



# London South Catholic Family of Parishes

**St. Francis-St. Martin's Parish** 46 Cathcart Street Phone: (519)433-8175 | **St. Justin's Parish** 855 Jalna Blvd Phone: (519) 685-2795 | **St. Leopold Mandic's Parish** 2889 Westminster Dr. Phone: (519) 681-8472  
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.



## CONTACT US



**Rev. Christopher Bourdeau**  
Pastor - Ext 222

[cbourdeau@dol.ca](mailto:cbourdeau@dol.ca)

**Rev. Ivica Majstorovic**

Associate Pastor (519)681-8472

[imajstorovic@dol.ca](mailto:imajstorovic@dol.ca)

**Rev. Paul Okoth Auma**

Associate Pastor Ext 224

[pauma@dol.ca](mailto:pauma@dol.ca)

**Deacon Paul James**

Permanent Deacon [pjames@dol.ca](mailto:pjames@dol.ca)

**Deacon Joe Manzara**

Permanent Deacon [jmanzara@dol.ca](mailto:jmanzara@dol.ca)

**Deacon Victor Salazar**

Permanent Deacon [vsalazar@dol.ca](mailto:vsalazar@dol.ca)

**Mary-Catherine Bishop**

Pastoral Minister-STJ Ext 227

[mcbishop@dol.ca](mailto:mcbishop@dol.ca)

**Delia Pardo**

Pastoral Minister-STFM Ext 226

[dpardo@dol.ca](mailto:dpardo@dol.ca)

**Blanca Cervantes**

Admin Asst-STFM Ext 200

[bcervantes@dol.ca](mailto:bcervantes@dol.ca)

**Catherine Leach**

Admin Asst-STJ Ext 201

[cleach@dol.ca](mailto:cleach@dol.ca)

**Sherry Rowland**

Bookkeeper Ext 241

[srowland@dol.ca](mailto:srowland@dol.ca)

**Peter & Suzette James**

STJ's Custodians Ext 249

[sjames@dol.ca](mailto:sjames@dol.ca)

# PASTOR'S PEN

## PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 19, 2024

This Sunday we celebrate the birth of the Church, Pentecost! Timid and frightened disciples now become bold and joyful proclaimers of the Gospel – we are called to do the same!

I also received permission to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Justin Martyr on his feast day June 1st at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30pm and I will bless you with the 1st Class relic that we have received for installation in our Church (the Church states that St. Justin isn't an obligatory Memorial but in Churches dedicated to him it becomes a Solemnity).

Here is the email from Bishop Fabbro:

*Hello Chris,  
I gladly give you permission to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Justin at the Mass on June 1, as requested.  
Be assured of my prayers. May the parish celebrations on your feast day be an occasion of renewal for all parishioners.  
Kind regards,  
+Bishop Fabbro*

Let us take up now our second installment of "Church" etiquette.

1. We begin the Mass with the sign of our faith – the sign of the cross. Did you know that the crucifix or cross was not depicted in Christian art until the 5th century? For early Christians it was seen as a sign that was too hard to portray. The greeting is given, and an exhortation of the day's feast or theme may be given.

2. The penitential rite is our way of preparing to enter the sacred mysteries. There are three options for the penitential rite. When the first option is used (the Confiteor, a general confession of sins beginning with, "I confess"), we strike our breast ONCE at the words "through my fault." During the Easter Season the rite for Blessing and Sprinkling of Water may be used. Remember that the penitential rite grants the forgiveness of venial sins, so we can worthily worship God.

3. Having received God's mercy and pardon, we break out into song in the "Gloria." The Gloria should always be sung but it can be recited if necessary.

4. After the Gloria we pray the "Collect" or opening prayer. This collect "collects" all the prayers and needs of those at worship and the needs of the world. We come together with Christ, our High Priest to implore the intervention of the Father for the salvation of the world.

This concludes the Penitential rite. Next week we will look at the Liturgy of the Word.

I have ordered three reliquaries that will contain the relics of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Martin of Tours and St. Justin Martyr. The total cost for the reliquaries is \$1,000.00. If any person or family would like to donate towards the cost of these reliquaries, please place your donation in the envelopes marked "Reliquaries" to be found on the welcome desks at both St. Francis-St. Martin's and St. Justin's. Any donations over \$100.00, your name or the name of your deceased loved one will be placed on a plaque near the relics at St. Francis-St. Martin's and St. Justin's parishes.

Peace be with you!

**Have a blessed week!  
Fr. Christopher**

### 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.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Pentecost Sunday**

**1st Reading**

Acts 2:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29b-30, 31, 34

**2nd Reading**

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

**Gospel** John 20:19-23

### 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](mailto:dpardo@dol.ca)

For more Sacramental information, visit our website: [londonsouthcatholic.ca/liturgya-liturgia](http://londonsouthcatholic.ca/liturgya-liturgia).



**Knights of  
Columbus**

**Grand Knight**

Bernard Butchey  
(519)709-4620

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Bryan Dewaele  
(519)697-1830

St. Justin's Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### TUESDAY, MAY 21 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Jose Manuel Salvador	Salvador Family
(+) Margaret Felix	Hastings Family
(+) Sancho Cabrera Sr.	Butchey Family
(+) Souls in Purgatory	Maria Benevides
(INT) Rev. Christopher Bourdeau	John & Colleen Gruggen

### WEDNESDAY, May 22 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Rita Pabelico	Dina & Family
(+) Nina Mendonca	Mendonca Family
(+) Rosina Gossmann	Brenda & Jim Nieves

### THURSDAY, May 23 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Dapne Farguharson	John & Collen Gruggen
(INT) Armand LaRocque	Stella LaRocque

### FRIDAY, May 24 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Charles Bezzina	Imelda Bezzina
(+) Abraham Chackungal	Theresa Chackungal
(INT) Thanks to God for my Birthday	Faith Baya

## 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 someone will lead the prayers 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](mailto:ejduggan@hotmail.com) by May 17 if you would like to attend.

## PRE-PLAN YOUR CATHOLIC FUNERAL

Attend the "Preparing Your Future – Funerals, Wills & Estate Planning" workshop on **Thursday, May 30th, from 7-8:30 pm at St. Justin's Parish Hall.**

Topics include: Pre-planning Catholic funerals, cremation facts, wills, power of attorney, and estate planning. Guest speakers are: Fr. Christopher Bourdeau, John Donohue, Ken Duggan, and Joseph Rodrigues.

**You don't need to register; please bring a friend.** This workshop helps ensure your funeral aligns with your Catholic faith, relieving your loved ones from difficult decisions during their time of grief.

## EUCHRE TOURNNEY & LUNCH

**FRIDAY, May 31, 2024 at St. Justin's Parish Hall**

Cards & Lunch - \$15; Cards only - \$10

Lunch is from 11:30-12:30 PM; Cards from 12:30-4:00 PM

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, May 11/12, 2024 is \$7,934.25

Loonie Toonie is \$656.75

**THANK YOU  
 for your donation!**



**LAUDATO SI':**  
 On Care for Our Common Home  
 TAKING ACTION IN THE DIOCESE OF LONDON

## LAUDATO SI' WEEK: MAY 13-19

Laudato Si' Week is an eight-day campaign held annually in May to mark the anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on care for creation – Laudato Si' (Our Common Home). Let us together, listen for, and respond to, the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

For more information on Laudato Si' Week see Part Four of the Laudato Si' Action Plan at [www.dol.ca/laudato-si](http://www.dol.ca/laudato-si)

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all our parishioners and the CWL members for your donations of personal hygiene products collected and provided to My Sister's Place. We had a few carloads of products. Again, THANK YOU!

## 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.

# ARGYLE

TAX SERVICE

Year Round Service • Computerized Preparation  
Bookkeeping Services

118-1920 Dundas St. 519-457-7670

www.argyletaxservice.com  
argyletaxservice@gmail.com

### Remember...

Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



Daniel A. Jewellery

Repair And Custom Design

467 Wharncliffe Rd S., Unit 3

Cash for gold

Appraisals while you wait

519-660-8383

DanielAjewellery@hotmail.com

# THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE  
PLEASE CALL  
1-800-268-2637



*Aerus - Your Original Manufacturer & Authorized Provider of Parts & Services for all 1924-2003 Electrolux Vacuums*

69 Wharncliffe Rd N (relocated) 519.432.8367  
www.aerusvacuums.com/london

## DONOHUE FUNERAL HOME

John Donohue, Patrick Donohue,

We will assist in all areas of bereavement, be it burial, cremation, pre-need or at-need services.

362 Waterloo St. at King 519-434-2708  
donohuefuneralhome.ca

## OLDE & LONDON FISH & CHIPS

\* MORE FISH LESS BATTER \*

Wednesday - Seniors Day  
561 Southdale Rd. E. 519-681-6644



**THERESE\* & JOHN CRUMMER**  
\*REALTOR®

TRUST THAT WE'RE HERE4U  
CrummerRealty@gmail.com

C: 519-495-5738



**STREETCITY**  
REALTY INC. BROKERAGE



# Fitness Forum

Canada's Top Club

Your Friendly  
Neighbourhood Club

900 Jalna Blvd. 519-681-1123  
www.fitnessforum.ca