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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**

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

28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 12, 2025

THEME: GRATITUDE AND FAITH IN ACTION

Readings – First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 - Naaman is healed of leprosy and acknowledges the God of Israel. Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98 - The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 - "If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful." Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 - Jesus heals ten lepers, but only one - a Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

Reflection: this Sunday's readings invite us to reflect deeply on the power of gratitude and the faith that leads to healing.

Naaman, a foreigner, receives healing through obedience and responds with thanksgiving. Similarly, in the Gospel, ten lepers are healed, but only one - a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus. His gratitude becomes a sign of true faith. Jesus asks, "Where are the other nine?" - a question that echoes through our own lives. Do we remember to thank God for the blessings we receive? Do we recognize healing not just in body, but in spirit?

Gratitude is more than politeness; it is a spiritual posture that opens us to a deeper relationship with God. It transforms healing into worship and fuels our mission as disciples.

Questions for Reflection: When have I experienced healing - physical, emotional, or spiritual - and responded with gratitude? Do I take time daily to thank God for the ordinary blessings in my life? How can I cultivate a spirit of thanksgiving in my family and community?

Prayer: Lord Jesus,

You healed the lepers and praised the one who returned in gratitude.
Help me to recognize your mercy in my life and respond with a thankful heart.
May my faith be expressed not only in belief, but in praise and action. Amen

Happy Thanksgiving! Fr. Christopher

**A NEW MASS ADDED AT
ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH
- SUNDAYS AT 4:00 PM -**

We are excited to announce that beginning on Sunday, October 19, 2025, we will have another English Mass on Sundays at 4:00 pm. The Sunday afternoon Mass was a request from Bishop Fabbro, as the south east area of London offered nothing later in the day. This will be on a six month trial at which point we will assess its need.

**ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH
CHILDREN'S CHOIR -
THE ANGELS OF SONG**

We welcome any new members to join us from Grades 3 - 8. We sing at one 11:00 am Mass each month *plus* Christmas Eve and Good Friday. Our rehearsals are scheduled at 10 am on the Saturday before Sunday's Mass. This is a great opportunity for children to find their singing voice and sing with other children. Contact Lydia at 519-614-8522 by text or email: ninoandlydiad@gmail.com

**ST. PETER'S SEMINARY
COME and SEE WEEKEND
FRI., NOV. 21 to SUN., NOV. 23, 2025**

St. Peter's Seminary is holding a discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older, who are baptized Catholics and are considering a call to the priesthood.

This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment, and offers the opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's Seminary.

Please extend a personal invitation to young men in your parish, and have him contact Fr. Rob Renaud directly at r.renaud@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204 to register.

**TODAY'S
READINGS**

**28th SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

1st Reading

2 Kings 5.14-17

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98

2nd Reading

2 Timothy 2.8-13

Gospel Luke 17.11-19

**POPE'S PRAYER
INTENTION - OCTOBER**

**For collaboration
between different
religious traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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:
mcbishop@dol.ca
For more information
visit our website:
londonsouthcatholic.ca



**Catholic Women's
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New members welcome!

St. Justin Martyr Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 10:00 AM

Thanksgiving Day Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 @ 6:30 PM

- (+) Maria Rasario & Tony Laureano Family
- (+) Antonio Macedo Family
- (+) Maria Rosario & Antonio Faria Rosa & Joe Frias
- (+) Armando & Nerma Frias Rosa & Joe Frias
- (+) Eulalio & Emilia Cosmod Sedney Andrino
- (+) Ronnifer Andrino Sedney Andrino

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 @ 6:30 PM

9:30 AM - SIR ARTHUR CARTY SCHOOL MASS

- (+) Maria Lourdes Alves Arthur Costa
- (+) Delfina Costa Arthur Costa
- (+) John Lukenda Family
- (+) Alipio Jimenez Family
- (INT) Increase in Vocations St. Justin's CWL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 @ 12:00 PM

- (+) Maria Caruana Maria Caruana
- (+) Giuseppe Gentile Carmen Gentile
- (+) Mr. & Mrs. C. I. Obuh Raymond Obuh
- (+) Esam Zecharia Douglas Family
- (INT) Essam & Gandhi Shaza Zecharia

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 @ 8:00 AM

- (+) Lynda Corriveau Jermoe Corriveau
- (+) Padre Francisco Cruz Maria
- (+) Michael Boffo Acquaviva Family
- (INT) Sr. Cecile Catudal Dupuis Family
- (INT) Michael Haight His Family
- (INT) Thanksgiving Henry Orewa & Family

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amount for:
October 4 - 5, 2025 was \$8,051.70

THANK YOU so much for your generous donation!



CWL BAZAAR

Religious Artifacts / Articles Collection

On Sat., Nov. 15, 2025, our annual CWL bazaar will take place. In preparation for this event, we are asking for contributions of religious artifacts/articles. Items should be in good condition and can include rosaries, books, statues, medals, and crucifixes. These will be offered for donations at the bazaar so others may enjoy them for many years. There is a box in the narthex to collect these items up to the time of the bazaar.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Tuesday, Oct. 14** - Elmwood Nursing Home Mass-10am
- St. Martin School Mass at church-10am
- Wednesday, Oct. 15** - Sir Arthur Carty School Mass at church-9:30am
- Thursday, Oct. 16** - Southbridge Nursing Home Mass-10:00am
- Sunday, Oct. 19** - NEW! Sunday Mass at 4:00 pm
- Sunday Filipino Mass at 5:30 pm

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

- Sunday, October 12 - Rev. Gregory Bonin
- Monday, October 13 - Rev. Francis (Jack) Hurley
- Tuesday, October 14 - Rev. Marshel Melappelly
- Wednesday, October 15 - Sister Elizbieta Mruczeck, A.H.J., Pastoral Minister
- Thursday, October 16 - Rev. John Shiha
- Friday, October 17 - Rev. Kieran Alaribe, C.S.Sp.
- Sat., October 18 - Rev. Romeo Fernandes, O.F.M. Cap.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST COMMUNION

Registration for youth in grade 2 or older will open online on October 15 for both English and Spanish preparation. Classes will begin in January.

SACRAMENTAL CATCH-UP

As a result of Covid many youth were unable to celebrate their sacraments. If you have a child who is older and still needs to make their First Communion or Confirmation, please reach out to our Pastoral Minister, Mary Catherine Bishop at mcbishop@dol.ca.

BEST YEARS GROUP

The Best Years Group will meet on Thursday, October 16 at 12:00 noon in the Church Hall for an October Feast Pot Luck. Please bring along your favourite Fall food to share. "Root Beer" permitted. Don't forget your nickels for playing "Newfie" card game. Please call: Julie (519)681-4571 or Fran (519)685-3498.

PAULINE BOOKFAIR

The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a mini-Bookcentre to St. Justin Martyr Parish! Join the Daughters of St. Paul after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses on October 18 - 19 to choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth, and adults. Selected gift items and DVD movies will also be available! Don't worry if you have no cash, tap is acceptable! Visit our webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at 416-781-9131 to place any special requests. *We look forward to seeing you there!!*

SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD COME AND SEE WEEKEND

The Sisters of the Precious Blood are hosting a Come and See Weekend: "A Glimpse into the Life of a Contemplative Sister" from Friday, October 17 to Sunday, October 19. The retreat is intended for Catholic women aged 18 - 45. For more information, visit their website at: www.pbsisters.on.ca or you can email Sr. Eileen Mary at vocations@pbsisters.on.ca



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