



London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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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

6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
6:00 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**

FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

3rd Sunday of the month @ 3:30 PM
Contact: Marina Simonetta (519)933-9157

ADORATION TIMES

Thursday

5:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**

Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Tuesday - Friday

5:30 PM - St. Leopold Mandic
Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday
5:30 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin

Wednesday

6:00 PM - St. Justin

Saturday

11:00 AM - St. Justin

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.

NEW PARISHIONER

Please take the time to register at either the Welcome Desk, online or call one of the offices.



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PASTOR'S PEN

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - MAY 12, 2024

Dear Friends,

Today, we come to the joyous celebration of Our Lord's Ascension into heaven. This is no mere remembrance of a historical fact but a powerful reminder of our destiny with Christ – the Kingdom. Our human nature has ascended in Christ to the right hand of the Father.

“With the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you (Eph 1:17). We have a great hope given to us: life in Christ. This hope we share in now and it will be perfected in the life to come. Christ before completing his earthly ministry charged, sent his disciples out into the world. “Go out into all the world and proclaim the Good News to the whole of creation.” Let us pray for the grace to be authentic witnesses to His Gospel.

I wish to begin this week a little course on Church Etiquette – why we do what we do in Church. Covid-19 kept us from worshipping as a community and sometimes we may forget the “why” of what we do.

1. Entering the Church. The Church building is a sacred place, consecrated, set apart for the worship of God. During the liturgy of consecration or dedication of a Church, the altar along with the very walls of the Church are consecrated with Holy Chrism, setting apart that place as sacred to the Lord, a fitting place for divine worship.
2. We make the sign of the Cross with Holy water, which reminds us of our baptism—that we are temples of the Holy Spirit—that we are the children of God.
3. When we find our pew, we either a) genuflect to the tabernacle wherever it is or b) give a solemn bow (bending from the back as opposed to a simple bow, which is the bending of the neck) towards the altar. Our time before Mass is for personal prayer unless congregational or liturgical prayer is going on (i.e., The Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, etc.). We respect others who wish to pray or meditate by keeping the Church “fairly” quiet. Babies like to praise God by crying – so be it.
4. The gathering hymn or processional hymn is sung. “To sing is to pray twice.” - St Augustine.

Join me next week for our next installment of “Church Etiquette.”

**Fr. Christopher
Pastor**

HERE & NOW RETREAT - JUNE 1, 2024

You and I were made for here and now. In the Divine plan, we are on this earth, in the Diocese of London, in the London Catholic Family of Parishes, in the year of our Lord 2024. Not only that but we were also given the gifts and charisms to be exactly who we need to be.

Join us on Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the St. Justin's Parish Hall for a day of prayer, reflection, and discussion about your own identity as a child of God, disciple of Jesus, and missionary for the world.

Please note! Register early online or by calling the parish office – we need to know how much lunch to make. Lunch is free! Resources will be in Spanish as well as English.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND OCTOBER 17-30, 2024

Fr John Jasica and Mary Catherine will be leading a pilgrimage to Poland Oct 17-30, 2024.

To receive a copy of the itinerary, please contact Mary Catherine at mcbishop@nexioncanada.com or call 519-619-1279.

Copies of the brochure are also available on the parish welcome desk.

LSCFOP - GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 7th, 2024

The Willow's Golf & Country Club (more info to come)

TODAY'S READINGS

The Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading

Eph 1:17-23

Gospel Mk 16:15-20

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

MAY 2024 FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

If you want to have your child baptized, contact **Delia Pardo**, Pastoral Minister at (519)433-8175 Ext. 226 or via email: dpardo@dol.ca

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



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St. Justin's Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 14 @ 6:30 PM

ST. MATTIAS, APOSTLE

- (+) Mike Worrall Carol & Phil East & Joanne Hughes
- (+) Chester Devereaux Ruth Farrell
- (+) Deceased Members of Clements & MacDonald Families Marius Clements
- (INT) Living Members of Clements & MacDonald Families Marius Clements

WEDNESDAY, May 15 @ 6:30 PM

- (+) Etelvina Monteiro Mendoca Family
- (+) Catherine Lowe Helen Lowe
- (+) Culligan & Farrell Ruth Farrell Families
- (+) Margaret Felix Shirley Downey

THURSDAY, May 16 @ 8:00 AM

- (+) Mary Trainor Pamela Trainor Brooks
- (+) Hunchurick Family Stella LaRocque
- (+) Peter Van Tol Mary & Mike Egan

FRIDAY, May 17 @ 8:00 AM

- (+) Marg Felix Yaworski Family
- (INT) Keith & Pamela Brooks Pamela Trainor Brooks

NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK- MAY 13-19

This year's National Family and Life Week theme is "Love Hopes All Things" (1 Corinthians 13:7). The focus is on nurturing hope within families and communities, combating loneliness, and spreading Christian hope through outreach. Additional resources can be found on the CCCB website.



WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES ABOUT END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS

M.A.I.D - Medical Assistance in Dying – The Truth

- St. Justin's Parish Hall
- Thursday, May 16, 2024
- 7:00 PM



ROSARY - MAY 2024

In the month of May, we will be reciting the rosary 30 minutes before every Mass. This recitation of the rosary will be for the ending of the wars between Russia, Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza. The Knights of Columbus, the CWL, and other organizations within the parish will be asked to provide leaders so that there will be someone at every Mass. They will lead the rosary from the lectern. **Please come early and join us in prayer.**

CWL DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, May 25, 2024, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm at St. Justin's, Fred Merrill Hall

Theme: **Here I Am, Lord, Send Me**

Guest Speaker is Bernardine Ketelaars

We welcome all ladies from the family of parishes to reflect and pray with us. There will be a light lunch consisting of soup, sandwiches, and dessert. **Cost is \$10.00 per person.** Please call Liz Duggan at (519)878-5563 or email ejduggan@hotmail.com by May 17 if you would like to attend.

BEST YEARS GROUP

Best Years group is made up of ladies and men 50 and older. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Some months, we meet in the Church Hall for a Potluck Lunch, card playing, and fun games. This month, we will be going to the Mandarin(south) for lunch to celebrate the ladies in the group. Please join us at 11:30 am on Thursday, May 16 for that occasion. All parishioners are welcome. Please bring along a friend. Please call Julie (519)681-4571 or Please call Fran (519)685-3498 **We look forward to seeing you at the Mandarin!**

LOONIE TOONIE COLLECTION CONTINUES

Our parish has a surplus, with collections at 69% of the goal of \$50,390. This support is vital for financial stability. Thank you for your ongoing support.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, May 4/5, 2024 is \$8,705.10
Loonie Toonie is \$576.00
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