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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 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 Martyr
9:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
11:00 AM - St. Justin Martyr
11:00 AM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
11:30 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
4:00 PM - St. Justin Martyr

Tuesday

8:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
6:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

Wednesday

6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
6:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr

Thursday

12:00 noon - St. Justin Martyr
6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**

Friday

8:00 AM - St. Justin Martyr
6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

Saturday

4:30 PM - St. Justin Martyr
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.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

Third Sunday of the month
@ 5:30 PM beginning Oct. 19, 2025
Contact: Marina Simonetta
(519)933-9157

ADORATION TIMES

Thursday

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

Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin Martyr

CONFESSIONS

St. Leopold Mandic

Tuesday - 5:30 PM
Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Francis-St. Martin

Wednesday - 5:30 PM
Friday - 5:30 PM

St. Justin Martyr

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.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR, FATHER CHRISTOPHER
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 16, 2025
WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

When Stones Fall

People once marveled at the grandeur of Jerusalem's temple. Its massive stones and glittering adornments seemed eternal. Yet Jesus warned, "Not one stone will be left on another." He reminded His followers that earthly beauty and security will pass away.

Centuries later, an old stonemason watched a cathedral crumble in war. "I once thought this would stand forever," he said, "but only God is eternal." In the ruins, believers gathered — not around stones, but around Christ. They faced hardship, ridicule, and fear, yet held fast to His promise: "Stand firm, and you will gain life."

Luke 21 calls us to the same faith. Our buildings, plans, and comforts may fall, but God's kingdom cannot be shaken. Trials will come, but they are not the end. Endurance is not passive — it is active trust in Jesus, who holds our future secure.

Reflection Questions

Where am I placing my security: in things that crumble or in Christ who endures forever?
How can I prepare my heart to stand firm when trials come?
What practical steps can I take this week to deepen my trust in God's promises?

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, remind us that our hope is not in what we see, but in You who never fails. Strengthen us to stand firm when life shakes our foundations. Help us trust Your promises and live with courage, knowing that You hold our future secure. Amen.

Thank you to all those who made the St. Leopold's Fundraising Dinner so successful, over 180 attended. The meal was delicious and the dancers were a joy to watch — well done !

Have a great week! Fr. Christopher



CWL Membership Fees for 2026 are due now

2026 membership fees for the Catholic Women's League, St. Justin Martyr Parish are now due. Please remit your \$35 annual fee by including cash or cheque in an envelope and place it into the offertory basket during Mass.

Current members who pay their renewal fees prior to December 1st are eligible to win their membership for free! Be sure to include your full name, address, phone number, and email address in the envelope. Fees can also be e-transferred.

Call Jamie Douglas 519-668-0892 for full details. New members are always welcome. Come and be an intentional disciple of Jesus through faith, service, and social justice.

New members welcome ... always!



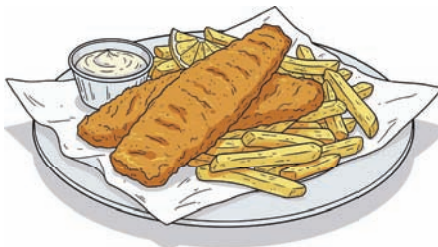
FISH FRY FRIDAY
Friday, November 21, 2025
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

St. Justin Martyr Parish - Church Hall
855 Jalna Blvd. (corner of Jalna & Ernest).

Cost: \$20 (includes: full fish dinner or chicken fingers, baked potato or fries, coleslaw, bun, dessert, and beverage).

"Take-out" orders are available.

Join us for a great meal!



Catholic Women's League of Canada
St. Justin's Council
Jamie Douglas
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New members welcome!



St. Andre Council 8339
Grand Knight
Bradley Sullivan
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New members welcome!

TODAY'S READINGS

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading

Malachi 4.1-2

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98

2nd Reading

2 Thessalonians 3.7-12

Gospel Luke 21.5-19

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - NOVEMBER
For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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 at:
mcbishop@dol.ca
For more information visit
our website:
londoncatholic.com

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Maria Caruana	Maria Caruana
(+) Carlo Acquaviva	Moro Family
(+) Toum Nang	de Padua Family
(+) Carlo Acquaviva	Angelina D'Ariano
(+) Angie Juarez	Juarez Family
(INT) Maria Yu	Jaesan Yu

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Tony Laureano	Family
(+) Antonio Macedo	Family
(+) Maria Caruana	Carmen & Pauline
(+) Cathy Costello	Nancy Chambers & Connie Vescio
(INT) Increase in Vocations	St. Justin Martyr CWL
(INT) Maria Yu	Jaesan Yu

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025 @ 12:00 PM

(+) Sr. Cecile Leboeuf, RHSJ	Rev. Chris Bourdeau
(+) Carlo Acquaviva	Florence Boffa
(+) Teake Van Der Pol	Jorna Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025 @ 8:00 AM

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(+) Moomey & Mila Lumpan	Lumpan Family
(+) John Yanchula	Jim Yanchula & Margo Morand
(+) Edgar Rabi	Rabi Family
(+) Dec'd Members of Boffa Family	Florence Boffa
(+) Mansukh "Manu" Jajal	Fran Jajal
(+) Cliff & Dina MacGillivray	Lori Finch

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS

Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:
 Sun., November 16 - Rev. Dariusz Lewandowski, C.S.M.A.
 Monday, November 17 - Rev. John Betkowski
 Tuesday, November 18 - Rev. Steven Eckert
 Wednesday, November 19 - Rev. Dikran Islemeci
 Thursday, November 20 - Rev. T. J. Vandermeer
 Friday, November 21 - Rev. Etienne Nadonye, O.F.M. Cap.
 Saturday, November 22 - Ministers to the Bereaved in the Diocese of London



BEST YEARS GROUP

The Best Years Group will meet on Thursday, November 20th at 1:00 p.m. in the hall for coffee and goodies. The theme will be "Honouring Our Heroes." Members are invited to share stories of relatives and friends who may have served in various ways. Those who wish may bring photographs or memorabilia to display on our remembrance table as we reflect on and pay tribute to the courageous individuals. Please bring along your nickels if you wish to join in our popular card game, "Newfie Nickels." Please call - Julie 519-681-4571 - Fran 519-685-3498

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, November 17

1:00 PM	New Day Support Group (Hall)
7:30 PM	Co-ed Alcoholics Anonymous (Hall)

Tuesday, November 18

10:30 AM	Meadow Park Nursing Home Mass
1:00 PM	Grief Share (Hall)
7:00 PM	Liturgy Meeting (Hall)

Wednesday, November 19

10:00 AM	St. Francis School Mass (at School)
12:00 PM	Lunch and Learn - Luke (Hall)

Thursday, November 20

10:00 AM	Southbridge Nursing Home Mass
1:00 PM	Best Years Group (Hall)
6:00 PM	ALPHA (Hall)
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Fred Merrill)

Friday, November 21

4:30 PM	Fish Fry - Knights of Columbus (Hall)
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Saturday, November 22

6:30 PM	Mass with Confirmation at St. Francis - St. Martin Parish - Spanish
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amount for:
 November 8 - 9, 2025 was \$7,305.20
THANK YOU so much for your generous donation!

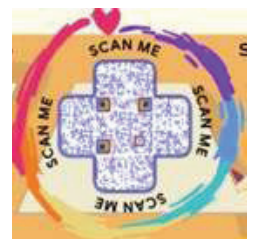


PRAY, PAINT & POUR - Art Expression Workshop

Come & Pray in preparation for the Advent season. This prayerful session will include Lectio Divina in colour with an art canvas to take home.

- Mon., Nov. 24, 2025 - 1 - 3 pm or
- Fri., Nov. 28, 2025 - 6 - 8 pm
- Holy Family Parish, London
- Cost: \$40/person (materials incl.)

To register, call Daniela Armenti at 519-852-8812 or danielaarmenti71@gmail.com.





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