



# London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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Office Hours:  
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**St. Leopold Mandic Parish**  
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## St. Justin's Parish Site

### Pastoral Team

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### Weekend Mass Times

**St. Justin Parish**  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**St. Francis-St. Martin Parish**  
Saturday: 4:30 (ENG) & 6:30 (SPA) p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 (ENG) & 11:30 (SPA) a.m.

**St. Leopold Mandic Parish**  
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

### New Parishioners to the London South Catholic Family of Parishes

*All are welcome!*

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

### 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.

### BAPTISMS

**St. Justin's Parish**  
Once a month

**St. Francis-St. Martin Parish**  
First and Third Sundays of the Month  
(ENG/SPA)

**St. Leopold Mandic Parish**  
By Appointment

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

The Holy Eucharist can be brought to those in the Hospital, Long Term Care Facilities or homes. Please contact one of the parish offices to make arrangements for this. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request.

### FILIPINO COMMUNITY

Mass Time: 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:30 p.m.  
Contact: Marina Simonetta  
(519)933-9157

### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

**St. Justin's Parish**

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

**St. Francis-St. Martin Parish**  
Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.

**St. Leopold Mandic Parish**  
Before Mass

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please have the Funeral Director of your choice call one of the parish sites to make arrangements for your loved one.

## Masses for the Week

### TUESDAY, September 12 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Theresa Hatcher Kristina Mildred  
 (+) Matthew Kuilboer Erika Martin  
 (+) Abraham Chackungal Theresa Chackungal

### WEDNESDAY, September 13 @ 10:00 a.m.— Sir Arthur Carty School Mass at Church

(+) Ray Yaworski Debbie Vellinga

### THURSDAY, September 14 @ Mass Cancelled

### FRIDAY, September 15 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Dave Olsen Pablo Calcaterra  
 (+) Jim Chevalier John & Colleen Gruggen

### SATURDAY, September 16 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

### SATURDAY, September 16 @ 4:30 p.m. — Mass

### SUNDAY, September 17 @ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Readings - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9

2nd Reading: Romans 13.8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

### **September's Monthly Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis: For people living on the margins**

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser im-



## Sacramental Information

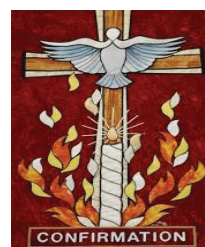
### **BAPTISM**

If you would like to have your child or children baptized, contact Delia Pardo, Lay Ecclesial Minister at 519-433-8175 ext-226 or dpardo@dol.ca.

### **CONFIRMATION**

#### **Registration and Preparation**

We invite all Catholic grade 7 and 8 students to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated this Fall.



Preparation includes:

three (3) gathered prep sessions and a retreat. Registration forms were sent home with the youth last week at school. If your child didn't bring home the forms last week, you can get them on the London South Catholic Family of Parishes website: <https://londonsouthcatholic.ca/>.

Register your child at your earliest convenience. Cost: \$40 for workbook.

**Deadline to register is September 30, 2023.**

## For Your Information

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For weekend of Sept. 2—3, 2023: \$8,512.15

Loonie-Tonie Collection: \$691.65

August pre-authorized contributions: \$6,575.00

August e-transfers: \$3,707.70

***Thank you for your generosity!!***



### ***The CWL Cash Raffle is back!!***

1<sup>st</sup> prize-\$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-\$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$250.

Draw date is November 18, 2023.

The *early bird* draw is November 1 so be sure to buy your ticket early for a chance to win an extra \$150.00. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and all proceeds go to support local charities including St. Justin's Parish. Tickets are available from CWL members and will be sold after masses and from the parish office.

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### **Fr. Chris' Excellent Christmas Shopping Adventure ...**

Frankenmuth, Michigan — Nov. 5-6, 2023

*See bulletin insert for more details.....*

### **PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE SUNDAY**

After both Masses,  
8:30 & 11 a.m.



*Thank you to the volunteers who  
host us each week!*

## September 10th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

"Mercy in Truth" Love. Love is the motive, the reason and fulfillment of the Law. Ezekiel the prophet is sent by the Lord to act as a watchman, to stand above God's people and announce God's word to them. What is the motive of God in selecting and sending Ezekiel? Love. God wants what is best for his children because he loves us and wants us to avoid the damage that can come from sin in our lives. The prophet must be faithful to his or her ministry, that of announcing God's word - he or she cannot let the favour of the people or threat of the people to water down or change God's message. The prophet is not responsible for the peoples' slowness of heart either, "if you want the wicked person to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, they shall die in their iniquity but you will have saved your life." So, the prophet must only announce God's word, not their spin on it or their opinion. David, the shepherd king of Israel sings in our psalm, "O that today you would listen to his voice, harden not your hearts." What must we do to hear the voice of God, well firstly?

1. We must listen - create space and silence in our lives.
2. When we hear we must act - worship.

The Roman community of Christians is reminded by St. Paul this morning that "Love is the fulfillment of the Law." Like Ezekiel, we are called to proclaim the word of God - in love. Correction in love - fraternal correction - is not something easy to do. We don't want to seem "holier than thou." "Who am I to say anything to someone," we may think when we are very aware of our own sins and imperfections. But that is not the point. To correct someone from sin is to save their souls - or attempt to, IN LOVE, IN LOVE. That must be the motive of our actions and speech. Jesus show us 3 stages of correction:

If your brother or sister sins against you ....

1. When you are alone with the person go and point out the fault.
2. Take one or two others along with you.
3. Take it to the community, to the Church. So, this form of correction has love as its foundation and is progressive in nature. If you go in love to someone and point something out and they repent - rejoice! If they don't, maybe make an intervention with someone else along with you. If that fails, seek the community's assistance. Remember the object is to bring the person back to the community in love, back to relationship, not to shun them. So, let us listen to the Word and be open to its transformative power, let us live and proclaim it in its authenticity no matter who we may be speaking to. Let us love one another enough to go with this Word to each other in love when we are concerned for them, even when we know our own sins and failings. Let us love one another.

I will be leaving on pilgrimage on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, leading a group (some from our Family of Parishes) to Israel, Palestine, and Jordan. Please keep us in your prayers as I will carry your intentions to the Holy Places. We return on September 21<sup>st</sup> and I will take a week of vacation. I will be back in the office on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Have a wonderful September!

Prayers,

Father Christopher

### For Your Information

**UPCOMING  
FALL COURSES  
at St. Justin's Parish**  
*Enrich your faith!*

- **ALPHA:** Dinner, video, Discussion in the parish hall on Thursday evenings 6-8:30pm
- Acts of the Apostles: 20 weeks-Lunch & Learn (Wed.'s) or over Zoom (Tues. evenings)
- A Deeper Look at the Eucharist: 4 Monday nights in October 7-8:30pm

**REGISTER: online at website ([londonSouthCatholic.ca](http://londonSouthCatholic.ca)) or call parish office.**

#### Outreach Ministry

If you know someone who is lonely, sick, or you, yourself just need a friendly phone call to say 'hello' or pray with ... *we are here for you!!!* We value you more than words can say. Call Milda at 519-685-2407, leave your name and phone number, and someone from the Outreach Ministry will be happy to get in touch with you. Blessings.

*"A sweet friendship refreshes the Soul."* Proverbs

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