



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.

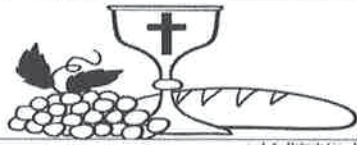


Parish Pastoral Council: Sean Cross, Chair *Finance Chair:* TBA

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



TUESDAY, March 8 @ 7 PM

(+) Cecile Hughes	Joanne Hughes
(+) Joao Matos	family
(+) Maria Ciantar	Doris Schembri

WEDNESDAY, March 9 @ 7 PM

(+) Cecile Hughes	Helen Lowe
(+) Edward Madamba	Madamba family
(+) Stefani Tichbourne	Anni Zajc

THURSDAY, March 10 @ 8 AM

(+) Angelo Boffa	A. Bondi
(+) Kathleen Mutton	Imelda Bezzina
(+) Peggy Wood	Imelda Bezzina

(Int) For the successful implementation of our Family of Parishes

FRIDAY, March 11 @ 8 AM

(+) Jose Saul Araujo	Maria Araujo
(+) Hector Cano	Sandra Cano

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.



NO GREATER LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION

When: Monday March 7, 2022 (5 Monday nights in Lent)
 Time: 7 PM to 8:30 PM (via ZOOM) Cost: \$25 for book
 Contact: Helen Lowe at 519-709-8468 or the parish office.
 Registration Forms: available on line

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITALITY COLLECTION - PB&J

COLLECTION - March 5 & 6 and March 12 & 13

Spread the word!!! Our fourth annual collection of peanut butter and jam for the St. Joseph's Hospitality Center (707 Dundas Street) will take place during the **weekends of March 5/6 and 12/13**. Bins will be socially distanced in the narthex and outdoor spaces to receive your items. Grocery cards are also welcome and can be placed in the SSVP lock boxes located in the narthex. These items are badly needed by the Soup Kitchen which is run by the Sister of St. Joseph. They have continued to serve approximately 400 meals per day throughout the pandemic. Thank you for your generosity towards those who are less fortunate than ourselves.



STATIONS of the CROSS

SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Praying the Stations of the Cross help us 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. It is also posted on our website. I apologize for the confusion.

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 soul of

Fr. Greg Blonde

Suzanne Hatchard

March 6, 2022

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

The Kingdom that Jesus came to build, has an important value for our lives, and it is those values we will be considering during Lent. Many Christians are chasing the idols of wealth, status and power. These are non-Christian ambitions, they are not the path of Jesus, they are not the way of the Kingdom, nor indeed are the way to be fully human.

This is what today's Gospel is about. Lent means a time of reflection a time of re-evaluating the quality and direction of our lives. A time for reconsidering our priorities as Christians and human beings. A time to re-affirm our conviction of the equal dignity of every single human person. We know that, the battle against evil never stops. The anger, the selfishness, the jealousy and resentment, above all the desire to have rather than to share, to control rather than to serve will continually haunt us.

Our only success in life can be what we achieve in building a society that is more loving and just, based on the message of Jesus, a message of truth and integrity, of love and compassion, of freedom and peace.

What does Jesus do to remain faithful to God? What do I need to do to stand firm in my faith?

I thank Jesus for being alongside me when I face challenges, temptations or times of wilderness.

Fr. Mario

A Prayer for a Fruitful Lent

My precious and crucified Lord, I offer You this Lent. I offer it to You with total abandonment and trust.

I offer You my prayers, sacrifices and my very life this day. Do with me, Lord, as You will.

I pray that this Lent will be fruitful. I know You have much to say to me and much to do in my life.

May this Lent be a time through which Your mercy is poured in abundance into my soul, and into the souls of all Your faithful.

Dearest Lord, help me to especially see my sin, this Lent. Humble me so that I may see clearly.

Give me courage and strength to confess my sins, and to turn from them with all my heart.

Enlighten me with Your Holy Word, dear Lord. Help me to come to know You and to deepen the gift of faith in my life.

Show me the plan You have for me, and place my feet upon the path You have chosen.

My suffering Lord, I thank You for the fullness of Your perfect Sacrifice.

I thank You for holding nothing back, giving Your life to the last drop of blood.

May I offer You my very life as a sacrifice, trusting in Your mercy with every offering.

Keep me faithful to my Lenten promises, and bring forth new life through these sacrifices of love.

Strengthen my prayer and make me holy. Help me to turn to You, each day, seeking Your sacred and pierced Heart.

Blessed Mother, you stood by your Son in His suffering and death, stand by me, I pray, as I journey through this life.

Pray for me and offer me to Your Son, that He may take me into His loving embrace.

Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.

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Mother Mary, Mother of our Crucified Lord, pray for us who have recourse to thee. *Amen*

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