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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
@ 2:00 PM beginning Mar. 15, 2026
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
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026**

This Sunday's Gospel is the "resuscitation" of Lazarus from the dead. Also, on this weekend we celebrate the third and final scrutiny for the elect – please keep them all in your prayers.

"Lazarus, come out!" Lazarus is brought back to mortal life. What I find most moving is the command that Jesus gives to the attendants around Lazarus, "Unbind him, let him go!"

What keeps us in the darkness of the tomb? Where is there darkness in our lives? Sinful habits, addictions, judgmental attitudes, or prejudices which keep us from experiencing the freedom God offers us in Jesus. Jesus stands before us with an offer.... "Unbind them. Let them go free."

Let us bring to the Lord the things of death this Lent, so that we can be more and more set free as we experience new life at Easter.

Father Christopher



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING - St. Justin Martyr Parish

Saturday, March 28th, 2026, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Please register by email to: mcbishop@dol.ca

TODAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading

Ezekiel 37.12-14

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 130

2nd Reading

Romans 8.8-11

Gospel John 11.1-45

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: londonouthcatholic.com



**Catholic Women's
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St. Justin's Council**

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Columbus**

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Grand Knight**

Bradley Sullivan
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**Pontifical Collection for
the Church in the Holy Land
on Good Friday, April 3, 2026**

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church in the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere.

At the request of the Holy See, the Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.

Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: www.commissariat.ca, in the "Support Us" link.

Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m.
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

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 Holy Oils 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 and Job Opportunities.

Interested applicants are encouraged to visit the site and apply.

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

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| (+) Sr. C. Cartier, RHSJ | Rev. Christopher Bourdeau |
| (+) Lois Cormier | Jerry & Jane Yates |
| (+) Caroline Butchey | Butchey Family |
| (+) Manuel Laureano & Maria Raposo | Maria & Antonio |
| (INT) Margo Morand | Margaret Oswald |

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

The Annunciation of the Lord

All Day Confessions: 9am-12pm, 1-5pm, 6-6:30, 7-9pm

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| (+) Alceo De Odorico | De Odorico Family |
| (+) John Camille Baptiste Bourdeau | Rev. Christopher Bourdeau |
| (+) Deceased Knights of Columbus members | K of C St. Andre 8339 |
| (+) Peter Godson Mitchell | John & Colleen Gruggen |
| (INT) John & Fr. Gonzalo Arboleda | St. Joseph Ministry |
| (INT) Chris & Michelle Douglas | St. Joseph Ministry |

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026 @ 12:00 PM

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| (+) Maria Caruana | Maria Caruana |
| (+) Betty McLaughlin | Brian McManus |
| (+) Betty McLaughlin | Marie Lynch & Family |

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026 @ 8:00 AM

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| (+) Msgr. William Bourdeau | Rev. Christopher Bourdeau |
| (+) Kiley Family | Family |
| (+) Dorothy | Tony Torrefranca |
| (+) Milena Rosochacova | Rev. Christopher Bourdeau |
| (+) Betty McLaughlin | Bill & Pat Adcroft |

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS

Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

- Sunday, March 22 - Rev. Muray Sample
 Monday, March 23 - Brothers & Sisters of the Secular Franciscan Order
 Tuesday, March 24 - Lay Missionaries of Charity
 Wednesday, March 25 - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
 Thursday, March 26 - Catholic Health Care Workers in the Diocese of London
 Friday, March 27 - Rev. Arockiadoss Velanganni, O.F.M. Cap.
 Saturday, March 28 - Most Rev. Donald Theriault



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amount for March 14 - 15, 2026 was \$8,668.90
 Filipino Mass Collection: \$1,156.45
THANK YOU so much for your generous donation!



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 23

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

Tuesday, March 24

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| 7:00 PM | CWL Executive Meeting (Fred Merrill room) |
| 7:30 PM | Men's Prayer Group (Hall) |

Wednesday, March 25

All Day Confessions: 9-12 / 1-5 / 6-6:30 / 7-9 pm

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| 2:00 PM | Catechism Course (Hall) |
| 5:00 PM | Soup & Stations (Hall) |
| 6:00 PM | Knights of Columbus Meeting (Hall) |

Thursday, March 26

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| 6:00 PM | RCIA (Hall) |
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Friday, March 27

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| 7:00 PM | Youth Choir Rehearsal (Church) |
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Saturday, March 28

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| 1:00 PM | Altar Servers Training (Church) |
| 3:30 PM | First Communion Prep (Hall) |
| 5:00 PM | Legion of Mary (Hall) |



**ALL DAY CONFESSIONS
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
 9AM-12PM, 1-5, 6-6:30, 7-9**

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