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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You
thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all
who struggle with hunger and want.*

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one*

another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen

PASTOR'S PEN

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 13, 2024

Wisdom, a gift of the Holy Spirit helps us to see with spiritual sight. If we have been given the gift of healthy human sight we can discern the night from the day, the changing of seasons, and the beauty of creation. With the Gift of the Spirit, of Wisdom, we can discern the presence of the Creator who makes the night and day, the changing of the seasons, the beauty of human life. In our first reading from the book of Wisdom, the author reminds us of the importance of true Wisdom. "I prayed, and understanding was given me; I called on God, and the Spirit of Wisdom came to me." Our human sight can be deceived by mirages, things which appear to be real but are not really there. We can be tempted to trust our material fortune rather than the providence of God. Being poor does not automatically bring holiness, wealth does not condemn either. It is how we use what we have for God and for others. The rich young man in our Gospel has faithfully followed the Law of God and Jesus responds to him, "Jesus looked at him, loved him and said... you lack one thing, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor...then come follow me." Jesus looked at him and loved him! But there was one last thing that he needed to take from his life: his self-reliance. Sell everything, fully trust me, and follow me. The Lord is not calling all of us to divest ourselves of material goods, what he is asking of us is to trust him fully. Is there anything in our lives that keeps us from fully trusting God? Are there things that we need to jettison from our lives. We don't want to be like the rich young man who went away from his encounter with the Lord sad.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!!!

Fr. Christopher
Pastor

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION

Online registration is **OPEN**

for First Reconciliation/First Communion (Sept 3-Dec 15)

Visit londonsouthcatholic.ca to register!



BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Join our Baptism Preparation Session on **October 17th(ENG) & 24th(SPA)**
at **6:00 PM** at **St. Francis-St. Martin's Parish.**

To register, contact Delia Pardo, Pastoral minister at dpardo@dol.ca.

Don't miss out!



LOTTERY CALENDAR 2025

Consider supporting us by sponsoring a daily prize. Select a date and fill out the Sponsorship Form, available in the office or at the Welcome Desk.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



TODAY'S READINGS

28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

2nd Reading

Hebrew 4:12-13

Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - OCTOBER

FOR A SHARED MISSION

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

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



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St. Justin's Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, October 15 @ 6:30 PM

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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| (+) Jose Manuel Salvador | Salvador Family |
| (+) Armando & Nerma Frias | Joe & Rosa Frias |
| (+) Rita Pabelico | Lee Family |
| (+) Ladisnav Dulik | Imelda Bezzina |

WEDNESDAY, October 16 @ 9:30 AM

Sir Arthur Carty School Mass

WEDNESDAY, October 16 @ 6:30 PM

St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville, Religious

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| (+) Alceo De Odorico | Piera Vozzolo |
| (+) Pamela Spinney | Family |
| (+) Cameron MacArthur | Jane & Jerry Yates |
| (+) Caroline Tollet | Pablo Calcaterra |

THURSDAY, October 17 @ 9:30 AM

St. Anthony School Mass

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

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| (+) Cheryl Glaab | Family |
| (+) Kelly Hartwick & Rod Brown | Family |
| (+) Alceo De Odorico | Lila & Brian Graham |

FRIDAY, October 18 @ 8:00 AM

Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist

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| (+) Jean Brooks | Pamela Trainor Brooks |
| (+) Andy Almiron | K. Mildred |
| (+) Jorge Torrefranca | Tony Torrefranca |
| (+) Jozef Casar | Jolanka Casar |
| (+) Rose Pederson | Jamie Douglas |
| (+) Mary Trainor | Pamela Trainor Brooks |



Friday, October 25th to Sunday, October 27th, 2024

St. Peter's Seminary is holding a discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older that 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, tell them to consider the priesthood for the Diocese of London. [Click here](#) for more information, to view the poster and to register.

BEST YEARS GROUP

The Best Years Group will meet on **Thurs., October 17, at 1 PM** in the church for coffee and deserts followed by chinese auction an bingo. Anyone waiting to play Newfie Nickel card game, please remember to bring your nickels.

This invitation goes out to our Family of Parishes. Bring along a friend. We would like to see new faces.

For further information, please call:

Julie at 519-681-4571 or Fran at 519-685-3498.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

Sunday, Oct. 13 - Rev. Francis (Jack) Hurley

Monday, Oct. 14 - Rev. Mukucha Kathemo

Tuesday, Oct. 15 - Sister Elizbieta Mruczeck, A.H.J.,
Pastoral Minister

Wednesday, Oct. 16 - Deacon Gerard Clement

Thursday, Oct. 17 - Rev. Kieran Alaribe, C.S.Sp.

Friday, Oct. 18 - Rev. Romeo Fernandes, O.F.M. Cap.

Saturday, Oct. 19 - Rev. David Boutette

ST. JOE'S CAFÉ AND CWL SOCK COLLECTION

The CWL and St. Joseph Ministry are teaming up for this year's Thanksgiving collection. Socks will be distributed by the CWL to organizations in need, while food donations will go to St. Joe's Café (602 Queens Ave), which serves over 300 meals daily.

They are requesting sugar, ground coffee, coffee whitener, pancake syrup, and margarine. Collections will be held on Oct. 19-20 and Oct. 26-27, with bins in the narthex for donations. Grocery cards are also appreciated and can be placed in the SSVP lock boxes. Thank you for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS ARTIFACTS/ARTICLES COLLECTION

The CWL is holding their annual bazaar on Saturday, November 16, 2024. We are asking for donations of religious artifacts/articles. We accept items in good condition including rosaries, books, statues, medals, crucifixes or other artifacts.

These will be offered for donations at our bazaar so others may enjoy them for many years. There is a box in the narthex to collect these items during the month of October.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for
October 5/6, 2024:

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\$580.90

**THANK YOU, for your
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