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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
CHRIST THE KING: A THRONE OF MERCY - NOVEMBER 23, 2025**

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. At first glance, today's Gospel seems paradoxical: instead of a majestic throne, we see Jesus hanging on a cross. Instead of royal robes, He wears the marks of suffering. Yet this is precisely where His kingship is revealed.

The rulers and soldiers mock Him: "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" But Jesus does not save Himself — He saves us. His power is not domination but self-giving love. His crown is woven from thorns, and His throne is the wood of the cross. Here, mercy reigns.

Amid the jeers, one voice rises — the repentant thief. "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." In that humble plea, we hear the heart of faith: trust in Christ's kingship even when it looks like defeat. And Jesus responds with royal authority: "Today you will be with me in Paradise." The King opens His kingdom to the sinner who turns to Him.

As we close the liturgical year, this feast reminds us that Christ's reign is not about earthly power but eternal life. His kingdom is built on forgiveness, compassion, and truth. Let us enthrone Him in our hearts and live as citizens of His kingdom—serving, loving, and bearing witness to the King who reigns from the cross.

Prayer - Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, You reign from the cross with love and mercy. Teach us to trust in Your power, not of force, but of grace. Help us to surrender our pride and welcome Your kingdom into our hearts. May we live as faithful servants, bringing Your peace and compassion to the world. Jesus, remember us when You come into Your kingdom. Amen.

Weekly Challenge: *Honour Christ the King by performing one concrete act of mercy this week:* Forgive someone who has hurt you; Visit or call someone who feels forgotten; Share a meal or donate to those in need; Let your actions proclaim: "Jesus is my King."

Congratulations to all those who have or are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. With the Spirit's help, may you grow daily in your call to Christian discipleship.

Congratulations to the St. Justin Martyr CWL – the Bazaar was a great success – from what I could see. It was very enjoyable to see all the people having a good time. Keep up the good work ladies!

ADVENT Wreath making – if you have not had the tradition of setting up an Advent Wreath in your home – this is the year to start during the Holy Year! Sunday, November 30th during the Coffee Sunday, after the 11 am Mass, you can purchase a kit and make your advent wreath – pray daily with your children and family this lovely way to prepare for the coming of the Christ child in your midst again. Call or email Mary Catherine 519-685-2795 ext. 227 / mcbishop@dol.ca.

Have a great week! Fr. Christopher

TODAY'S READINGS

**CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY**

1st Reading

2 Samuel 5.1-3

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122

2nd Reading

Colossians 1.12-20

Gospel Luke 23.35-43

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:
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**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!



2025 - 2026 MISSALS

The new Church year begins on the first Sunday of Advent - November 30, 2025. The new Sunday Missals for 2025-2026 are now available. The cost is \$6.00 each. You can pick up your copy in the narthex after Mass. Get yours while supply lasts.



2026 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

As we prepare Sunday Offertory Envelopes for the new year starting January 1, 2026, we invite parishioners, especially new members, to request a set if you don't yet use one. Envelopes for 2026 will be available in the Church by early December. We also offer other ways to give, including: direct deposit, e-transfer to stjustins@dol.ca (please specify the purpose in the message), and Plenty via the QR Code on our bulletin or website. For any questions, contact Diana at 519-685-2795 ext. 226 or by email at dsierra@dol.ca.



**Catholic Women's
League of Canada
St. Justin's Council**

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New members welcome!



**St. Andre Council 8339
Grand Knight**

Bradley Sullivan
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New members welcome!

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next weekend is the beginning of ADVENT & at each Mass, we will be giving everyone a name tag. Remember - we are all called by name by our Lord so let's try to learn what each of us is called!



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025 - 6:30 PM MASS
CANCELLED

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

9:30 AM - St. Anthony School Mass at School
 (+) Tony Laureano Family
 (+) Franz Griemens ALPHA Friends
 (+) Martha Capco Evelyn Posadas
 (+) Joana & Manuel Franco Franco Family
 (+) Deceased Knights of Columbus - Knights of Columbus - Council # 8339
 (INT) Maria Yu Jaesan Yu

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025 @ 12:00 PM

(+) Carlo Acquaviva Angelina D'Ariano
 (+) Frank Duff Legion of Mary
 (+) Deceased Legionaries Legion of Mary
 (+) Maria Caruana Maria Caruana
 (+) Catherine Yanchula Jim Yanchula and Margo Morand
 (+) Jose & Francisca Almeida Franco Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Cora Roffelsen Rev. Chris Bourdeau
 (+) Kiley Family Family
 (+) Joan Duffy Ken & Elisabeth Duggan
 (+) Tomas Jr. & Tomas III Lumpan Lumpan Family
 (INT) Thanksgiving Gladish Vallecera

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 23

2:00 PM Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Fabbro (SJM - Church)

Monday, November 24

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

Tuesday, November 25

1:00 PM Grief Share (Hall)
 7:00 PM CWL Executive Meeting (Fred Merrill)
 7:30 PM Men's Prayer Group (Hall)

Wednesday, November 26

9:30 AM St. Anthony School Mass (at School)
 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn - Luke (Hall)
 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (Hall)

Thursday, November 27

6:00 PM ALPHA (Hall)

Friday, November 28

7:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, November 29

10:00 AM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amount for:
 November 15 - 16, 2025 was \$7,237.25
 Filipino Mass was \$811.55
THANK YOU so much for your generous donation!



Thank YOU!!!

A BIG thank you to all of you who came to the Catholic Women's League Christmas Market Bazaar this past weekend. It was a great success and built up our community. Congratulations to all our prize winners.

Our cash lottery winners are:

- Early Bird Draw:** \$150.00-Bernadette Badilles-Ticket #3360
- 1st prize winner:** \$700.00-Leony Ditchfield-Ticket # 3314
- 2nd prize winner:** \$300.00-Laura Zadorsky-Ticket # 1536
- 3rd prize winner:** \$250.00-Karen McLeod-Ticket # 1184

Thank You

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS

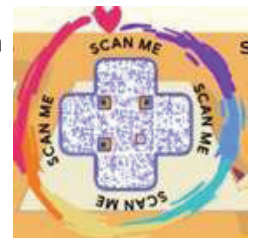


Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:
 Sunday, November 23 - Solemnity of Christ the King
 Monday, November 24 - Rev. Michael Traher, S.F.M.
 Tuesday, November 25 - Deacon Michael Horoky
 Wednesday, November 26 - Ministers to Refugees in the Diocese of London
 Thursday, November 27 - Mrs. Catherine Darlow, Coordinator of Outreach Ministries
 Friday, November 28 - Deacon Paul Bezaire
 Saturday, November 29 - Mr. Erwin Fung, Coordinator of Parish Ministries

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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