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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

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.



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FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

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



PASTOR'S PEN

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 17, 2024 World Day of the Poor

Today we are asked by the Church to focus our attention on Christ "in the distressing disguise of the poor" as St. Theresa of Calcutta would say, to our brothers and sisters who are poor in body, mind or spirit. Our Holy Father Pope Francis has asked us on this 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – this World Day of the Poor, to regard Christ, to seek His face amongst the poor and to see Him in our own poverty. To be sure, the poor are those who go without the necessities of life, proper clothing, food, housing, shelter, work, a sense of security, etc.

But poverty comes in many forms. Loneliness is probably one of the greatest forms of poverty that can be experienced here right in our own town and in our own families. The elderly and the young are both groups that today in our society – when asked what is their greatest challenge in life – loneliness, a lack of connection is a great concern.

So, who and what are the poor? Literally, anyone could be considered impoverished if we look deeply enough. We have all been impoverished by the experience of personal sin in our lives, we have made ourselves less than what the Father intends us to be – so he offers us mercy and grace, time and time again. Now in knowing this, what have we done to lift others out of this poverty? Have we been agents of mercy and forgiveness for others?

We are asked this Sunday to contemplate poverty in all of its forms and be willing to take action.

So we see that:

- The Lord listens to the cry of the poor.
- In recognizing our poverty, and our neediness, we can be open to the gift of the sense of abandonment too, and trust in the Father.
- We have a responsibility to act, to communicate this message, "Whatever you do to the least of these my brothers and sisters, you do unto me."

Have a blessed week!

**Fr. Christopher
Pastor**

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Join our Baptism Preparation Session
at St. Francis-St. Martin's Parish Stage Room!
English Session: November 24th at 10:00 AM
Spanish Session: November 23rd at 4:00 PM



To register, please contact Delia Pardo, Pastoral Minister, at dpardo@dol.ca.

Don't miss out!

TODAY'S READINGS

33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

2nd Reading

Hebrew 10:11-14, 18

Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - NOVEMBER

For Anyone Who Has Lost A Child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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: londonouthcatholic.ca



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New Members

Welcome

St. Justin's Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 6:30 PM

SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| (+) Tony Laureano | Laureano Family |
| (+) Jose Manuel Salvador | Salvador Family |
| (+) Eden Madamba | Madamba Family |
| (+) Cecilia Rahaman | Machado Family |

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 @ 6:30 PM

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| (+) Sr. Cecile Leboeuf R.H.S.J. | Father Christopher |
| (INT) Thanksgiving | St. Joe's Ministry |

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 @ 8:00 AM

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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| (+) John Kuilboer | Bernice Kuilboer |
| (+) Matthew Kuilboer | Bernice Kuilboer |
| (+) Anna Kuilboer | Bernice Kuilboer |
| (INT) Lori Finch | Anonymous |
| (INT) Pamela Trainor-Brooks | Lori Finch |

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 @ 8:00 AM

SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

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| (+) Teodorico & Tomas 3rd Lumpan | Lumpun Family |
| (+) John Yanchula | Yanchula-Morand Family |
| (+) Martha Macrina & Clement Moris | The Family |
| (+) Dec'd Pacan & Borowski Families | Sophia Borowski |
| (+) Dec'd MacGillivray / Peressotti Families | Lori Finch |
| (INT) Colleen & John Gruggen | Lori Finch |



CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS

Sat., Nov. 30 at 4:30 pm Mass at St. Justin's Church

Sun., Dec. 8 at 11:00 am Mass at St. Justin's Church

Please note that due to the large number of extra people that we will be welcoming into our church

for those celebrations, it will be quite crowded.

You may want to consider attending a different Mass time on those weekends, especially the 11:00 am Mass on Dec. 8th.

BEST YEARS GROUP

We will meet on **Thursday, November 21 at noon** in the Church Hall for a pot-luck lunch followed by bingo and the ever-popular card game, "Newfie Nickels." Don't forget your nickels. We will also discuss our plans for our December / Christmas Party. Please bring a friend and we would like to see some new faces from the London South Catholic Family of Parishes – join us!

All are most welcome!

Please call Julie at 519-681-4571 or Fran at 519-685-3498

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

- Sunday, Nov. 17 - Rev. John Betkowski
- Monday, Nov. 18 - Rev. Steven Eckert
- Tuesday, Nov. 19 - Rev. Dikran Islemeci
- Wednesday, Nov. 20 - Rev. T. J. Vandermeer
- Thursday, Nov. 21 - Rev. Etienne Nadonye, O.F.M. Cap.
- Friday, Nov. 22 - Rev. Hai Hang Hoang, C.S.J.B.
- Saturday, Nov. 23 - Deacon Andrew Labrosse



2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

As we prepare Sunday Offertory Envelopes for the new year starting January 1, 2025, we invite parishioners, especially new members, to request a set if you don't yet use one. Envelopes for 2025 will be available in the Church by late November.

We also offer other ways to give, including direct deposit, e-transfer to stjustins@dol.ca (please specify the purpose in the message), and Pllenty via the QR code on our website. For any questions, contact Sherry at 519-685-2795 ext. 241 or by email at srowland@dol.ca.



2024-2025 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new Church year begins on the first Sunday of Advent - December 1, 2024. The new Sunday Missals for 2024-2025 are now available on the book rack. The cost is \$6.00 each.

Please put your money in the slot on the book rack.



DEVOTIONAL CANDLES - REMINDER

The cost of the Devotional candles is \$5.00 per candle and the money goes into one of the two lock boxes at the St. Therese Shrine.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for November 9/10, 2024:

\$7,829.45

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\$462.75

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\$2,558.51

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