



London South Catholic Family of Parishes

OUR LIFE · VITA NOSTRA · NUESTRA VIDA · NAŠ ŽIVOT

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

8:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
7:00 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**

NEW PARISHIONER

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

ADORATION TIMES

Thursday

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

Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin

RECONCILIATION TIMES

St. Leopold Mandic

Tuesday - 6:30 PM
Wednesday - Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Francis-St. Martin

Wednesday & Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Justin

Wednesday - 6:00 PM
Saturday - 11:00 AM

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.



CONTACT US

Rev. Christopher Bourdeau

Pastor - Ext 222

cbourdeau@dol.ca

Rev. Ivica Majstorovic

Associate Pastor (519)681-8472

imajstorovic@dol.ca

Rev. Paul Okoth Auma

Associate Pastor Ext 224

pauma@dol.ca

Deacon Paul James

Permanent Deacon

pjames@dol.ca

Deacon Joe Manzara

Permanent Deacon

jmanzara@dol.ca

Michael Wojtak

Business Manager

mwojtak@dol.ca

Mary-Catherine Bishop

Pastoral Minister - STJ EXT 227

mcbishop@dol.ca

Catherine Leach

Admin Asst. - STJ

Sherry Rowland

Bookkeeper

Suzette James

Custodian - STJ

FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

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



PASTOR'S PEN

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR, FATHER CHRISTOPHER MAY 4, 2025

Last Saturday, April 26, we celebrated the solemn funeral liturgy for our late Holy Father Pope Francis, many things came apparent to me.

He truly was a bishop who knew his flock. Pope Francis always urged those in ministry to have the "smell" of the sheep on them – to mingle, to know their parishioners. And not just parishioners, but to go out beyond the safety of our offices and church buildings to the peripheries of life. The shepherd, he would say, sometimes leads from the front - a faithful guide. Other times he walks in the midst of them, sharing their everyday concerns and joys. Other times he follows from behind literally pushing them in the right direction.

Pope Francis had a great love for and trust in our Blessed Mother. Now his body lies beside the Pauline chapel - the shrine of the famous "Salus Populi Romani" - health of the Roman people icon in the papal basilica of St. Mary Major.

I had the privilege of concelebrating Mass at Casa Santa Martha chapel on the occasion of my 25th anniversary of ordination. What struck me most was Pope Francis' accessibility, his gentleness, and warmth. He had the most compassionate eyes, I remember.

In 2021, I spent 3 months on sabbatical at the North American College (a 7-minute walk from St. Peter's). During this time, we had Mass with the Holy Father on Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Chrism Mass of Holy Thursday, and Easter Sunday (200 people were allowed at the Altar of the chair due to Covid).

We now start nine days of mourning and prayer for the Holy Father. Let us all commend him to the merciful embrace of the Father.

I know that we will spend years unpacking what Pope Francis meant to the Church and to us as individuals. He taught us, he reminded us of the Father's great Mercy and the need for Hope, a hope which does not disappoint. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

**Father Christopher
Pastor**

London South Catholic Family of Parishes, is pleased to congratulate the winners for the month of APRIL in our 2025 Calendar Lottery

APR	TICKET	NAME ON TICKET	APR	TICKET	NAME ON TICKET
1	0248	Martin Healy	16	0026	Zafka Family
2	0422	John Loebach	17	0023	Del Huber
3	0528	Miryan Pardo	18	0712	Tiffany Paolin
4	0099	Chris Douglas	19	0008	Darla Hexter
5	0297	Father Paul Auma	20	0436	Irene Barkley
6	0459	Jaron Huq	21	0103	Karl Douglas
7	0241	Martin Collier	22	0172	Rolando Arita
8	0149	Mila Colinio	23	0751	Bill Payne
9	0564	Theresa Davies	24	1018	Florie Regidor
10	0720	Reina Rodriguez	25	0755	Tracey Morton
11	0442	Louisa Moro	26	0069	Teresa Booth
12	0590	Paola Soenz	27	0690	Nancy Chambers
13	0467	Kenneth Duggan	28	0801	Nancy Douglas
14	0209	Olivia Simon	29	0506	Xiomena Lara
15	0225	Darcy McVicar	30	0724	Marisa Marques

Thank you all for supporting our Family of Parishes. Special thanks to our donors for making this calendar possible.

TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading

Acts 5:28-32, 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 30

2nd Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel

John 21:1-19

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - MAY

FOR WORKING CONDITIONS

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

SACRAMENTS

If you are interested in getting information for any sacrament, please get in touch with Mary Catherine, Pastoral Minister at (519) 685-2795 Ext. 227 or via email: mcbishop@dol.ca For more information visit our website: londonsouthcatholic.ca



**Catholic Women's
League of Canada
St. Justin's Council**
Jamie Douglas
519-668-0892

Karl.douglas@sympatico.ca
New members welcome



**St. Andre Council 8339
Grand Knight**
Bernard Butchey
(519)709-4620
butchey23@gmail.com
New Members Welcome

St. Justin's Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 6 @ 6:30 PM

ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL, BISHOP

(+) Giuseppe Gentile	Carmen Gentile
(+) Tess Torrefranca	Tony Torrefranca
(+) Margaret Osuji	Liz Akano
(+) Ian MacDonald	Winnie Robinson
(+) Olivine Maurais	Huguette Haaparanta
(+) Margaret Dandeno	St. Justin's CWL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 @ 6:30 PM - NO MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 8 @ 8:00 AM - NO MASS

FRIDAY, MAY 9 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Kathleen & Michael Moore	Lynch Family
(+) Sean McManus	Lynch Family
(+) Dominic & Esther Magro	Family
(+) Jessie Magro	Family
(INT) Mark Lade	Lisa Lade
(INT) Lori Finch	John & Colleen Gruggen

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

- Sunday, May 4 - Rev. Daniel Bombardier
- Monday, May 5 - Rev. Richard (Dick) Bester
- Tuesday, May 6 - Deacon Edward Czilli
- Wednesday, May 7 - Rev. Gary Ducharme
- Thursday, May 8 - Rev. James Mockler
- Friday, May 9 - Rev. Gerry Campeau
- Saturday, May 10 - Rev. Terrence McNamara

GRIEFSHARE FOLLOW UP GATHERINGS

If you have participated in a previous griefshare program you are invited to join us for a 7 week support program. We will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 1-2:30 pm in the hall at St. Justin's beginning on May 13th, 2025. These gatherings will provide an opportunity to re-watch some of the videos and offer time to discussion. No need to register or even attend all 7 sessions.

Come when you can. For further information please email Mary Catherine at mcbishop@dol.ca

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2025

Catholic Education Week 2025 begins on Sunday, May 4, 2025. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope."

DEVOTIONAL/SHRINE CANDLES

A reminder that the Devotional/Shrine candles that are available cost \$5.00 for each candle that you light. This is not a profit making service as the candles cost the parish \$4.90 each.

"On average there are 5 to 8 candles per week that are not paid for that is \$25 to \$40 per week. This past weekend there were 22 unpaid candles, that is \$110.00." Please put your \$5.00 per candle in one of the two lockboxes available by the Mary and Joseph statues.

ST. JOSEPH DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS



Join us for communal prayer to St. Joseph on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

**Please consider joining us on
Wednesday, April 7th.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for:
Sunday, April 26/27, 2025 was
\$7,760.55

THANK YOU, for your donation!

ANNUAL LUNCHEON
IT IS WITH GREAT JOY THAT DURING THE HOLY YEAR
THE JUBILEE OF HOPE

June 1st 2025

11:00 am | Solemnity of St. Justin Martyr Join us as Bishop Ronald Peter Fabbro, CSB, enshrines a 1st Class Relic of St. Justin Martyr and proclaims our new parish name: St. Justin Martyr.

1:30 pm | We will gather with our Bishop at the Marconi Club (120 Clarke Rd., London) for our Annual Family of Parishes luncheon.

Tickets for adults will be \$40.00, and children \$ 25.00



FISH FRY - GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, May 9, 2025

St. Justin's Church Parish Hall

855 Jalna Blvd (corner of Jalna & Ernest) 4:30 – 6:00 pm
Cost \$20 (includes: full fish dinner or chicken fingers, baked potato or fries, coleslaw, bun, dessert, and beverage)
"Take-out" orders are available.





Daniel A. Jewellery

Repair And
Custom Design

467 Wharncliff Rd S., Unit 3

Cash for gold

Appraisals while you wait

519-660-8383

DanielAjewellery@hotmail.com

ARGYLE

TAX SERVICE

Year Round Service • Computerized Preparation
Bookkeeping Services

118-1920 Dundas St. **519-457-7670**

www.argyletaxservice.com

argyletaxservice@gmail.com



Frozen Meals
Made from Scratch
10% Seniors Discount
Monday & Tuesday
City Wide Delivery

Veteran Provider & Registered with DVA

3-4330 Colonial Talbot Rd • 519-668-3360

Hearing Solutions

**BOOK A
FREE
HEARING
TEST**

0% Financing
90-Day Trial

📍 Masonville Place
1-888-868-8580

📍 London South
1-888-868-1420

hearingsolutions.ca

VISIT US ONLINE FOR
A FULL LIST OF LOCATIONS

COSTA

POOLS & CONSTRUCTION LTD

Pools • Excavation • Grading • Residential
Concrete Driveways • Concrete Patios
Stamped, Exposed, Brushed Finish

Carlos Costa

Owner/Operator

costac1979@hotmail.com

519-521-5152



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



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

69 Wharncliffe Rd N (relocated) **519.432.8367**

www.aeruvacuums.com/london

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

Call

1-800-268-2637

for this space



Fitness Forum

Canada's Top Club

Your Friendly
Neighbourhood Club

900 Jalna Blvd. **519-681-1123**

www.fitnessforum.ca