



# St. Justin's Parish

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*Office hours Monday to Friday 9 AM to 12 PM, 12:30 PM to 4 PM*

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

- ◆ Saturday at 5:00 PM
- ◆ Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
- ◆ Children's Liturgy Sunday at 11:00 AM (Sept. to June)
- ◆ Filipino Mass every third Sunday at 3:30 PM

## RECONCILIATION:

- ◆ Saturday 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM or by appointment

## BAPTISM:

- ◆ Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Forms are available in the narthex, parish office or on our website. Please return completed forms to the attention of Catherine Leach, Pastoral Minister. A minimum of eight weeks notice is required.

## MARRIAGE:

- ◆ Please make an appointment with the parish priest as soon as a decision is made to marry. A minimum of twelve months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish.
- ◆ Couples must attend a Marriage Preparation course recognized by the Diocese of London.

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:

- ◆ The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins of the Parish. Please contact the parish office if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home so they may receive the comfort of the Church's sacraments and prayer.
- ◆ The Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are available upon request.

## NEW PARISHIONERS:

- ◆ Welcome to St. Justin's Parish. Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form which is available at the Welcome Desk in the church.

## *The Pastoral Team*

Fr. Christopher Bourdeau, *Parish Administrator*

Fr. Mario Cabal, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Paul James, Deacon Joe Manzara, *Deacons*

Catherine Leach, *Pastoral Minister*

Melanie Bertens, *Parish Secretary, Hall Manager*

Mary Mendonca, *Parish Secretary*

Melanie Bertens, *Bookkeeper*

Peter James, Suzette James, *Custodian*

Gary Williams, *Project & Business Manager*

## PARISH BEQUEST:

- Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parish in
- ◆ your Will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- Please contact the office before making arrangements with the
- ◆ funeral home.



*Parish Pastoral Council:* Sean Cross, Chair *Finance Chair:* TBA

*Liturgy Committee:* Catherine Leach, Chair *Catholic Women's League:* Elisabeth Duggan, President

*Knights of Columbus:* Joseph Bartlett, Grand Knight *Director of Music:* Dan O'Brien *St. Vincent de Paul:* John Gruggen, President

# Masses for the Week



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## TUESDAY, March 29 @ 7 PM

- (+) Msgr William Bourdeau
- (+) Albert Slegers                      Slegers family
- (+) Alexandria Johnston              Joseph & Bernadette Johnston
- (Int) Natalie De Sousa                Luisa Moro

## WEDNESDAY, March 30 @ 7 PM

- (+) Barbara Toner                      Rossi family
- (+) Jean Louis Caron                  Rossi family
- (Int) Carma DeMelo & family        Michelle Gonsalves

## THURSDAY, March 31 @ 8 AM

- (+) Theresa Hatcher                  Kristina Mildred family
- (+) David Soares & Joey Texeira      family
- (+) Joe & Alicia Santiago              Santiago family
- (Int) For the successful implementation of our Family of Parishes

## FRIDAY, April 1 @ 8 AM

- (+) Albert Abraham Neville
- (+) Thomas Terpstra                  family
- (+) Kelly Hartwick                    family
- (Int) Lori Finch                        Pamela Trainor-Brooks



### **SYNOD 2021 2023 FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH**

The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue beginning with a solemn opening in Rome on October 9 and 10, 2021. The synodal process will conclude in 2023.

Please register via the parish website or call the office at (519) 685-2795 for one of the following Listening Sessions:

- IN-PERSON in the Parish Hall
- FRIDAY Mornings from 10:00 AM—noon
- April 8, April 22
- also, Evenings in the hall from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- April 20, April 25
- ZOOM** Sunday afternoon from 2:00 PM—4:00 PM
- March 27

We will gather, pray, listen to each other, and share our responses to two questions:

- Question 1: What have been your experiences of 'journeying together' with the Catholic Church?
- ◇ What joy did these experiences bring?
- ◇ What difficulties and obstacles have you encountered?

Question 2: As we journey forward together, what are your hopes and dreams for the church?

### ***KIND WORDS are like HONEY***

If you know anyone who needs a friendly Hello or a break in their day of loneliness or someone to pray with, or make a new friend in Jesus. **WE ARE HERE!!!!!!** Please call the parish office.



### **DAY OF CONFESSIONS IS BACK!**

On **Tuesday, April 5th** at St. Francis-St. Martins and St. Justin's we will be Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation at both sites from

- 9AM to 12 PM**
- 1 PM to 5 PM**
- 6 PM to 9 PM**

Please come out and prepare for Easter! Please note that Mass will be cancelled that day and Mass Intentions at St. Justin's will be moved to Wednesday, April 6th at 7 PM.

### **EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)**

Evening Prayer (Vespers) will be celebrated during Lent on

- Fridays at 7 PM at St. Justin's**
- Sundays at 7 PM at St. Francis-St. Martins**

Please come out and join us for this prayer of the church.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Now that restrictions are lifted, St. Justin's is working towards returning to normal. We are asking that all volunteers please contact your ministry leader to confirm whether you are interested in continuing to volunteer your services. We are also looking for new volunteers for each ministry

### **SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Praying the Stations of the Cross help us to make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer through meditating upon the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death. Please join us for fellowship, a safe gathering with soup and bread and a beverage. Stations of the Cross will be lead by various groups within the parish. Contact the parish office to register. Please refer to the correct times for the Stations of the Cross in the green Lent and Easter 2022 newsletter or contact the office.

### **March Monthly Intention of the Holy Father** **A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges**

**We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.**

**Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted** *Matthew 5:4*

*We pray for the souls of*  
*Kenneth Francis Duggan (Sr.)*  
*Steve Sylvain and Ruth Hughes*

*March 27, 2022*

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (using the readings from Year A)

Since we have catechumens and candidates for the Easter Sacraments, we are using the readings from Year A that speak to us of the process of conversion (The Woman at the well, The Man born blind & Lazarus).

Lent is a season of conversion - our life is a season of conversion. So how is your Lent? If you are like me, the best of intentions often fall through - but it is never too late with the Lord to ask for his grace and redouble our efforts!

Our newsletter should be in the mail by the end of this week for the Family of Parishes - watch for it.

**Our Pastoral Survey is online now ! Please fill it out - give us your feedback!**

For those who want to fill out a paper copy it will come with the newsletter in the mail.

For St Justin's parishioners - our dear Mary Mendonca is leaving us! I know, it's sad - she has found another job - so we wish her well and we (the staff and Fr Mario and I) are taking her out for dinner next week. If you see her at Mass thank her for her 4 years of dedicated service to the parish - she is a wonderful lady!

Our Transition team meetings continue with the next one on March 31st, at which time we'll be discussing our Family of Parishes' name. The Transition team is waiting for your survey feedback on the Parish Family name and also Mass times on the weekends.

*Fr Christopher*

#### **WE ARE IN NEED OF SACRISTANS AND ALTAR SERVERS**

In parish life, one of the roles that is rarely seen by parishioners is that of a sacristan. It is a "behind-the-scenes" position that makes the priest's job on Sundays and weekdays less stressful.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* explains, "the following also exercise(s) a liturgical function: The sacristan, who carefully arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of the Mass" (No. 105).

In the medieval Church this task was often completed by the doorkeeper, who lived close to the parish church. For many centuries the sacristan, especially in monastic communities, was a younger priest or seminarian in minor orders. However, as the Church expanded to far-off regions of the world with solitary missionary priests, the laity or religious women would be given the important task.

In the past few hundred years there also arose "Altar Societies", where members of the parish join together in assisting the priest with whatever is needed for the liturgy. It is an essential service in the parish. The sacristan keeps the liturgical items for Mass, opens and closes the Church, etc.

Sacristans are always needed, and it is a way to serve the Church in a less public way. Training would be provided and a "job" description. Sound interesting? please contact Catherine Leach (cleach@dol) or Delia Pardo (dpardo@dol) .

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