



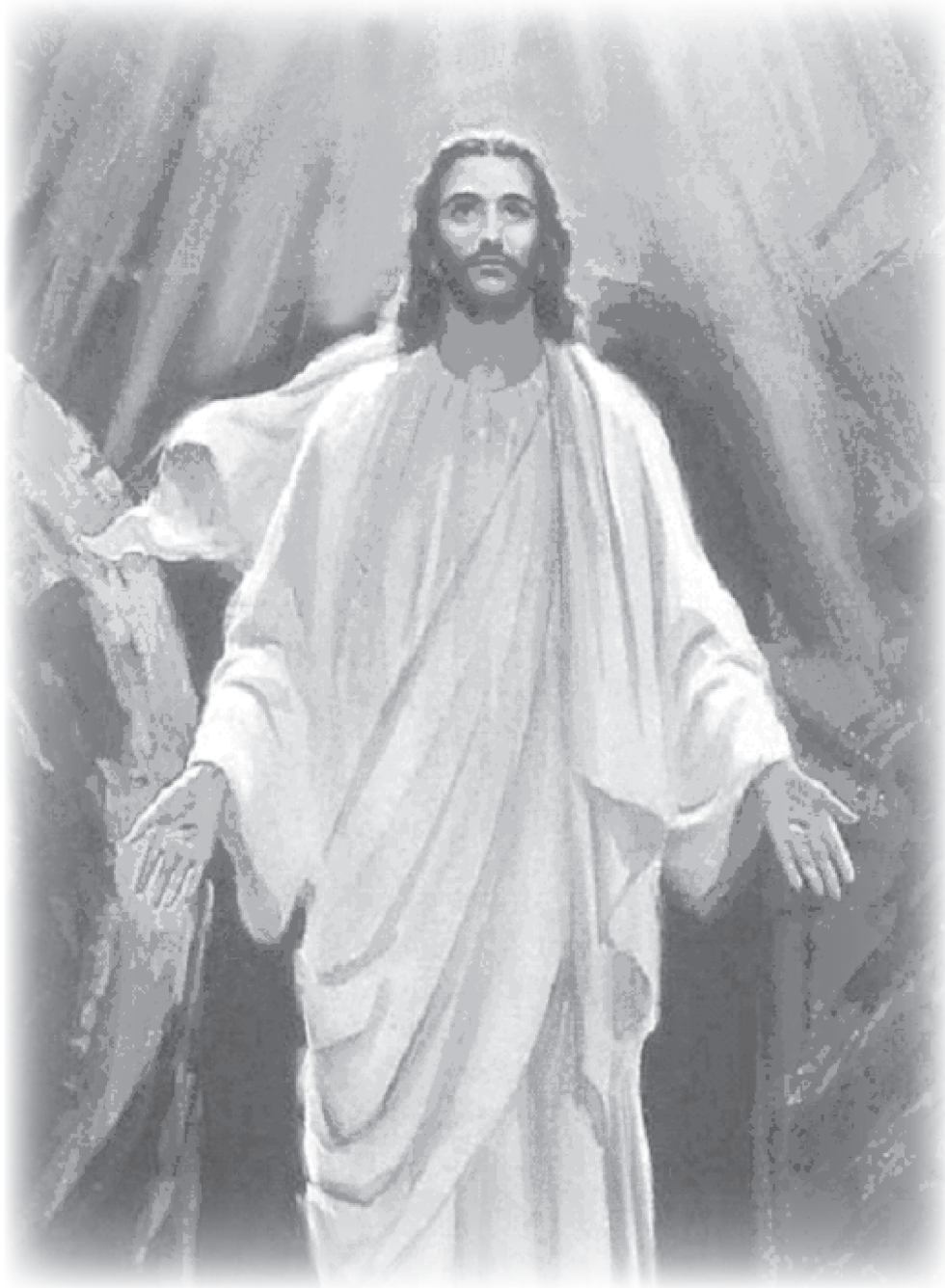
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Christ is Risen!

PASTOR'S DESK

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord - March 31, 2024

HAPPY EASTER! JESUS IS RISEN, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

The Easter message of joy echoes through the whole world, proclaiming Christ's ultimate victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. It is the message upon which we build our lives and to which we anchor our own hope of victory with him. During this solemn Easter season of 50 days, we joyfully give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us as individuals and as a faith community these many years. On behalf of myself and the entire parish staff, I wish you and your families a most holy and blessed Easter Season!

My heartfelt thanks to our parish ministry volunteers for their sincere dedication and hard work, which tell us a lot about their love for the Lord and our community. Special thanks to our musicians and decorating committee, who helped us make our Holy Week celebrations meaningful and spiritually uplifting.

We congratulate 23 new Catholics who received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at our Easter Vigil and are now fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. Please continue to pray for them as they begin their new lives in Christ.

Fiona Cosman; Todd and Ariel Benstead; Kaitlyn St. Rose; Alexis Mcsweeney Drake; Yilin Wan; George, Fariaba, Elenthyia, and Nakoa Boothe; Nick, Ashlyn, and Lexi Fedorow; Anaa, Josh, Amayah, and Inaaya Elley; Dami, Ola, Jason, and Jayden Oliwaya; Meredith Lex, and Danielle Raposo.

Fr. Christopher, Pastor

YOUTH MINISTRY

Young Adults (ages 18-35), Mark Your Calendars!
Please save the date: **Saturday, April 13th at 8:00 p.m.**, for our St. Francis-St. Martin's gathering.
Strengthen bonds and enrich your faith journey.

You can find more details on
the Youth Ministry notice board.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Attention Students in 9th to 12th Grade!
Don't miss our upcoming gathering on April 6th at 8:00 p.m. in the main hall of the church. Expect games, music, and the chance to forge new friendships.
Parents, please encourage your young ones to join.
More information is available on the Youth Ministry notice board.
See you on April 6th!

NEXT FOOD SALE AT ST. FRANCIS-ST. MARTIN'S PARISH

You're invited to a Food Sale on April 14 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, featuring Latin cuisine to support the parish. Come with family and community to enjoy and contribute to the parish on this day.

TODAY'S READINGS

Easter Sunday The
Resurrection of the Lord
1st Reading

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2nd Reading Col 3:1-4

Gospel Jn 20:1-18

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

**APRIL 2024 FOR THE
ROLE OF WOMEN**

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

For more Sacramental information, visit our website:
londonsouthcatholic.ca/liturgy-liturgia.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Prayers occur in the Church on the first Friday of each month at 6:00 p.m. **Please consider joining us this Friday, April 5, 2024.**
PLEASE JOIN US FOR PRAYER



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, April 1

Divine Mercy Novena @ 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, April 2 @ 6:30 PM - No Mass -

Divine Mercy Novena @ 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, April 3 @ 6:30 PM - No Mass -

Divine Mercy Novena @ 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, April 4 @ 8:00 AM

Divine Mercy Novena @ 6:00 PM

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| (+) Peter Abela | Family |
| (INT) John Baya | Faith Baya |
| (INT) Katie Jo Righi | Jablonski Family |
| (INT) Lori Finch | Pamela Trainor Brooks |

FRIDAY, April 5 @ 8:00 AM

Divine Mercy Novena @ 6:00 PM

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| (+) Albert Nevills | Fr. Christopher |
| (+) Bill Nevills | Fr. Christopher |
| (+) Gene McInnis | Catherine Leach |
| (INT) Keith & Pamela Brooks | Lori Finch |
| (INT) Katie Jo Righi | Jablonski Family |
| (INT) Living members of Agora Family | Family |

CWL COLLECTING

My Sisters' Place is an emergency shelter for women and a supportive resource for women in need. This shelter offers mental health support, trauma support, and goal development. Examples of items needed are shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotions, deodorant, razors, feminine products such as tampons/pads, and incontinent pads.

We encourage all parishioners to help us support this local non-profit agency. If you would also like to donate to My Sister's Place, you can do so by putting your items into the box in St. Justin's Narthex on the weekends of April 6/7 and April 13/14. We thank you in advance for your support.

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Join us for communal prayer to St. Joseph on the first Wednesday of each month.

Next session: **Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.**

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA 2024

- Day 1 Good Friday, March 29 @ 12:15 PM
- Day 2 Holy Saturday, March 30 @ 3:00 PM
- Day 3 Easter Sunday, March 31 @ 12:30 PM
- Day 4 Monday, April 1 @ 6:00 PM
- Day 5 Tuesday, April 2 @ 6:00 PM
- Day 6 Wednesday, April 3 @ 6:00 PM
- Day 7 Thursday, April 4 @ 6:00 PM
- Day 8 Friday, April 5 @ 6:00 PM
- Day 9 Saturday, April 6 @ 6:00 PM

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

- 2:00 - 3:00 PM Confessions
- 3:00 - 4:00 PM Adoration, Novena Prayers & Benediction

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

- Weekend March 23/24: \$6,795.95
- Loonie-Toonie Challenge: \$629.60

THANK YOU for your donation!



Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Contact Us Today

Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. from April 2 to July 2, 2024, at St. Justin's Church LSCFOP. Register online and purchase a \$30 book at the

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