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Weekend Mass Times

St. Justin Parish
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

St. Francis-St. Martin Parish
Saturday: 4:30 (ENG) & 6:30 (SPA) p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 (ENG) & 11:30 (SPA) a.m.

St. Leopold Mandic Parish
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

New Parishioners to the London South Catholic Family of Parishes

All are welcome!

Please take time to register at either the Welcome Desk or online or call one of the parish offices.

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.

BAPTISMS

St. Justin's Parish
Once a month

St. Francis-St. Martin Parish
First and Third Sundays of the Month
(ENG/SPA)

St. Leopold Mandic Parish
By Appointment

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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

FILIPINO COMMUNITY

Mass Time: 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:30 p.m.
Contact: Marina Simonetta
(519)933-9157

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

St. Justin's Parish

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

St. Francis-St. Martin Parish
Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.

St. Leopold Mandic Parish
Before Mass

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

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

Masses for the Week

TUESDAY, October 3 @ 6:30 p.m.

(+) Tess Torrefranca	Tony Torrefranca
(+) Ana & Pero Zuvela	Kristina Mildred
(+) Tony Manuel Laureano	Family
(+) Jim, Carol & Chevalier Family	Alpha Prayer Team
(+) Nicasia Oplencia	Maria Calpito
(+) Eduardo Vivar	Maria Calpito

WEDNESDAY, October 4 @ 6:30 p.m.

(+) Antoliano Torrefranca	Tony Torrefranca
(+) Vernon Pederson	Sandra Cano
(+) Jim Chevalier	Connie & Agostino Vescio
(+) Megrose Ngozi Osuji-Ali	Liz Akano
(INT) John & Gonzalo Arboleda	St. Joseph Ministry
(INT) Michelle & Chris Douglas	St. Joseph Ministry

THURSDAY, October 5 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Fe Torrefranca	Tony Torrefranca
(+) Charleen & Monica Duquette	Family

FRIDAY, October 6 @ 8:00 a.m.

(INT) Marla Parks	Family
(INT) Lois Branch	Family

SATURDAY, October 7 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

SATURDAY, October 7 @ 4:30 p.m. — Mass

SUNDAY, October 8 @ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. —

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28

2nd Reading: Philippians 2.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

October's Monthly Intention of the

Holy Father, Pope Francis: For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a life-style at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



Sacramental Information

CONFIRMATION

Registration and Preparation

We invite all Catholic grade 7 and 8 students to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated this Fall. Preparation includes: three (3) gathered prep sessions and a retreat.



Registration forms were sent home with the youth last week at school. If your child didn't bring home the forms last week, you can get them on the London South Catholic Family of Parishes website: londonsouthcatholic.ca. Register your child at your earliest convenience. Cost: \$40 for workbook.

Deadline to register is September 30, 2023

For Your Information

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For weekend of Sept. 23-24, 2023: \$7,500.40

Loonie-Tonie Collection: \$614.95

Loonie-Toonie to date collected: \$15,406.20

Thank you for your generosity!!

The CWL Cash Raffle is back!!

1st prize-\$500, 2nd prize-\$300, 3rd prize \$250.

Draw date is November 18, 2023. *Early bird* draw is November 1! Buy early to win extra!! Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and all proceeds go to support local charities including St. Justin's Parish. Tickets are available from CWL members & will be sold after mass-

BAPTISMS



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Recently, through the waters of Baptism, we welcomed into our parish family: D'Andre, son Isaac and Julia; Daisy, daughter of Luke and Kelsi; Scarlett, daughter of Andrew and Nicole; Selena, daughter of Frank and Olivia; Kean, son of Ivan and Celeste; and Zalaura, daughter of Ivan and Celeste.

Congratulations!!

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519-709-4620

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519-697-1830

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE SUNDAY

After both Masses,
8:30 & 11 a.m.



Thank you to the volunteers who host us each week!

Fr. Chris' Excellent Christmas Shopping Adventure ...

Frankenmuth, Michigan — Nov. 5-6, 2023



Email Mary Catherine to register: mcbishop@dol.ca
See website & bulletin board for more details.

October 1st - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A powerful passage known as “Kenosis.”

The letter to the Philippians is a significant theological text and in its second chapter we find a powerful passage that describes the humility and selflessness of Jesus Christ. The passage is a hymn that has come to be known as “Kenosis”, a theological term transliterated from a Greek word which means “emptying”. In Christian theology, the concept of kenosis refers to self-emptying or self-renunciation of Jesus Christ.

“In your relationships, with others,” Paul writes, “have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

These verses describe the profound humility and self-emptying nature of Jesus. Despite being God, Jesus willingly became human and submitted to a servant’s role. He even accepted death on a cross, the most humiliating form of execution in that time. However, God exalted him, giving him the highest name and authority. This passage teaches Christians to emulate Christ’s humility and selflessness in their relationship with others. It reminds believers of the ultimate glory that comes from self-sacrifice and service to others. In essence, the kenosis hymn in the letter to the Philippians emphasizes the idea that true greatness lies in selfless service and humility, and it highlights the transformative power of Christ’s example in the lives of believers.

By Rev. Fr. Paul Okoth Auma, Associate Pastor

For Your Information

St. Joe’s Cafe – Thanksgiving Food Drive

St. Joseph’s Hospitality Center (formerly St. Joe’s Soup Kitchen) serves approximately 400 meals per day and is funded and run by the Sisters of St. Joseph. The need to feed our vulnerable brothers and sisters in London is greater than ever. In response to this continuing crisis, St. Justin’s will be holding our annual Thanksgiving weekend collection. This year they have asked us for **peanut butter, jam, pancake syrup, ground coffee and coffee whitener**. Our collection will take place during the weekends of September 30/October 1 and October 7/8. Bins will be in the narthex to receive your items. Grocery cards are also welcome and can be placed in the SSVF lock boxes located in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Joseph Devotional Prayers 1st Wednesday of the Month

Prayers take place in the Church on the *First Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m.*
Please consider joining us this upcoming
Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

**PLEASE
JOIN US
FOR
PRAYER**

Divine Mercy Chaplet 1st Friday of the Month

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, October 6, 2023.



Grief Support Group

Join us for a 13-week program called GriefShare, beginning October 4 from 7:30 - 9 p.m. in the Fred Merrill Room at St. Justin’s Parish.

Your Griefshare experience includes three key elements that work together to help you recover from the deep hurt of loss: video presentation, group discussion, and a personal workbook. Cost is \$30 for the workbook. Please register by calling or emailing Catherine Leach at the parish office 519-685-2795 ext. 201 or cleach@dol.ca.

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