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**London South
Catholic Family
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Weekend Mass Times

St Justin Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am
St Francis-St Martin Saturday 4:30pm (ENG) 6:30pm (SPA)
Sunday 9:00am (ENG) 11:30am (SPA)
St Leopold Mandic Saturday 6:00pm (CRO)
Sunday 11:00am (CRO)

Reconciliation (Confessions)

St Justin: Saturday 11:00am, Wednesdays at 6:00pm
St Francis-St Martin: Saturdays 3:30pm
St Leopold Mandic: Before Mass

Filipino Community: 3rd Sunday of the Month at 3:30pm
Contact: Flora Alambra 860-961-1911

Baptisms

St Justins: 2nd Sundays of the Month
St Francis-St Martin: 1st & 3rd Sundays (ENG/SPA)
St Leopold Mandic: By appointment

Funeral Arrangements

Please have the Funeral Director of your choice call one of the parish sites to make arrangements for your loved one.



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.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

The Holy Eucharist can be brought to those in Hospital, Long Term Care Facilities or homes. Please contact one of the offices to make arrangements for this. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council: Sean Cross, Chair **Finance Chair:** Gary Williams

Liturgy Committee: Mary Catherine Bishop **Catholic Women's League:** Elisabeth Duggan, President

Knights of Columbus: Bernard Butchey, Grand Knight **Director of Music:** Dan O'Brien **St. Vincent de Paul:** John Gruggen, President

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

ST. JUSTIN'S - SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. (11 a.m. Confessions)
SUNDAY - 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

WEDNESDAY - 6:30 p.m. (6 p.m. Confessions)
FRIDAY - 8 a.m. (8:30 a.m. Holy Hour - unless school Mass taking place)

ST. FRANCIS—ST. MARTIN'S - SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
SUNDAY - 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES (SPA / ENG rotation)

TUESDAY (2nd & 4th) - 6 p.m. (SPA) 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
THURSDAY (1st & 3rd) - 6 p.m. (ENG) 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour

WEDNESDAY, November 30 @ 6:30 p.m.

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| (+) Cora Roffelsen | Fr. Bourdeau |
| (+) Benjamin Osuji | Liz Akano |
| (+) Scott Cornelisse | Wendy & Bill Sinclair |
| (+) Tony Manuel Laureano | Family |
| (+) Armando & Rosa Rodrigues | Maria Oliveira |
| (INT) Thanksgiving for Our Family & Life | Quintanilla Family |

THURSDAY, December 1 @ 10:00 a.m.

School Mass - Sir Arthur Carty Catholic Elementary School

FRIDAY, December 2 @ 8:00 a.m.

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| (+) Fred Forrest | Fr. Bourdeau |
| (+) Gus & Tena Callaghan | Pamela Trainor-Brooks |
| (+) Tomas & Consuelo Lumpan | Charito Lumpan |
| (+) Teodorico & Tomas Jr. Lumpan | Charito Lumpan |
| (+) Moomey & Tomas III Lumpan | Charito Lumpan |
| (+) Annie O'Brien | Dan & Laura O'Brien & family |

SATURDAY, December 3 @ 11 a.m. Confessions

SATURDAY, December 3 @ 4:30 p.m. – 2nd Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, December 4 @ 8:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.



St. Justin's Youth Choir

St. Justin's Youth Choir is looking for high school and college/university aged young people to join this vibrant group! We need voices and musicians who would like to contribute to this exciting choir! Please reach out by email to Tanja van Dam at wontanja@gmail.com.

Readings - First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 2.1 - 5
2nd Reading: Romans 13.11 - 14
Gospel: Matthew 24.37 - 44



November Monthly Intention of the Holy Father: Children Who Suffer We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Sacramental Information

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you have a child in grade 2 or older that would like to celebrate their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year, please visit our website for more information and also to register online. Visit: londonsouthcatholic.ca

BAPTISM: If you're looking to have your child(ren) baptized, contact Mary Catherine Bishop at 519-685-2795 x-29 or mcbishop@dol.ca.

For Your Information



Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena

Prayers take place in the Church on the *First Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m.* Please consider joining us this upcoming **Friday, December 2, 2022.**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The offertory envelopes will be available for pick-up next weekend, Dec. 3 & 4 at the back of the church.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Hour of Grace Thursday, December 8, 2022

You are cordially invited to join us for the Hour of Grace, a special devotion dedicated to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, December 8, 2022 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm at St. John the Divine Parish, 390 Baseline Road West, London. The Blessed virgin promised that whatever a person asked her for during the Hour of Grace (even in impossible cases) would be granted to them, if it was in accordance with the Will of the Eternal Father.

The format of the gathering will involve the recitation of Psalm 51 three times, followed by the Rosary and silent reflection. Our celebration will conclude with singing Immaculate Mary. For more information on the Hour of Grace, please click the following link: <https://www.catholic-church.org/~grace/marian/mystical-rose.htm>

November 27, 2022 - First Sunday of Advent

Advent — A Time to Prepare for Christmas

Avoiding the commercialization of Christmas is a real challenge. For Catholics, the liturgical season of Advent helps us focus on the spiritual preparation for Christmas and on the coming of Our Lord. (Advent comes from the Latin *adventus*, meaning “coming.”) The catechism stresses the two-fold meaning of this “coming”: “When the church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior’s first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for His second coming” (CCC 524).

So here are some good suggestions to prepare for Christmas. First, make an Advent wreath. The wreath is a circle, which has no beginning or end: God is eternal, and His love for us is everlasting. Three candles are purple, symbolizing penance, preparation, and sacrifice; the pink candle highlights the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, when we rejoice because our preparation is now half-way finished and Christ will soon come. The light represents Christ, who entered this world to scatter the darkness of evil and show us the way of righteousness. The progression of lighting candles shows our increasing readiness to meet Our Lord. Make the Advent wreath the centerpiece of the dinner table. Light it at dinner time, and say the special prayers along with grace before meals. This daily practice will help each member of the family keep focused on the true meaning of Christmas.

Second, pray. Hopefully prayer is already part of the daily routine, but if not, make it one. Schedule a regular time for prayer.

Third, read sacred Scripture. This liturgical year, the Sunday Gospel passages will be taken primarily from St. Matthew. However, do not just read the Gospel; rather, spend a few minutes reflecting upon it, inserting oneself into the passage, and allowing the Holy Spirit to speak in the quiet of one’s heart.

Fourth, take the time for confession. Do a thorough examination of conscience. If it has been a while since the last confession, find a good examination of conscience, and over the course of the week spend time in reflection.

Fifth, teach. For children especially, read to them the stories of St. Francis and the first Christmas crèche.

Finally, give. Give of yourself by doing good works. Good works help heal the hurts caused by sin, including our own. Each day, do a good work — say a prayer for a person, help a neighbour in need or make a sacrifice for a special intention.

For families with children, set up the crèche with all of the figures except baby Jesus. Clean out the closets of old clothes or toys, and give them to a charity. St. Francis said, “It is in giving that we receive,” and through our charitable works, we will receive the love of Christ Himself.

So, prepare this Advent to receive Christ as though He were coming for the first time. Make this Christmas a celebration of the birth of Our Savior, and the great gift of faith we have received. By striving to live in the presence of Christ during Advent, we will receive the best present of all — Our Savior.

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL ADVENT RETREAT— Saturday, December 3, 2022

Come join us and take some time to prepare for the Seasons of Advent and Christmas. Register online or by calling the office. See flyer insert for more details. *Deadline to register: Tues., Nov. 29.*

SURVIVING the HOLIDAYS SEMINAR

Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 7 p.m. at St. Justin’s Parish Hall. When you are grieving a loved one’s death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our *Surviving the Holidays* seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future. No pre-registration required, just show up. All are welcome!

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Register online at www.londonsouthcatholic.ca by December 16, 2022. **Parent Meeting:** Wed., Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. at St. Francis-St. Martin Parish. If you have a child in grade 2 or older that would like to celebrate these sacraments, at least one parent must attend *one* of the Parent Meetings which will provide parents with detailed information on the preparation process, program, and the celebration of the Sacrament.

Student Volunteer Hours Opportunity - English / Spanish

Are you a high school student looking for volunteer hours? Are you bilingual in English and Spanish? If yes, St. Francis-St. Martin Parish is looking for you! You could fulfill some of your volunteer hours by helping with various tasks occasionally in the office. Learn how the office works. If interested, call Blanca at St. Francis-St. Martin Parish office 519-433-8175.

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