



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
Esp

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

Thursday

5:00 PM During Adoration at
St. Francis-St. Martin

Saturday

11:00 AM - St. Justin

NEW PARISHIONER

New parishioners to the London South Catholic Family of Parishes are welcome – please take the time to register at either the Welcome desks or online or call one of the offices.



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PASTOR'S PEN

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 5, 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

I have been told by our administrative assistant that I must keep this message short because of the size of the bulletin this week – I think this is a conspiracy to “shut me up” – LOL – just kidding.

I have some great news to share with you this week!

1. Our patron saints are coming home to us! Bishop Fabbro and I have been working for almost three years to obtain for our parish's 1st class relics (pieces of their bones) to have for devotion in our churches. Last week a package arrived from the curia in Rome - at St. John Lateran with a 1st Class relic of St. Francis of Assisi. We have also received a 1st class relic of St. Justin Martyr and Philosopher. St. Justin's relics are very rare coming from the 1st century! I was sent by the Benedictine Nuns of the Basilica of St. Martin of Tours in Tours, France, a stone from his tomb. I will be inviting Bishop Fabbro to install these relics in our two parishes when his schedule permits and we prepare places for them. This has been really encouraging for me – a real sense that Justin, Francis, and Martin have come to their homes among us! I publicly thank our saints for hearing my prayers and providing these “touchstones” to them, as a sense of spiritual closeness. (I have tasked Fr. Ivica to look for a relic of St. Leopold Mandic – since he was a Franciscan saint, Fr. Ivica may have some connections!)
2. In the Month of May, we will be praying the rosary (before each Mass) for peace in our world, particularly in Ukraine and Russia, Gaza and Israel, and other places of war and civil unrest. Please join us 30 minutes before Mass and pray to Our Lady to intercede before her Son for peace!
3. Our “Loonie-Toonie” collection will continue. We are looking to begin a major multi-year Fundraising Campaign in 2025 for the St. Justin site. The funds raised will be used for major projects, including: renovation of the hall, parking lot paving, heating and cooling system, pendant LED lighting, painting, sanctuary refurbishment, repair leaking berm, and adding more down spouts. More info to follow in coming months. Monies from this collection at St. Francis – St. Martin will also go towards debt relief and upkeep – more to come.

Fr. Christopher
Pastor

London South Catholic Lottery Calendar Winners for April 1-30, 2024

Apr 1 - Tkt # 01294 Angela Keller	Apr 16 - Tkt # 01183 Paz Perez
Apr 2 - Tkt # 01314 Brad Dufresne	Apr 17 - Tkt # 00683 Filomena Besinio
Apr 3 - Tkt # 00549 Michael Hartman	Apr 18 - Tkt # 00483 Ivan Nelson
Apr 4 - Tkt # 00317 Carmenza Delgado	Apr 19 - Tkt # 00232 Andrea Curtis
Apr 5 - Tkt # 00605 Thomas Bishop	Apr 20 - Tkt # 00585 Liz Akano
Apr 6 - Tkt # 00174 Mauricio Restrepo	Apr 21 - Tkt # 00317 Carmenza Delgado
Apr 7 - Tkt # 00769 Luisa Moro	Apr 22 - Tkt # 00238 Sophia Rivera
Apr 8 - Tkt # 00103 Dale Carruthers	Apr 23 - Tkt # 00815 Diane & Casey Wolfe
Apr 9 - Tkt # 00894 Dale Kew	Apr 24 - Tkt # 00209 Vinicio Angel
Apr 10 - Tkt # 00118 Paul Fitzmaurice	Apr 25 - Tkt # 00200 Sidney A Salarron
Apr 11 - Tkt # 00406 Fr. Ivica	Apr 26 - Tkt # 00958 Paul James
Apr 12 - Tkt # 00157 Valentina Trglavenik	Apr 27 - Tkt # 00723 Gary Williams
Apr 13 - Tkt # 00200 Sidney A Salarron	Apr 28 - Tkt # 00164 Sylwester Michalski
Apr 14 - Tkt # 00123 Ariadne Jevnikar	Apr 29 - Tkt # 00546 Joe Johnston
Apr 15 - Tkt # 00238 Sophia Rivera	Apr 30 - Tkt # 00718 Heather James

Congratulations to all our winners! The next draw for May will be held at 12:30 PM on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at St. Justin's Parish Hall.

Lottery Lisc # M860040

TODAY'S READINGS

6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

2nd Reading

1 Jn 4:7-10

Gospel Jn 15:9-17

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/liturgia-liturgia](http://londonsouthcatholic.ca/liturgy-liturgia).



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St. Justin's Parish

MASS INTENTIONS**TUESDAY, MAY 7 @ 6:30 PM**

(+) Bienvenido Pabelico	Dina & Family
(+) Janet Farrell	John & Colleen Gruggen
(+) Louisa Ngozi Ezeugulu	Okonkwo Family
(+) Imelda Rahaman	Michelle Gonsalves

WEDNESDAY, May 8 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Anna Huh	Family
(+) Margaret Osuji	Liz Akano
(+) Gene McInnis	Carol & Phil East, and Joanne Hughes

THURSDAY, May 9 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Rosina Gossman	Colleen & John Gruggen
(+) Josephine Uzoamaka Umeozulu	Okonkwo Family

FRIDAY, May 10 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Harry MacDonald	Family
(+) George Tabone	Fred & Louise Briffa

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

We wish to congratulate over 150 children from our
Family of Parishes who celebrated their

First Holy Communion over the last nine weeks.

We are grateful to their parents, catechists and teachers who
together worked hard to prepare them for this very special
day on their journey of faith!

**May the love of Jesus forever remain close to you as
you receive Him in the Eucharist!**

FISH FRY

On Friday, May 10, we will gather in Fred Merrill Hall for good
food, sparkling conversation, and friends. Enjoy a complete
dinner with haddock fish or chicken strips, fries or baked
potato, coleslaw, a roll, a drink, and dessert. Eat-in or take-out
is available from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm.

The cost is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children.

See you there!

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.

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 and
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.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

The CWL is hosting a Day of Prayer for Palliative Care on
Wednesday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at St. Justin's Church.

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help us with one hour
of their time that day. The Blessed Sacrament will be out for
adoration on May 8. If you can help, please call Liz Duggan
at 519 681-4359 or email ejduggan@hotmail.com.

We also encourage all parishioners to come and join us in prayer
throughout the day.

LOONIE TOONIE COLLECTION CONTINUES

As you read in the financial report last weekend our parish is
in a surplus position. This extra collection has reached 69%
of our original goal of \$50,390 and is necessary for us
to remain in the black.

Thank you for your continued support.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, April 27/28, 2024 is
\$6,661.40

Loonie Toonie is \$609.60

Total to date for Loonie

Toonie is \$34,717.35

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