



# London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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### New Parishioners to the London South Catholic Family of Parishes

*All are welcome!*  
Please take time to register at either the Welcome Desk or online or call one of the parish offices.

### BAPTISMS

**St. Justin's Parish**  
Once a month

**St. Francis-St. Martin Parish**  
First and Third Sundays of the Month  
(ENG/SPA)

**St. Leopold Mandic Parish**  
By Appointment

### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

**St. Justin's Parish**  
Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

**St. Francis-St. Martin Parish**  
Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

**St. Leopold Mandic Parish**  
Before Mass

### 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.

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

The Holy Eucharist can be brought to those in the Hospital, Long Term Care Facilities or homes. Please contact one of the parish offices to make arrangements for this. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please have the Funeral Director of your choice call one of the parish sites to make arrangements for your loved one.

# Masses for the Week

## MONDAY, March 20 @ 10:00 a.m.

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## TUESDAY, March 21 @ 6:30 p.m.

(+) Antonio Faria	Family
(+) Tony Laureano	Family
(+) Maria Rosareo Laureano	Family
(+) Dec'd members of Madamba & Legaspi Families	Tony & Eden Madamba
(+) Michael Gonsalves	Shelly Gonsalves
(+) Ed Patey	Michelle Gonsalves

## WEDNESDAY, March 22 @ 6:30 p.m.

(+) Lloyd & Margaret Gruggen	Family
(+) Jose Da Luz	Benjamin Luz & family
(+) Souls in Purgatory	A. Bondi

## THURSDAY, March 23 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Kelly Hartwick	Family
(INT) Kent & Debbie Branch	Family

## FRIDAY, March 24 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Jean Camille Bourdeau	Rev. Christopher
(INT) Renato Calpito	Rayan Calpito
(INT) Berlita Calpito	Rayan Calpito

## SATURDAY, March 25 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

## SATURDAY, March 25 @ 4:30 p.m. - 5th Sunday of Lent

## SUNDAY, March 26 @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

## *Readings - 4th Sunday of Lent*

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14

Gospel: John 9.1-41



## **March Monthly Intention of the Holy Father: *For victims of abuse* —**

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

## **For Your Information**

### **Angels of Song Choir (Children's Choir)**

is continuing to look for new members from Grade 3 to 8. Please join us on April 1 at 11:00 am for practice to sing on Good Friday at 11:00. Contact Lydia at [ninoandlydiad@gmail.com](mailto:ninoandlydiad@gmail.com).

### **NEW Office Hours at St. Justin's**

*Effective: March 6, 2023 — Tuesday - Friday*  
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For weekend of March 11 - 12, 2023: \$4,576.55  
*Thank you for your ongoing support!*

## **Save the Dates**

### **Mass - Solemnity of Annunciation of the Lord**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023**

10:00 a.m. — St. Justin's Parish

11:00 a.m. — St. Francis-St. Martin Parish

### **Day of Confessions**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023**

***Penance and Prayer in Every Parish***

Visit website for more info: [londonsouthcatholic.ca](http://londonsouthcatholic.ca)

## **Outreach Ministry**

If you know someone who is lonely, sick, or you, yourself just need a friendly phone call to say 'hello' or pray with ... *we are here for you!!!* We value you more than words can say. Call Milda at 519-685-2407, leave your name and phone number, and someone from the Outreach Ministry will be happy to get in touch with you. Blessings.

*"A sweet friendship refreshes the Soul." Proverbs*

### **Development & Peace - Caritas Canada**

#### ***Stand for the Land Campaign***

Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church of Canada, which has done transformative work globally for the past 55 years. As well as the inserted letter, you can see Bishop Fabbro's video on the diocesan homepage at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca). Please support this campaign.

## **Sacramental Information**

### **BAPTISM**

If you're looking to have your child(ren) baptized, contact Mary Catherine Bishop at 519-685-2795 x-227 or [mcbishop@dol.ca](mailto:mcbishop@dol.ca).



## March 19, 2023 - 4th Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our Lenten "trek" continues. **God's vision is deeper than our own.** In our first reading from 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel, the least likely candidate for King and Shepherd of Israel is chosen; for "humans look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Not the tallest, not the strongest but the youngest, the mere adolescent David, is chosen. Remember the old adage our parents told us - don't judge a book by its cover!

Our Psalm 23, also a psalm of David is a prayer to a faithful God by David being chased by his enemies, and one of those enemies would be his own son Absalom. Even in the midst of his troubles, "even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me." **David see's with the eye's of faith,** the faithful love of the Father.

Paul uses the images of **light and darkness** to remind the Ephesians that they are to live in Christ, and to live in Christ is to put away the deeds of darkness. Finally in our Gospel we the encounter between the man born blind and Christ, the Light of the World.

Some things to notice in our gospel:

1. Affliction, tragedy or disease in the days of Jesus' earthly ministry was commonly seen as a punishment from God. A man born blind, who sinned - this man or his parents? Answer - neither!
2. "I am the Light of the World".
3. Sent and healed.
4. Weren't you blind? - I am the man. He testifies to his healing.
5. How did this happen? With the telling of his story he comes to faith in Christ.
6. The Man before the Pharisee's (who are the leaders - who are to have the "sight" to see but are blind to Jesus's revelation"). He tells them his story - He (Jesus) is a prophet! No longer just a healer but a prophet. Growth in the man's knowledge and faith in Jesus - conversion.
7. To his parents, was he really blind? Ask him yourself - not getting involved in this for fear of the Jewish authorities.
8. Again, he is interviewed - because he (Jesus) healed me on the Sabbath, you say he is a sinner. How could a sinner do such things? You (the Pharisees) don't know where he comes from. You are "blind" to the signs. Yet, I was blind and I could see the signs. Go away - you were born in sin ( because you were blind) - dismissing the man born blind.
9. Jesus finds the "dismissed" man. Do you believe in the Son of Man? Who is he? You have **seen** him... I believe!  
From darkness to light, from doubt to belief, from blindness to sight - Christ is the Light of the World.

Have a great week. - *Father Christopher*

## For Your Information

### Lenten 40 Hours Mission

#### **Monday, March 20 - St. Justin's - 10 a.m. Mass — Solemnity of St. Joseph**

10:45am Exposition & Morning Prayer ♦ 11am – 3pm Private Adoration ♦ 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Devotions  
♦ 3:45—7pm Private Adoration ♦ 7pm Holy Rosary ♦ 7:30pm 1st Talk: *Holy Thursday & Good Friday*  
by Fr. Christopher ♦ Reposition

#### **Tuesday, March 21 - St. Francis-St. Martin's**

10am Exposition & Morning Prayer ♦ 10:30am – 3pm Private Adoration ♦ 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Devotions  
♦ 3:30— 5:30pm Private Adoration ♦ 5:30pm Holy Rosary ♦ 6pm Mass ♦ 6:30pm 2nd Talk: *Holy Saturday—Sacred Silence* by Fr. Paul ♦ Reposition (*NO MASS at St. Justin's Parish this evening at 6:30 p.m.*)

#### **Wednesday, March 22 - St. Leopold Mandic**

10am Exposition & Morning Prayer ♦ 10:30am – 3pm Private Adoration ♦ 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ♦ 3:30—  
5:30pm Private Adoration ♦ 5:30pm Holy Rosary ♦ 6pm Mass ♦ 6:30pm 3rd Talk: *Easter, Resurrection—New Life*  
by Fr. Ivica ♦ Procession, Benediction (*NO MASS or CONFESSIONS at St. Justin's Parish this evening at 6:30 p.m.*)

### Soup and Stations

During Lent, we are offering Soup & Stations on ***Wednesday evenings***. Please come and join us for fellowship and to share a meal of soup, bread, and a beverage. Soup is served at 5 p.m. in the parish hall, Stations of the Cross begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m. (except for March 22; Mass at St. Leopold only). The Soup and Stations of the Cross will be led by various parish groups.



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