



London South Catholic Family of Parishes

St. Francis-St. Martin's Parish 46 Cathcart Street Phone: (519)433-8175 | **St. Justin's Parish** 855 Jalna Blvd Phone: (519) 685-2795 | **St. Leopold Mandic's Parish** 2889 Westminster Dr. Phone: (519) 681-8472
Office Hours Tues. - Fri 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
9:00 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
11:00 AM - St. Justin
11:00 AM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
11:30 AM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**

Tuesday

6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
6:30 PM - St. Justin

Wednesday

6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**
6:30 PM - St. Justin

Thursday

8:00 AM - St. Justin
6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

Friday

8:00 AM - St. Justin
6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**
6:00 PM - St. Leopold Mandic **Cro**

Saturday

4:30 PM - St. Justin
4:30 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
6:30 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**

FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

3rd Sunday of the month @ 3:30 PM
Contact: Marina Simonetta (519)933-9157

ADORATION TIMES

Thursday

5:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**

Friday

8:30 AM - St. Justin

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Tuesday - Friday

5:30 PM - St. Leopold Mandic
Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday
5:30 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin

Wednesday

6:00 PM - St. Justin

Saturday

11:00 AM - St. Justin

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.

NEW PARISHIONER

Please take the time to register at either the Welcome Desk, online or call one of the offices.



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PASTOR'S PEN

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 6, 2024

The creation of man and woman we find in our first reading from Genesis. God creates personally forming man from the dust of the earth. God breathes life into him. Life is a gift from God. All of creation, the birds and the wild animals are not a suitable companion for man, so woman is created from the man. Christ elevates the natural coming together of man and woman to a sacrament at the wedding feast of Cana, modeling for us this union in his love for the Church. Divorce is a painful reality, some relationships breakdown. We must accompany those who find themselves in this situation. No one intends on their wedding day for their relationship to end in divorce.

The family is the nucleus of our society. From the family we are taught to love and to share. From the family come all other vocations: married life, single life, priesthood, and religious life. We must do all we can to support our married couples in their journey together through life. "It is not good that man should be alone." The fostering of healthy communities helps all to live in relationship. We were not created to live in isolation, but in loving relationship with one another. May Christ give us the strength and grace to live out in our lives, to mirror the Trinitarian community of life and love.

We are beginning our annual "Thanksgiving Appeal" which assists us in the everyday operations of our parishes in the family – please be as generous as possible.

Many blessings,

Fr. Christopher
Pastor

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION

Online registration is **OPEN**

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

Visit londonsouthcatholic.ca to register!

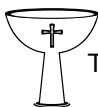


BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

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

27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Genesis 2: 7ab, 15, 18-24

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5

2nd Reading

Hebrew 2: 9-11

Gospel

Mark 10: 2-16

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 8 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Tony Manuel Laureano	Family
(+) Patrick LaRocque	S. LaRocque
(+) Stan Jamieson	Pat & Louis

WEDNESDAY, October 9 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Alceo De Odorico	Piera Vozzolo
(+) Henry Snook	Colleen & John Gruggen
(+) Laurretta & Richard Branch	Family

THURSDAY, October 10 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Martha Macrina & Clement Moris	The Family
(+) Linda Murphy	Family
(+) Cetta Fenech	Louise & Fred Briffa
(+) Tom Turner	Christina & Robert Doherty

FRIDAY, October 11 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Maria Rosario & Antonio Faria	Joe & Rosa Frias
(+) Lidia Coleiro	Fred & Louise Briffa
(+) Matilde Carmona Money	Pablo Calcaterra
(+) Abnaham Chackungal	Theresa Chackungal
(INT) S. LaRocque	S. LaRocque Family

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:
 Sunday, Oct. 6 - Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
 Monday, Oct. 7 - Rev. Nelson Cabral
 Tuesday, Oct. 8 - Miss Leigh Duckworth,
 Coordinator of Youth Ministry
 Wednesday, Oct. 9 - Deacon John Vezina
 Thursday, Oct. 10 - Rev. Donald Lococo, C.S.B.
 Friday, Oct. 11 - Deacon Charles (Chuck) Stillwell
 Saturday, Oct. 12 - Rev. Gregory Bonin

SETTING IMMIGRANTS UP FOR SUCCESS

Bridging gaps, integrating newcomers into the Canadian workforce, learn about the resources London has.

October 29, 2024. 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

at St. George Parish, 1164 Commissioners Rd W.

Register Online: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/setting-immigrants-up-for-success-tickets-1001480925407>

WANT TO WIN SOME CASH????

Get your CWL Christmas Market Bazaar Raffle tickets from members or at Masses in September and October! Buy by November 6 to enter the Early Bird Draw for \$150. Main prizes: 1st - \$700, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$250 (draw on **November 16, 2024**). Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or a book for \$10.

Proceeds support:

- ARK Aid Mission
- St. Joe's Café
- Sisters of the Precious Blood
- Humana (mental health support for children and teens)
- Southdale Chaplaincy
- St. Justin's Parish



St. Peter's Seminary Jeremiah Day

Saturday, October 5th from 10am - 3pm

The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. This is a day for young men (grades 8 to 12) to grow closer to God and to visit our seminary. The activities include a tour of St. Peter's Seminary, Mass, lunch, time for prayer and an indoor sports activity in the afternoon. [Click here](#) for more information, to view the poster and to register.

Come and See Weekend

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.

CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY ROSARY RALLY AT ST. JUSTIN'S PARISH

To Honour Our Lady of Fatima, Canada Needs Our Lady is organizing 1,200 Rosary Rallies that will take place on Saturday, October 12th at 12:00 noon local time. Please come out and pray with us on **Saturday, October 12th at 12 noon in the parish parking lot.**



FISH FRY

On Friday, October 11, we will gather in Fred Merrill Hall for good food, sparkling conversation, and friends. Enjoy a complete dinner with haddock fish or chicken strips, fries or baked potato, coleslaw, a roll, a drink, and dessert. Eat-in or take-out is available from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm.

The cost is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children.

See you there!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for
September 28/29, 2024:

\$6,814.60

Loonie Toonie: **\$586.55**

Loonie Toonie to date:

\$47,354.05

**THANK YOU, for your
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