSJ Rev. Christopher Bourdeau
(+) Antonio & Maria Faria Rose & Joe Frias
(+) Cliff & Dina MacGillivray Lori Finch
(+) Ed Patey Michelle Gonsalves
(+) Corrinnee Arsenault Christina Doherty
(INT) Ann Creighan Christina Doherty

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amount for
March 7 - 8, 2026 was \$8,853.20

**THANK YOU so much for your
generous donation!**



PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS

Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

Sunday, March 15 - Rev. Russell (Rusty) Shantz
Monday, March 16 - Mr. Felipe Da Silva, Pastoral Minister
Tuesday, March 17 - Deacon Daniel O'Connor
Wednesday, March 18 - Rev. Stanislaw Izdebski
Thursday, March 19 - Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
Friday, March 20 - Deacon David Cummings
Saturday, March 21 - Deacon James Panchaud



BEST YEARS GROUP

The Best Years Group will meet on Thurs., March 19th in the church hall at 1pm for coffee and goodies. Welcome back everyone! Looking forward to seeing all of you after our Winter Break. We will be picking up on the St. Patrick's Day theme. Anyone wishing to dress in green - please do so. We would love to see some new faces, so please join us from St. Francis-St. Martin Parish and St. Justin Martyr. It's a few hours on the third Thursday of the month. Please call Julie 519-681-4571 or Fran 519-685-3498. Please remember your nickels if you are planning on playing our ever-popular card game "Newfie Nickels."

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 16

10:00 AM Mass - Seventh Day St. Joseph Novena
1:00 PM New Day Support Group (Hall)
7:30 PM Co-ed Alcoholics Anonymous (Fred Merrill room)

Tuesday, March 17

10:30 AM Meadow Park N.H. Mass
1:00 PM Best Years Group (Hall)
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus - COR (Hall)

Wednesday, March 18

2:00 PM Catechism Course (Hall)
5:00 PM Soup & Stations (Hall)
7:00 PM Consecration to St. Joseph (Hall)

Thursday, March 19

6:00 PM RCIA (Hall)
6:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Fred Merrill room)

Friday, March 20

6:00 PM Filipino Choir Practice (Fr. Pat Mellon room)

Saturday, March 21

9:30 AM RCIA Retreat (Hall)
5:00 PM Legion of Mary (Hall)

ST. JOSEPH MINISTRY

St. Joseph Ministry invites you
to celebrate our love of St. Joseph at Mass
on **Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

Please join your fellow parishioners as we conclude
our novena prayers to him and consecrate
our hearts to St. Joseph.

Join us after mass in the hall for a celebration in honour of
the Chaste Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

THANK YOU FROM ST. JOE'S CAFE

St. Joe's Café wants to thank all of you for the generous donations to the Lenten Food Drive and the Emergency Glove/Mitten Drive which have taken place at St. Justin Martyr Parish over the past month. Your generously donated over 100 pair of warm men's gloves/mitts which will be held for the return of the cold weather and over 1,000 lbs of food that will keep their cupboards stocked for a few months. St. Joe's Café staff and volunteers recognize and appreciate the generosity of our parish community. May God continue to bless you all.

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