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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

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## PASTOR'S PEN

### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

The reading from John's Gospel is so rich and is a model or template for personal conversion.

Wells are for water - we need water; deserts are hot, people would congregate around wells but not during the midday sun – why does this woman? Why was she alone and not with others (women would typically gather for safety and for community)? Perhaps a social outcast; she has had many, many husbands. She is a Samaritan, enemy of the Jews.

Jesus speaks to her, which is unheard of. He was a Jew asking a woman, and a Samaritan for a drink of water. He was thirsting more for her faith and love than for mere water.

This rabbi speaks of "... living water" - is this indoor plumbing? Is he providing her with a way in which she will no longer have to fetch water, she wants that for sure. But no; living water which Christ is the source.

Worshiping in Spirit and truth.... not in Jerusalem or Samaria. So eventually it will not matter whether you worship in Jerusalem or Samaria.

The messiah, "I am He, the one who is speaking to you." The encounter. Both Jews and Samaritans were longing for the coming of the messiah.

The woman left her water jar and went back to the city. There were more important things to do than fetching the water. Witnessing, evangelizing.

Many Samaritans from the city believed in Jesus....they came to him (Jesus).

They themselves come - intentional disciples.

Have a wonderful week.

**Fr. Christopher  
Pastor**

### LENTEN MISSION

#### Saturday – March 22, 2025

4:30 PM - Mass @ St. Justin's  
(No English Mass at SFSM)  
6:30 PM - Mass @ St. Francis-St. Martin's  
(Spanish)  
8:00 PM - Youth Conference @ SFSM  
Church Hall

#### Sunday – March 23, 2025

8:30 AM - Mass @ St. Justin's (English)  
11:30 AM - Mass @ St. Francis-St. Martin's  
(Spanish)  
7:00 PM - Mission Talk @ St. Justin's  
(English)

#### Monday – March 24, 2025

6:30 PM - Mass @ St. Justin's (English)  
7:00 PM - Mission Talk @ St. Justin's  
(English)

#### Tuesday – March 25, 2025

8:00 AM - Mass @ St. Francis-St. Martin's  
(English)

6:00 PM - Mass @ SFSM (Spanish)

6:30 PM - Mission Talk @ SFSM (Spanish)

#### Wednesday – March 26, 2025

6:00 PM - Mass @ St. Francis-St. Martin's  
(Spanish)  
6:30 PM - Mission Talk @ SFSM (Spanish)

### ALL-DAY CONFESSIONS – APRIL 9, 2025

Take time to experience God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions will be available at St. Justin's Parish during these times:

- Morning: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Afternoon: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Evening: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



Come, be renewed in God's grace. "Return to me with all your heart" – Joel 2:12

### TODAY'S READINGS

#### 3rd Sunday of Lent

#### 1st Reading

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11.

#### 2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

#### Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

### 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](mailto:mcbishop@dol.ca)  
For more information visit our website: [londonsouthcatholic.ca](http://londonsouthcatholic.ca)

### LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

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

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New Members Welcome**

St. Justin's Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, MARCH 24 @ 6:30 PM**

*MISSION TALK AFTER MASS*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25 @ 6:30 PM**

*SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD*

(+) John Camille Baptiste Bourdeau	Rev. Chris Bourdeau
(+) Sr. C. Cartier, RHSJ	Rev. Chris Bourdeau
(+) Desmond Lynch	Pauline & Mary Ann Regan
(+) Larry & Mona Wilkins	Tidball Family
(+) Mel & Donna Randall	Tidball Family
(INT) Michael Haight	Haight Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 @ 6:30 PM**

(+) Deborah Maloney	Joan Cox
(+) Maria & Antonio Raposo	Franco Family
(+) Desmond Lynch	St. Justin's CWL
(+) Moira Scott	Jin & Brenda Neiles
(+) Steve Sylvain	Sylvain Family
(+) Ed Patey	Michelle Gonsalves

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27 @ 8:00 AM**

(+) Msgr. William Bourdeau	Rev. Chris Bourdeau
(+) Marlane Doucette	Ken & Elisabeth Duggan

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28 @ 8:00 AM**

(+) Dorothy Mascunana	Tony Torrefranca
(+) Florence Family	Florence Boffa
(+) Rosemarie Keller	Ken & Elisabeth Duggan
(+) Pauline Butler	Rev. Chris Bourdeau

## SOUP AND STATIONS

Join us for fellowship, a safe gathering, with soup and bread and a beverage. Stations of the Cross will be led by various groups within the parish followed by Mass.

**From Wednesday, March 12th to April 16th**  
**5:00 p.m. Soup | 6:00 Stations | 6:30 Mass**



## 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](mailto:lizakano@ideas.net)

## SUBMIT YOUR MASS INTENTIONS ONLINE!

We now have a dedicated Mass Intention Request section on our website! Offer a Mass for a loved one—whether for healing, thanksgiving, or in remembrance—quickly and easily online.

Visit our website to submit your request today!

## PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

Sunday, March 23 - Brothers & Sisters of the Secular Franciscan Order  
 Monday, March 24 - Ministers to the Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
 Tuesday, March 25 - **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**  
 Wednesday, March 26 - Catholic Health Care Workers in the Diocese of London  
 Thursday, March 27 - Rev. Arockiadoss Velanganni, O.F.M. Cap.  
 Friday, March 28 - Most Rev. Donald Theriault  
 Saturday, March 29 - Deacon Andrew Alway

## 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](mailto:mcbishop@dol.ca)

## 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 SSVF lock boxes located in the narthex or in the offertory baskets. Thank you for your generosity towards those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for:  
 Sunday, March 15/16, 2025 was  
**\$5,116.80 &**

Filipino Community was **\$714.85**

**THANK YOU, for your donation!**



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