



# London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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## St. Justin's Parish Site

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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

## TUESDAY, March 28 @ 6:30 p.m.

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

## WEDNESDAY, March 29 @ 6:30 p.m.

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (+) Msgr. William Bourdeau   | Rev. Christopher      |
| (+) Lloyd & Margaret Gruggen | Family                |
| (+) Jose Da Luz              | Benjamin Luz & family |
| (+) Souls in Purgatory       | A. Bondi              |
| (+) Dorothy Mascuñana        | Tony Torre Franca     |
| (+) Michael Gonsalves        | Shelly Gonsalves      |

## THURSDAY, March 30 @ 8:00 a.m.

|                    |                       |
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| (INT) Keith Brooks | Pamela Trainor-Brooks |
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## FRIDAY, March 31 @ 8:00 a.m.

|                    |                  |
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| (+) Steve Sylvain  | Connie Sylvain   |
| (+) Albert Nevills | Rev. Christopher |

## SATURDAY, April 1 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

## SATURDAY, April 1 @ 4:30 p.m. - Palm Sunday

## SUNDAY, April 2 @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

## *Readings - 5th Sunday of Lent*

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37.12-14

2nd Reading: Romans 8.8-11

Gospel: John 11.1-45



### **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).

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For weekend of March 18 - 19, 2023: \$6,035.05

*Thank you for your ongoing support!*



### **Parish Financial Information for 2022**

Income: \$550,005.34

Expenses: \$600,395.50

Operating Deficit: \$50,390.16

In the near future, a detailed financial statement will be provided as a bulletin insert.

### **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.

You can see Bishop Fabbro's video on the diocesan website at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca). Please support this campaign.

Envelopes are at the Welcome Desk.

Please make cheques payable to St. Justin's Parish.

## **Save the Dates**

### **DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

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

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

### **Catholic Women's League (CWL)**

Next CWL Meeting

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

## **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

## **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 26, 2023 - 5th Sunday of Lent

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Lazarus, Martha, and Mary are close friends of the Lord. Bethany was like a "Camp David" for Jesus – somewhere to go to get away and rest and enjoy the company of people who knew and loved him. Lazarus falls ill, Jesus is sent for. He does not come. This seems strange at first, but there is always a reason with the Lord. On the fourth day (symbolic for devout Jews for the possibility that the soul remained with the body until the third day), Jesus goes to Bethany, and Lazarus was truly gone. Martha (the active, apostolic woman) runs out to see Jesus as he approaches, Mary (the contemplative) remains at home.

"Lord if you had been here..." Have we ever said these words of Martha to the Lord when facing death or tragedy? Where were you Lord? These are not bad words; they are words of supplication, a cry for help and understanding. Martha, with great faith knows that, "even now (in the face of death) God will give you whatever you ask of Him". Jesus reminds her of her faith, "Your brother will rise again". She believed in the doctrine or the teaching of the Resurrection held by the Pharisee's, but now something more than doctrine has presented itself to her. "I am the Resurrection and the Life" – It is I Mary, the one standing before you – I am Resurrection, I am life in the midst of Death – you can touch, you can know Resurrection! Not a doctrine but a Person.

"Do you believe?" "Yes, Lord." Jesus is leading her to a deeper faith, taking her by the hand like a Father leading a child in the Dark into the Light.

Jesus began to weep. A simple statement, in some versions of the scriptures it is the shortest verse in the Bible, "Jesus Wept". Jesus see's the pain of loss, feels the pain of loss, and he weeps. He sees that death was not part of the plan of his Father as we experience it today. He sees how death separates loved ones. He, Christ, is all about gathering together, reuniting – making whole again. He will do this by His own death and resurrection.

Jesus prays, gives thanks to his Father, then commands, "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 their 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.

A "Thank You" to all who participated in our Family of Parishes Mission this past week. May it have been a source of grace for each of you. To all who prepared for the liturgies, music, etc. - may the Good Lord reward your efforts.

Have a great week. - *Father Christopher*

### For Your Information

#### Soup and Stations

During Lent, we have been offering Soup & Stations on **Wednesday evenings**. Please come for our *final gathering* on Wednesday, March 29. 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. Soup & Stations of the Cross has been generously lead by various parish groups. Thank you!



#### HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2023

- ◇ **Palm Sunday, April 1 & 2**-Regular Sunday schedule
- ◇ **Holy Thursday, April 6** 6:30 p.m.
- ◇ **Good Friday, April 7**
  - Children's Liturgy 11:00 a.m.
  - Solemn Good Friday Liturgy 3:00 p.m.
  - Tenebrae Liturgy 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ **Holy Saturday, April 8**
  - Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m.
  - Easter Vigil at St. Francis-St. Martin 8:00 p.m.
- ◇ **Easter Sunday, April 9** - Regular Sunday schedule

\*NOTE: NO Masses on Tuesday, April 11, 2023

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