



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 30 @ 7 PM

- (+) Cora Roffelsen
(+) Maria & Armando Rodrigues & Simon Sovocko family
(+) Jose & Maria Alice Machado friends

WEDNESDAY, December 1 @ 7 PM

- (+) Leo Lowe AILPHA Leadership Team
(+) Rose Sheehan Esther Carwana
(Int) Agora family family

THURSDAY, December 2 @ 8 AM

- (+) Fred Forrest
(+) Dec'd members of Briffa & Sacco families family
(+) Lisa Goulart family

FRIDAY, December 3 @ 8 AM

- (+) Gaetane Daigle Daigle family
(+) Tony Laureano mom and dad
(+) Gillian Hania Fred & Louise Briffa

CWL MEMBERSHIPS

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!

2022 ENVELOPES

are ready for pick up this weekend

1st Sunday of Advent

1st Reading - Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalm - 33

2nd Reading - 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2

Gospel - Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

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..

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 SSVF 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 28, 2021

Today we are looking ahead towards Advent. Our gospel passage speaks of the beautiful stones of the temple. One of the readings, 1 Peter 2:5 speaks of us living stones held together by cornerstone, the Lord.

In our lives and our practical affairs, we gather people and things who help us remember what we are about this Advent. Maybe there is someone in your life you want to gather closer to yourself and to the heart of Jesus.

At the end of this passage Jesus calls his followers to endurance. Jesus promises to stand by his followers in their trials. Ask him now for whatever help you need in any difficulties you are facing at this point in your life.

The attitude of Christians is not to be one of fear and anxiety. It sees the new era as a time of challenge and opportunity, a time for new beginnings. On a more personal and much more realistic level, we may be anxious about the signs of our own time of departure from this world. But again it does not help to become fearful and anxious but rather to live each day to the fullest and to make it productive for ourselves and others. Fr. Mario

**Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming,
so that, gathered at his right hand,
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen**



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 21, 2021	Total Collected
Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$6,152.00
Loose Collection	\$93.00
St. Vincent de Paul Envelopes	\$2,514.20
Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$20.00
Priest Pension Collection	\$60.00
Liturgical Decorations	\$125.00
Interac Deposits - Regular Sunday	\$155.00
Interac Deposits - St. Vincent de Paul	\$950.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$10,069.20

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