



London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Emergency Priest Contact: (226) 234-8020

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
29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 19, 2025**

THEME: PRAY ALWAYS WITHOUT BECOMING WEARY

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow who refuses to give up in her quest for justice. Her unwavering determination eventually moves even an unjust judge to act. Jesus uses this story to teach us about the power of persistent prayer and the faithfulness of God.

The widow's persistence is not just about nagging — it's about trust. She believes justice is possible, even when the odds are against her. In the same way, Jesus invites us to pray with confidence, not because God is reluctant to help, but because God is always listening, always loving, and always just.

This parable challenges us to examine our own prayer lives. Do we pray only when we feel desperate, or do we cultivate a steady rhythm of prayer that keeps us connected to God? Do we trust that God hears us, even when answers seem delayed?

Jesus ends the parable with a poignant question: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" This is not just a question about the end times; it's a question for today. Will He find faith in our hearts? Will He find us praying, trusting, and persevering?

Let us be like the widow — persistent in prayer, bold in faith, and confident in the justice and mercy of God.

Have a wonderful week! 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 10:00 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 by email: ninoandlydiad@gmail.com

**FILIPINO MASS - NEW TIME
AT ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH
- Every third SUNDAY AT 5:30 PM -**

**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**

**29th SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

1st Reading

Exodus 17.8-13

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 121

2nd Reading

2 Timothy 3.14-4.2

Gospel Luke 18.1-8

**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
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For more information
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