



London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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St. Francis-St. Martin's Parish 46 Cathcart Street Phone: (519)433-8175 | **St. Justin's Parish** 855 Jalna Blvd
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Office Hours Tues. - Fri 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
9:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
11:00 AM - St. Justin
11:00 AM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
11:30 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**

Tuesday

8:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
7:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
6:30 PM - St. Justin

Wednesday

6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
6:30 PM - St. Justin

Thursday

8:00 AM - St. Justin
6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

Friday

8:00 AM - St. Justin
6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

Saturday

4:30 PM - St. Justin
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.

ADORATION TIMES

Thursday

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

Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin

RECONCILIATION TIMES

St. Leopold Mandic

Tuesday - 6:30 PM
Wednesday - Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Francis-St. Martin

Wednesday & Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Justin

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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FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

3rd Sunday of the month @ 3:30 PM
Contact: Marina Simonetta (519)933-9157



PASTOR'S PEN

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

Scandal! Scandal is what our Lord is preparing Peter, James, and John for with the gift of the Transfiguration. What is that scandal? Seeing Jesus, their hope, their messiah hanging on a tree!

In a short time from the Transfiguration, these same apostles will behold the Lord arrested, scourged, crowned with thorns, given the cross to carry, crucified between thieves outside the city wall, and suffer a humiliating death – all of their hopes seemingly dashed – he was to be the messiah, the Christ, the anointed one, possibly the one to save us from the Roman occupation. Peter would flee and deny Christ three times publicly. James would flee from the Garden of Gethsemane – only John, the youngest would remain at the foot of the cross with Mary and others.

Jesus takes with him the core of the apostles, the leadership if you will to Mt. Tabor for prayer. It is within the atmosphere of prayer that the Transfiguration takes place – something to pay attention to. Prayer strengthens us for the trials of life – the scandals of the cross.

In prayer Jesus is transfigured, his face shines and his clothes become bright as the sun, Moses and Elijah appear beside him. The Law and the Prophets. Moses, the friend of God, the great lawgiver and Elijah, the greatest of all the prophets, speak to Jesus about his passion or as the Gospel states today his "Exodus." What a curious word to use to describe Christ's passion, his Exodus – but there is deep meaning here.

Who else encountered God on a mountain? – Moses.

Who else's face shone like the sun after seeing God, after encountering God, so much so that he had to veil his face as it faded before God's people? – Moses.

Who is the great lawgiver in the Old testament? – Moses.

Who will lead the People of God out of bondage to freedom? – Moses.

Christ is the New Moses, the perfection of the type that the old Moses was.

Christ elevates and completes or brings to perfection the Old Law in the Gospel. Christ will lead all people out of the bondage of sin and death – his Exodus – through his suffering, death, and resurrection, will lead people to the shores of a new land, a promised land, the heavenly kingdom.

Have a wonderful week!

Fr. Christopher
Pastor



The poster features a purple background with a central image of three crosses on a hill against a sunset sky. Text includes: 'London South Catholic Family of Parishes', 'LENTEN MISSION 2025', 'Journey in Faith, Walk in Hope - Join Our Lenten Mission: Pilgrims of Hope - Jubilee 2025', 'JOIN US | ACOMPÁÑANOS', 'MARCH 22-26', 'Rev. George Kibura Njuguna, IMC', and a QR code. At the bottom, it lists 'St. Justin's Parish 855 Jalna Blvd.' and 'St. Francis-St. Martin's Parish 46 Cathcart St.'.

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TODAY'S READINGS

2nd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.

2nd Reading

Philippians 3:17—4:1

Gospel

Luke 9:28b-36

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - MARCH

FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Want to know this month's winners? Visit our website for the latest results! londonsouthcatholic.ca/



St. Andre Council 8339
Grand Knight
Bernard Butchey
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New Members Welcome

St. Justin's Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 17 @ 10:00 AM

ST. JOSEPH NOVENA MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Alceo De Odorico	Graham Family
(+) Don Jordan	Rev. Chris Bourdeau
(+) George Stanley Rye	Pablo Calcaterra
(+) Barbara Ann Rye	Pablo Calcaterra
(INT) Agatha Lim	Jaesan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 @ 6:30 PM

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

(+) Antonio Faria & Tony Laureano	Family
(+) Antonio Macedo	Family
(+) Maria Caruana	Alpha Prayer Team
(+) Maria Sousa	Filomena Gregorio
(+) Alceo De Odorico	De Odorico Family
(+) Jose & Alicia Santiago	Santiago Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Antonio Faria & Maria Rosario Faria	Joe & Rosa Frias
(+) Michael Haight	Haight Family
(+) Hunchurick Family	S. La Rocque

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Elizabeth Weir	Ibbitson Family
(+) Sr. Rosemarie Dufault, RHSJ	Rev. Chris Bourdeau
(+) Kelly Hartwick	Family
(+) Francisca & Jose Almeida	Franco Family

ST. JOE'S CAFÉ COLLECTION

Our annual Lenten collection for the St. Joe's Café (602 Queens Ave.) will take place during the weekends of April 5/6 and 12/13. The need is greater than ever as the staff and volunteers continue to provide over 300 meals per day six days per week. This year they need the following items: mayonnaise, napkins, sugar, coffee (ground), pancake syrup, and pancake mix. Bins will be placed in the narthex to collect these items. Grocery cards are also welcome and can be placed in the SSVP lock boxes located in the narthex or in the offertory baskets. Thank you for your generosity towards those who are less fortunate than ourselves.



COFFEE SUNDAY HELPERS FOR 8:30 AM MASS NEEDED!

Are you an early riser? Our dedicated coffee Sunday volunteers arrive at 7am to prepare the food and beverages for Coffee Sunday after our first Mass. We are in need of more people to share the load. If you can help even once a month please contact Liz Akano at lizakano@ideas.net

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:
 Sunday, March 16 - Mr. Felipe Da Silva,
 Pastoral Minister for Faith Formation
 Monday, March 17 - Deacon Daniel O'Connor
 Tuesday, March 18 - Rev. Stanislaw Izdebski
 Wednesday, March 19 - Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
 Thursday, March 20 - Deacon David Cummings
 Friday, March 21 - Deacon James Panchaud
 Saturday, March 22 - Rev. Murray Sample

CATHOLIC BOOK DONATIONS

Looking for a place to donate your Catholic content/spiritual books? The Legion of Mary will be starting a book lending table in the church narthex on the weekends. Only books with Catholic teaching and spirituality are wanted. There will be a bin in the narthex to place the books in. Once we collect enough books, the volunteers will place a table in the narthex each weekend as a lending library.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & USHERS NEEDED FOR THE SATURDAY 4:30 PM & 8:30 AM MASSES!

Have you noticed that we always have the same people serving as ushers and Eucharistic Ministers? We really need more people to train as ushers or Ministers of Holy Communion at all the Masses, but most particularly at the Saturday evening Mass. We will train you!!! Lent is a great time to start offering your time to serve God and your community.

Please contact Mary Catherine 519-619-1279

or email mcbishop@dol.ca



BEST YEARS GROUP

The Best Years Group will meet on Thurs., March 20th at 12 noon in the church hall for a potluck lunch. Let's continue to celebrate St. Patrick and wear some green. Don't forget your nickels as we will be playing the popular Newfie Nickel card game.

We welcome seniors from the London South Catholic Family to join us.

We meet on the third Thursday of each month.

The time changes depending on the activities.

Please call Julie 519-681-4571 / Fran 519-685-3498

HELP US SAVE!

Of the 550 income tax receipts printed for 2024, 240 had to be mailed, costing the parish nearly \$300. Whenever possible, please pick up your receipt in person to help us reduce expenses.

Thank you for your support!

Sunday Offertory amounts for:

Sunday, March 8/9, 2025 was

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THANK YOU, for your donation!

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