



# 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*

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, May 31 @ 7 PM

(+) Barbara Szymanski	family
(+) Steve Sylvain	Morris & Milda Smith
(+) Peter Girdziys	Morris & Milda Smith
(+) Carrie Mizzi	Kippen family

## WEDNESDAY, June 1 @ 7 PM

(+) Joanne Forrest	
(+) Dec'd members of Plante family	Murielle Plante
(+) Osvaldo Bento	family
(+) Souls in Purgatory	A. Bondi
(+) Vincenzo Bondi	A. Bondi
(+) Tony Laureano	family

## THURSDAY, June 2 @ 8 AM

(+) Luis Mendonca	Mendonca family
(+) Souls in Purgatory	
(Int) Wellbeing of McCoy, Lily, Noah & Will	McLaughlin family
<i>(Int) For the successful implementation of our family of parishes</i>	

## FRIDAY, June 3 @ 8 AM

(+) Fr. Charles Lanoue	
(+) Kenneth Duggan Sr.	Imelda Bezzina
(+) Steve Sylvain	Imelda Bezzina
(+) Gloria Gonzaga	Santiago family

***Bishop Fabbro has given permission to allow six mass intentions per mass.***

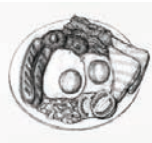
### **KIND WORDS are like HONEY**

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 (519) 685-2795.



### **BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER - FATHER'S DAY**

Avoid the hassle of cooking! Come and treat your dad, yourself, and the whole family to a Filipino or Canadian style breakfast on June 19th from 8 AM to 1 PM in the parish hall. The cost is \$10 per plate/order. If you have any questions contact Jen (519) 701-8036 or email nncrudo@gmail.com



### **COLLECTION - SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022**

Sunday Collection	\$3,795.00
SSVP Envelopes	\$ 50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,845.00</b>

## **May Monthly Intention of the Holy Father**

### **We Pray for Faith-filled Young People**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

### **CWL. JUNE DINNER**

We will be having our end of the year dinner on **June 8, 2022 at 6 PM at Angel's Diner**, 100 Belmont Drive, London. We will order and pay for our meal individually. Please confirm your attendance with either Liz Duggan at (519) 681-4359 or Fil Kaiser at cwlstjustins@gmail.com Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH, ONTARIO**

On Saturday, June 18, 2022 our family of parishes has organized a bus trip to St. Joseph's, Ontario (near Grand Bend) in honour of St. Joseph and St. Andre Bessette. The trip will run from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and will include a tour of St. Joseph Park which is dedicated to these two saints as well as a presentation of the life, mission and relationship of St. Andre with the Cantin family and the St. Joseph, ON area. We will attend a vigil mass at St. Peter's Church in Zurich (presided by Father Vince Gulikers), have an opportunity for veneration of St. Andre relics, blessing of St. Joseph oil and a tour of the Cantin museum which protects many first class relics of St. Andre. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Bring your lawn chair, picnic lunch, camera and rosary and be prepared to receive many blessings from our Spiritual Father, St. Joseph. Contact Liz Akano (519) 777-4996, Jamie Douglas (519) 668-0892 or Sandy Cano (519) 709-6741 for more details. Registration deadline is June 12, 2022.

## **London South Catholic Family of Parishes**

### **CELEBRATION LUNCHEON**

A celebratory event for parishioners from all three faith communities to come together, break bread and celebrate!

### ***Food! Friends – old & new! Prizes!***

**When:** Sunday, July 10, 2022 – 1 p.m.

**Where:** Marconi Club of London

120 Clarke Road, London

**Tickets:** \$30.00 / person

Visit the parish Welcome Desk, call your parish office or see the parish bulletin to find out where to buy tickets.

*May 29, 2022*

ASCENSION SUNDAY YEAR C

We can find three elements or meanings in the Ascension account.

1. The Ascension is a picture of triumph: The Gospels portray Jesus as a man, and we find him at the end of his life as an abused and crucified man, broken and humiliated. This suffering, this passion was scandalous to some and caused them to doubt. How could this be the Son of God, the messiah, for he hangs on a cross like a common criminal? But the Resurrection, and the public event of the Ascension portrays him as a victorious warrior returning to his kingdom, and like a victorious warrior, he returns to his kingdom with the spoils of his battle, our souls. He has brought humanity to the right hand of the Father. It's like a Roman victory parade when the conquer would enter the city with his captives and loot. The image of Christ on the cross is a precious one for Christians. It is the whole picture: Christ overcame every enemy and so there is nothing we need to fear. We have a destiny in heaven, in the kingdom with him.

2. The Ascension completes Christ's work: At the incarnation and birth of Jesus, Christ put off the trappings of divinity and assumed the lowliness of humanity. At his Ascension, Christ resumed them. Luke's story is a way of presenting a profound theological truth which the other Gospels leave hanging, that Christ's work was completed when he ascended into heaven. Now the Church was to wait for the Gift of the Spirit.

3. The Ascension was necessary for the Church: Luke tells us in Acts 1 that Jesus promised to send them the Holy Spirit. In his earthly incarnation he was known only to a few thousand people. Through the Spirit, he is known to millions. In this sense, the Ascension is a necessary preliminary to Pentecost.

The apostles, reminded by the angels, return and vigil with Mary and pray for the coming of the Spirit.

We have great news to announce! Our name for our new family of parishes: ***LONDON SOUTH CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES*** was approved by Bishop Fabbro last week. We know by our survey that the word "multicultural" was very popular so we submitted it but the Diocese had decided that there are other families of parishes in London and in the Diocese at large that have a multicultural aspect to them, i.e., Polish, Italian, French, Korean, etc. so we are not unique in that way so we submitted your second choice and it was approved.

Remember our next parish Town Hall meeting will be June 9th at 7:30 PM at St. Justin's. Please plan on attending.

We still have room for our Pilgrimage Bus Trip to the Shrines of Quebec July 18th to 23rd. Please register early to ensure a seat.

We are continuing our work as a Transition Team and are discussing weekend and weekday Mass times. Once we have reached consensus, they will be submitted to the Bishop and we will be able to announce them to you, hopefully by our Town Hall meeting.

Have a wonderful week ahead! *Fr. Christopher*

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