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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
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025**

Stay Awake: The Lord is Near!

Today we begin the season of Advent — a time of joyful expectation and spiritual preparation for the coming of Christ. Advent invites us to pause, reflect, and renew our hearts as we await the celebration of His birth and anticipate His return in glory.

The Gospel for this First Sunday of Advent (Matthew 24:37-44) calls us to vigilance: “Stay awake, for you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” Jesus reminds us that His coming will be sudden and unexpected, like a thief in the night. This is not meant to instill fear but to awaken hope and readiness. Advent is not passive waiting; it is active preparation — living each day with faith, love, and watchfulness.

As we light the first candle of the Advent wreath, the candle of hope, let us ask: where do we need Christ’s light in our lives? How can we bring hope to others during this season? Advent is an opportunity to deepen our prayer, renew our relationships, and live with hearts open to God’s presence.

Let us begin this holy season with a spirit of expectation and joy, staying awake to the ways Christ comes to us — in Scripture, in the Eucharist, and in the faces of those around us.

Reflection Questions:

- What does “staying awake” mean for you in your spiritual life right now?
- Where do you see signs of hope in your life and in the world?
- How can you make this Advent a time of active preparation rather than passive waiting?
- Who in your life needs encouragement or hope this week? How can you bring Christ’s light to them?
- What practical steps can you take to keep your heart focused on Christ during the busyness of the season?

I will be on retreat from Sunday, November 30th (after the Masses) until Monday, December 8th in the morning. I will be at the Precious Blood Monastery here in town – please pray for me as I will pray for you.

Blessings, Fr. Christopher

TODAY’S READINGS

**FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

1st Reading

Isaiah 2.1-5

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122

2nd Reading

Romans 13.11-14

Gospel Matthew 24.37-44

POPE’S PRAYER

INTENTION - DECEMBER

**For Christians in
areas of conflict**

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

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: londonsouthcatholic.com

**LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS
NOVEMBER 2025**

NOV.	TICKET	NAME	NOV.	TICKET	NAME
1	0021	Karen McKean	16	0761	Carol Elliot
2	0687	Len Santagapita	17	0801	Nancy Douglas
3	0463	Liz Duggan	18	0239	Paull Gonzalez
4	0766	Ron Haight	19	0283	Sara Manley
5	0119	Shirley Brown	20	0521	Oscar Quintanilla
6	0023	Del Huber	21	0488	Walter Sousa
7	0223	Darcy McVicar	22	0135	Gail Molloy
8	0182	Jo Herriott	23	0729	Ed Swartzentruber
9	0215	Olivia Simon	24	0824	Christine Saunders
10	0598	Maria Pineda	25	1080	Maria Espinosa
11	0734	Vivian Steele	26	0022	Jim Austin
12	0693	Tony Cuzzocrea	27	0177	Annie Reurink
13	0294	Paola Forero	28	0201	Ian Leishman
14	0544	Linda Ludwig	29	0444	Lucas Calcaterra
15	0731	Cathy Holland	30	0524	Peter Norris



**Catholic Women's
League of Canada
St. Justin's Council**
Jamie Douglas
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New members welcome!



**St. Andre Council 8339
Grand Knight**
Bradley Sullivan
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New members welcome!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025 - 6:30 PM MASS

- (+) Sr. M. Laporte Rev. Chris Bourdeau
- (+) Antonio Macedo Family
- (+) Fred Forrest Rev. Chris Bourdeau
- (+) Maria Caruana Maria Caruana
- (+) Maria & Antonio Raposo Franco Family
- (+) Fernando Cabral Franco Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

- (+) Tony Laureano Family
- (+) Giuseppe Gentile Carmen Gentile
- (+) Dora Viana Monica
- (+) Franz Griemens Helen Lowe
- (INT) Chris & Michelle Douglas St. Joseph Ministry
- (INT) John & Fr. Gonzalo Arboleda St. Joseph Ministry

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025 @ 12:00 PM

- (+) Joe D'Souza Maria D'Souza
- (+) Desmond Lynch Lynch Family
- (INT) Rev. Paul Okoth Auma CWL - St. Justin Martyr Parish
- (INT) Tom & Irene Barkley Deacon Joe & Lori
- (INT) Patricia Leach C. F. Leach

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025 @ 8:00 AM

- (+) Gaetane Daigle Clovis Daigle
- (+) Fernando & Daunty Lumpan-Rabi Lumpan Family
- (+) Dec'd members of Plante Family Muriel Plante
- (+) Patrick & Frances McCafferty Family
- (INT) Kiley Family Family
- (INT) Workman Family Katie General

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS

Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:
 Sunday, November 30 - Deacon Fred Truchon
 Monday, December 1 - Rev. Louis Mousseau, O.F.M. Cap.
 Tuesday, December 2 - Ms. Rebecca Bondy, Pastoral Minister / Coordinator of Youth Ministry
 Wednesday, December 3 - Rev. Robert Champagne
 Thursday, December 4 - Miss Janet Loo, Liturgical Facilitator / Director of Music
 Friday, December 5 - Rev. Dwayne Adam
 Saturday, December 6 - Rev. Robert Weaver



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amount for:
 November 22 - 23, 2025 was \$6,591.75
THANK YOU so much for your generous donation!



Thank You

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, December 1

- 1:00 PM New Day Support Group (Hall)
- 7:00 PM Advent Mission Night course (Hall)
- 7:30 PM Co-ed Alcoholics Anonymous (Fred Merrill room)

Tuesday, December 2

- 1:00 PM Grief Share (Hall)
- 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Installation (Hall)

Wednesday, December 3

- 6:00 PM St. Joseph Ministry Prayers (Church)
- 7:00 PM CWL Meeting (Hall)

Thursday, December 4

- 6:00 PM ALPHA (Hall)

Friday, December 5

- 6:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, December 6

- 10:00 AM Baptism Preparation (Fred Merrill room)



ST. JOSEPH DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS

Join us for communal prayer to St. Joseph on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. **Please consider joining us for prayer on Wednesday, December 3, 2025.**



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Prayers occur in the Church on the first Friday of each month at 6:00 p.m. **Please consider joining us for prayer on Friday, December 5, 2025.**

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 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 Pillenty via the QR Code on our bulletin or website. For any questions, contact the bookkeeper, Diana at 519-685-2795 ext. 226 or by email at dsierra@dol.ca.

2025 - 2026 MISSALS

The new Church year begins on this First Sunday of Advent - November 30, 2025. The 2025-2026 Sunday Missals are available at the Welcome Desk in the narthex after Mass for \$6.00 each.. Get yours while supply lasts. *Spanish Missals* are also available at the office during business hours (Tues.-Fri. 9am-4pm); \$20 each.



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