



St. Justin's Parish

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Office hours Monday to Friday 9 AM to 12 PM, 12:30 PM to 4 PM

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

- ◆ Saturday at 5:00 PM
- ◆ Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
- ◆ Children's Liturgy Sunday at 11:00 AM (Sept. to June)
- ◆ Filipino Mass is the third Sunday of each month

RECONCILIATION:

- ◆ Saturday 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM or by appointment

BAPTISM:

- ◆ Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Forms are available in the narthex, parish office or on our website. Please return completed forms to the attention of Suzanne Walton, Pastoral Minister. A minimum of eight weeks notice is required.

MARRIAGE:

- ◆ Please make an appointment with the parish priest as soon as a decision is made to marry. A minimum of twelve months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish.
- ◆ Couples must attend a Marriage Preparation course recognized by the Diocese of London.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:

- ◆ The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins of the Parish. Please contact the parish office if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home so they may receive the comfort of the Church's sacraments and prayer.
- ◆ The Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are available upon request.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

- ◆ Welcome to St. Justin's Parish. Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form which is available at the Welcome Desk in the church.

The Pastoral Team

Fr. Christopher Bourdeau, *Parish Administrator*

Fr. Mario Cabal, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Paul James, Deacon Joe Manzara, *Deacons*

Catherine Leach, *Pastoral Minister*

Melanie Bertens, *Parish Secretary, Hall Manager*

Mary Mendonca, *Parish Secretary*

Donna DeKleyn, *Bookkeeper*

Peter James, Suzette James, *Custodian*

Gary Williams, *Project & Business Manager*

PARISH BEQUEST:

- ◆ Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parish in your Will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- ◆ Please contact the office before making arrangements with the funeral home.




Parish Pastoral Council: Liz Akano, Chair *Finance Chair:* Peggy Foster

Liturgy Committee: Suzanne Walton, Chair *Catholic Women's League:* Maureen Duncan, President

Knights of Columbus: Joseph Bartlett, Grand Knight *Director of Music:* Dan O'Brien *St. Vincent de Paul:* John Gruggen, President

Masses for the Week



TUESDAY, October 26 @ 7 PM

(+) John Hanas family
 (+) James Mathew Joyal James
 (+) Fr. Al Williams

WEDNESDAY, October 27 @ 7 PM

(+) Isobel Carew Gary Carew
 (+) Leo Lowe Morris & Milda Smith
 (+) Juliette Medeiros Cabral family

THURSDAY, October 28 @ 8 AM

(+) Charlie Bezzina Imelda Bezzina
 (+) Ina Bezzina Imelda Bezzina
 (+) Marjorie Ann Vere John & Colleen Gruggen

FRIDAY, October 29 @ 8 AM

(+) Leo Lowe Michael & Yvonne Hartman
 (Int) Evelyn & Pat Regier Michael & Yvonne Hartman
 (Int) Linda Dundas Michael & Yvonne Hartman

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Every first Friday of the month will be Divine Mercy in the church at 6:30 PM

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction every Friday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading - Jeremiah 31.7-9
 Psalm 34
 2nd Reading - Hebrews 5.1-6
 Gospel - Mark 10.46-52

*October Monthly Intention
 of the Holy Father*

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

*Blessed are those who mourn for
 they shall be comforted*

Matthew 5:4

VACCINATION PROOF

Bishop Fabbro has instructed all parishes that **only vaccinated** individuals are allowed entry into our **parish hall** - no exception! This will be monitored and proof of vaccination will be required at the time of entry.

Please keep the in mind as Christmas approaches and we will be using the hall for overflow seating and the mass will be screened from the church.

Sunday, October 10, 2021	Total Collected
Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$3,505.00
Loose Collection	\$160.00
St. Vincent de Paul Envelopes	\$450.00
Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$1,200.00
Interac Deposits - Regular Sunday	\$280.00
Interac Deposits - St. Vincent de Paul	\$20.00
Interac Deposit - Thanksgiving	\$100.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$5,715.00

Sunday, October 17, 2021	Total Collected
Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$3,090.00
Loose Collection	\$54.85
St. Vincent de Paul Envelopes	\$106.00
Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$715.00
Priest Pension Fund	\$200.00
Interac Deposits - Regular Sunday	\$95.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$4,260.85

Jesus and Bartimaeus

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asks the blind man Bartimaeus. Does this seem like a strange question for Jesus to ask after all the man is clearly blind? But he is asking for Bartimaeus – as he asks us – to search our souls – what do you want me to do for you. What do you truly need? And Jesus will provide – and then some – extravagantly.

"Master, I want to see". "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Bartimaeus can see, but deeper than most of those around Jesus that day. Bartimaeus sees who Jesus is with the eyes of faith. "He followed him on the way". And to follow one you have to see, not only the road but who the person is that you are following.

In these days of Covid-19 anxiety Jesus turns to us and asks, "what do you want me to do for you". I know that for some the Covid-19 mandates have caused division in families, at the workplace and among friends. This is regrettable. We have all grown weary in trying to keep safe ourselves, those we love and our brothers and sisters in our communities. But in our weariness, we are invited to turn again and again to the source of our life as Christians, Jesus Christ and to be refreshed and strengthened.

Bartimaeus was a man used to being on the "fringes" of life, of being ignored, unwanted even suspected of sin; of not being seen, truly seen. Jesus saw him, who he truly was and his deepest desires and needs. Jesus restored Bartimaeus to community, to temple worship - to his family. Jesus showed, reminded, Bartimaeus of his dignity as a child of God that had got forgotten by all of the abuse and suffering he had faced in life.

Have we forgotten who we are? Do we still see ourselves as the children of God - and the "other" as our sister or brother. Can we help point out to the other through our patience and kindness that they too have dignity and worth - are sons and daughters of God? Maybe they have forgotten too like Bartimaeus and need to be reminded - we the Baptized are called to be the instruments of God - the Good News to others. It sounds simple - but it can have a profound affect.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Tuesday Oct 26th at 7:30pm, Wednesday October 27 at 7:30 pm and Thursday October 28th at **7:00 pm** at St. Justin's.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday November 27th at 10am for St Francis-St. Martin

Dates to Remember:

Monday November 1 - 10am Mass - All Saints Day St Francis/St Martin Bilingual

Monday November 1 - 10am Mass - All Saints Day St Justin

Tuesday November 2 - 10am Mass - All Souls Day St Francis/St Martin Bilingual

Tuesday November 2 - 10am Mass - All Souls Day St Justin

Tuesday November 2 - 7:00pm Memorial Mass - (invitation only)

Thanks to all who participated in the Votive Mass in Honor of St Joseph - a joint work between St Francis-St Martin, St Justin and St Leopold's. It was a very beautiful celebration. To the lectors, commentators, musicians, webcasters, secretaries, deacons, Tina and her team of decorators, ushers, and all who helped you have my profound thanks.

Have a wonderful week ahead!

Father Christopher

P.S. We are in the works of forming a Transition Team for the FOP. We also want to welcome Blanca Cervantes as the new secretary at St Francis-St Martin (she will begin in November and Marina will be moving into the Bookkeeping role at her request, for the parish).

Also, congratulations to Catherine Leach who was installed as our new Pastoral Minister on Sunday at the 11am Mass. Our prayers and support are with her! (We will still have Suzanne back for a time of farewell and present her with a gift soon !).

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