



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*

Mary Mendonca, *Parish Secretary*

Donna DeKleyn, *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:* Maureen Duncan, 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	
TUESDAY, November 23 @ 7 PM	
(+) Sr Cecile Leboeuf RHSJ	
(+) Marjorie Vere	Carol & Phil East
(I+) John & Cathy Mildred	K Mildred
WEDNESDAY, November 24 @ 7 PM	
(+) Kelly Hartwick	family
(Int) John Hartholt	family
(Int) Barbara Toner	Coffee Group
THURSDAY, November 25 @ 8 AM	
(+) Ina Bezzina	Imelda Bezzina
(+) Catherine Yanchula	Yanchula family
(Int) Sdrauca Almiron	K. Mildred
FRIDAY, November 26 @ 8 AM	
(+) Charlie Bezzina	Imelda Bezzina
(+) Sam Mintoff	Imelda Bezzina
(+) Dec'd friends of Bezzina family	Imelda Bezzina

CWL NEWS



Since we are unable to have our annual pot luck as usual in the hall, I have booked the Southside Grill, 794 Exeter Road, December 2 at 6 PM. We will be choosing from the menu and each pay for our individual meals. Please send me your name to confirm you will attend. I really hope many can come. My email is ejduggan@hotmail.com or call 519-681-4359.

Ladies, it is now time to start collecting memberships for the year 2022. Dues this year remain the same at \$25.00. As we have for the last few years, we will have a draw for a free membership from all those who have paid before December 15th.

If you use Sunday collection envelopes, you will find a yellow envelope in the November section that is marked CWL Annual Membership. Please fill in the information on the front completely. If you do not use Sunday envelopes, you may use a plain white envelope and mark the envelope clearly CWL membership. Please include your name, address, postal code, and telephone number.

Membership payments can be put in the collection at church, dropped off at the office, or mailed to me at 22790 Amiens Rd., Komoka N0L 1R0. Also, if you wish to receive update notifications from us, please provide us with your email address.

We would like to encourage all women in the parish, 16 years and over, to join this very worthwhile organization. We do much good in our parish, our community, our province, and our country. If you have questions or would like to know more about membership in the Catholic Women's League, please call Maureen Duncan at 519-902-8435.

ON THE BOOKRACK - NOW AVAILABLE

Sunday Missals 2021-2022 - \$5.00

Booklets for Advent Reflection - various prices

Christmas books - coming soon!

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading - Daniel 7:13-14 *2nd Reading* - Revelation 1.5-8

Psalm 96

Gospel - John 18.33b-37

November Monthly Intention of the Holy Father

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life..

Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted Matthew 5:4

*Mario Gagliardi husband of Lina Gagliardi
and Fr. Matthew George*

St Justin's St Vincent de Paul Society

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

Once again, we are calling on St Justin's parishioners to support our Christmas appeal for those in need. Last Christmas, we provided ~200 families in the parish community with gift cards to make their Christmas more enjoyable. We sincerely thank you and we could not do this without your contributions.

As we did last year, our Hampers this year will be a "gift card Christmas". We are planning to help as many families as we have in the past.

This year our request for donations will be strictly directed to support this plan.

If you wish to support the hampers this year, here's how you can help:

Monetary Donation using the blue envelope found in your box of envelopes.

If you are donating by e-transfer, please make a note in the memo section how much of your donation is directed to the SSVP Christmas Hamper Program.

Donate GIFT CARDS (\$25 Denominations is best)

Food Basics or No Frills (in lieu of food)

Walmart ([in lieu of gifts for boy/girl](#))

White Oaks Mall (in lieu of gifts for boy/girl)

These businesses will best suit our recipient's needs. These will be collected each week prior to Mass

PLEASE HAVE YOUR GIFT CARD DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH BY THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 4/5

We will be delivering the gift cards by mid-December to allow the families time to shop!

Finally, we cannot accept any kind of food, toys, clothing or gifts this year. Kindly refrain from leaving them in the narthex.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

November 21, 2021

Probably by now you have heard the sad news of the accidental death of Fr. Matthew George who was an assistant here at St. Justin's between 1998 and the year 2000 with Fr. Nelson Cabral. Fr. Matt was only 52 years old. I ask that you keep his mother, Shirley, and his family in your prayers. Fr. Matt was known for his larger-than-life personality, his wonderful life, and his generous service to the Lord in God's holy people, may his priestly soul rest in peace.

As we celebrate the feast of Christ the King this weekend we are invited, with God's grace, to allow the Lord's reign to extend more and more into our daily lives. We were asked to be the Christ to those who are mourning, to those who are sick, and to those who are on the fringes of life. We all must examine our conscience to see how we are reaching out in Christ's name to our sisters and brothers.

Our joint PPCs have gathered and have determined two areas of outreach to which they are going to be working towards. The first is the St. Joseph's Mission, and the second is an outreach project which will involve our school children in writing cards to be sent to those who are in nursing in homes and those who are elderly, are sick and at home. May God bless this effort.

Advent will soon be upon us! Why not consider setting up an advent wreath in your home? Next weekend bring in your candles and wreaths and Fr. Mario and myself or one of our Deacons can bless these candles so that you may use these as articles of devotion in your own homes.

We will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation on the second Sunday of Advent at 2 PM and at 4 PM at St. Justin. Please keep these confirmandi in your prayers along with their families.

I will be on retreat at the Precious Blood Monastery here in London from Sunday afternoon until the following Saturday morning. Please keep me in your prayers as I will keep you in mine.

Have a wonderful week ahead! *Fr. Christopher*

GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS "THE EMPTY CHAIR"

As we approach the Christmas season, some may be experiencing the pain of the loss of a loved one. How do we navigate thru this time of celebration when we feel so lost and isolated. This presentation and prayer service will provide helpful tools for those grieving, to navigate their way thru the festive season. No registration is required. This will be held on Wednesday, December 8th after the 7 PM Mass.

AN ADVENT JOURNEY IN PRAYER WITH FR. CHRIS ON DECEMBER 4th

Fr. Chris is offering an Advent Journey in Prayer Workshop, December 4th in the parish hall 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. There is still room for you to join, please call the office to register.

REJOICE! FINDING YOUR PLACE IN THE ADVENT STORY

The Rejoice! journey invites you to see the places, meet the people, and experience the events that shaped the first Advent. By immersing yourself in the environment that God's people were living in as they prepared for the Messiah, you will experience this season as you never have before. Please register online. Journals are available in the office for \$20.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH COURSE

In order to honour St. Joseph and to get to know him better, St. Justin's St Martin's/St. Francis and St. Leopold Mandic are offering a 33 day communal program in order to prepare for consecration to St. Joseph. Please register online or call the office. Books are available in Spanish or English for \$20. Audio books are also available.

Sunday, November 14, 2021	Total Collected
Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$4,997.00
Loose Collection	\$87.25
St. Vincent de Paul Envelopes	\$965.00
Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$3,640.00
Interac Deposits - Regular Collection	\$402.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$10,091.25

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