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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**
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
30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 26, 2025

THEME: THE PRAYER THAT PLEASES GOD

In this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 18:9–14), Jesus offers a striking parable about two men who go to the temple to pray. One is a Pharisee, proud of his religious observance; the other, a tax collector, painfully aware of his sin. The Pharisee boasts of his righteousness, while the tax collector humbly pleads, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

Jesus tells us that it is the humble tax collector who goes home justified. This parable reminds us that true prayer begins with humility. God does not seek eloquence or self-assurance — He desires a heart that knows its need for mercy. As St. Augustine wisely said: "Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility."

Let us approach God not with pride, but with the humility that opens the door to grace. May our prayers echo the tax collector's simple plea, and may we trust in the mercy of the One who hears us.

Next weekend November 1st and 2nd we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day. For the month of November, the Book of Life will be available at the front of the Church for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones. In the Masses celebrated throughout the month we will remember the souls of these loved ones whose names are recorded.

Also come back is our Relic Tour at St. Justin Martyr Parish – of various saints – they will be displayed throughout the weekend.

At the Vigil Mass on Saturday (Nov. 1) and the 8:30am, 11:00am, and 4:00pm (Sun. Nov. 2) at St Justin Martyr, we will remember in a special way those who have died in the last year. This will also be celebrated at all the Masses at St. Francis-St. Martin's.

On Thursday October 30th there will be No Mass at St. Francis-St. Martin's due to the celebration in honour of Bishop Fabbro that evening in Windsor.

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.

**FILIPINO MASS - NEW TIME
at ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH
- The third Sunday of each
month 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**

**30th SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

1st Reading

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34

2nd Reading

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Gospel Luke 18.9-14

**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
League of Canada
St. Justin's Council**

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New members welcome!



**Knights of
Columbus**

**St. Andre Council 8339
Grand Knight**

Bradley Sullivan
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New members welcome!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 @ 6:30 PM

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

- (+) Jack George Rev. Chris Bourdeau
- (+) Yvette Fleming Bernadette & Joe Johnston
- (+) Presentacion Andrino Sedney Andrino
- (+) Ronaldo Andrino Sedney Andrino
- (+) Gaetane Daigle Clovis Daigle
- (+) Alceo De Odorico De Odorico Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ 6:30 PM

- (+) Isobel Carew Gary Carew
- (+) Albert Opdecam Opdecam Family
- (+) Margaret Felix Opdecam Family
- (+) Maria Caruana Carmen & Pauline
- (+) O. Maurais H. Haaparanta
- (+) Donna Livingston Gary Carew

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 @ 12:00 PM

- (+) Rio Florendo Deriada Frances Demandante
- (+) Leo Demandante Frances Demandante
- (+) Maria Caruana Maria Caruana
- (+) Margie Brady Pat & Mary Garry
- (+) Albert Opdecam Opdecam Family
- (+) Margaret Felix Opdecam Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 @ 8:00 AM

- (+) Narciso Morales Marietta Morales
- (+) Mr. & Mrs. Jose Morales Marietta Morales
- (+) Mr. & Mrs. Restituto Javier Marietta Morales
- (+) Ivy Scerri Dan & Loretta Brock
- (+) Esam Zacharia Ken & Elisabeth Duggan
- (+) Joseph Condorato Dan & Loretta Brock

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

1st RECONCILIATION & 1st COMMUNION

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

SACRAMENTAL CATCH-UP

Due to 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.

NEW DAY SUPPORT GROUP

New to St. Justin Martyr Parish!

We ALL have mental health. New Day is a faith-sharing peer based support group for people living with a mental illness. We often call it "holy listening." It is a place to be heard as we share our faith and our struggles. New Day may be something you want to consider.

Come and receive the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Monday afternoon from 1:30 – 3:00 pm (except holiday Mondays). If you would like to make inquiries, email Deacon Paul at pjames@dol.ca or call Monica at 519-281-7032.

You don't have to journey through your mental health alone!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 27

- 1:00 PM New Day Support Group
- 7:30 PM Co-ed Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, October 28

- 1:00 PM Grief Share
- 7:00 PM CWL Executive Meeting (Fred Merrill)
- 7:30 PM Men's Prayer Group (Hall)

Wednesday, October 29

- 1:00 PM Lunch and Learn - Luke (Hall)
- 6:30 PM Confirmation Preparation (Hall)

Thursday, October 30

- 6:30 PM ALPHA (Hall)

Friday, October 31

Saturday, November 1

- 2:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church)

Sunday, November 2

- 2:30 PM Confirmation Preparation (Hall)

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS

Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

- Sunday, October 26 - Rev. Jason Kuntz
- Monday, October 27 - Rev. Brian Jane
- Tuesday, October 28 - Rev. Patrick Beneteau
- Wednesday, October 29 - Deacon Raymond Girard
- Thursday, October 30 - Hospice Caregivers in the Diocese of London
- Friday, October 31 - Rev. Antonio Del Ciancio
- Saturday, November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints



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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amount for:
 October 18 - 19, 2025 was \$6,942.80
 Filipino Mass was \$511.65
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