



# London South Catholic Family of Parishes

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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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 15, 2024

The Golf Tournament fundraiser last Saturday at the Willows Golf and Country club for St. Justin's was a great success. These events not only help us financially but help to continue to build community and fellowship. A big thank you to all who participated and to all the volunteers who organized this wonderful event. Keep September 6, 2025, marked in your calendars for the next Golf Tournament and Dinner at the Willows for St. Justin's.

I want to thank and congratulate the community of St. Francis-St. Martin's for the wonderful Multicultural Festival they organized last Sunday. What a wonderful event! You should be very proud of yourselves. Thank you to all the organizers!

I want to call to light all of those who provide for us our Coffee Sundays, those who work at Food Sales – all those who serve on Social Committees and Ministers of Welcome. These are very important ministries. People need to be made to feel welcome when they come among us. "When I was a stranger, you welcomed me." Sometimes it only takes one bad experience to turn people away – so we must try to be welcoming. Also, among ourselves, those who have been members of our various communities for years. How do we treat one another? Are we jealous or suspicious of others or do we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord? Gossip, jealousy, slander are enemies to community – they are not compatible to the Christian life, they come from the Enemy, the one who creates chaos and disunity. Close the door to him – put aside past grievances and embrace Christ in your sister and brother.

Identity. Very popular topic in the past decade. Jesus asks his disciples, "who do you say that I am?" Jesus is not suffering from an identity crisis – he clearly knows who He is, but He is giving His disciples an opportunity to profess their faith, to go down deep and find their identity in Him. Peter (on behalf of the apostles) proclaims his faith in Jesus, "You are the Christ. "In other Gospels, Jesus then reveals to Peter his own identity in Christ, "You are Peter, and, on this rock, I will build my Church." The Keys of Mercy, the Ministry of Mercy are given to Peter, to the Apostles, to the Church.

As a Christian I am given an identity by God, I don't have to search for it – it is a precious gift. I am a Child of God. I will spend my lifetime and eternity going deeper into the reality of this precious gift, this mystery. What is it to be a child of God? One main pattern that we have been engrafted into by Baptism; that we to participate in His suffering, death, and resurrection. That we will be required (and with God's grace) to die to self, to pick up our cross – model our lives after the paschal mystery and follow Him. Our identity is so rich, so powerful. So much are we Children of God, that we become in a very real way to others an "Alter Christus" another Christ – usually referring to the ordained priest at the celebration of the Mass. "We must decrease so that He may increase" – the words of John the Baptist. When we die to sin and selfishness, die to self, Christ lives more and more through us. We become like icons, images of Jesus to others. What more profound identity could one have? We are made for this!

Have a wonderful week!

**Fr. Christopher  
Pastor**

## BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Join our Baptism Preparation Session on **September 19th(ENG) & 26th(SPA)**



**at 6:00 PM at St. Francis-St. Martin's Parish.**

To register, contact Delia Pardo at [dpardo@dol.ca](mailto:dpardo@dol.ca).

**Don't miss out!**

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION



Online registration is **OPEN** for Confirmation (Sept 3-30) and First Reconciliation/First Communion (Sept 3-Dec 15).

Visit [londonsouthcatholic.ca](http://londonsouthcatholic.ca) to register!



## TODAY'S READINGS

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 1st Reading

Isaiah 50:5-9a

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

### 2nd Reading

James 2:14-18

### Gospel

Mark 8:27-35

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - SEPTEMBER

### FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

## 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](mailto:mcbishop@dol.ca) For more information visit our website: [londonsouthcatholic.ca](http://londonsouthcatholic.ca)



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Bernard Butchey  
(519)709-4620

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Bryan Dewaele  
(519)697-1830

St. Justin's Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### TUESDAY, September 17 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Andy Almiron	K. Mildred
(+) Tony Laureano	Family
(INT) Intentions	Carolyn Dykeman
(INT) Kevin & Lisa Clements	Marius Clements & Family

### WEDNESDAY, September 18 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Patricia Okoh	Faith Baya
(+) Jose Manuel Salvador	Salvador Family
(INT) Regan Family	Regan Family

### THURSDAY, September 19 @ 8:00 AM

(+) Alceo De Odorico	Piera Vozzolo
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### FRIDAY, September 20 @ 8:00 AM

*Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*

(+) Olivine Maurais	Huguette Haaparanta
(+) Alceo De Odorico	Susan & Scott Shaw & Family

## WELCOME TO ALPHA!

Join the ALPHA session on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at St. Justin's Parish Hall. Dinner at 6:00 PM, followed by a video and discussion, ending by 8:30 PM.

Register online or at the Welcome Desk.

ALPHA welcomes all exploring Christianity.

For details, contact Helen at 519-709-8468

or visit [londonsouthcatholic.ca](http://londonsouthcatholic.ca)



## 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



## THE BEST YEARS GROUP

The Best Years Group will meet on Thursday, September 19th at noon in the Church Hall for a potluck lunch. Following lunch, we will discuss activities for the upcoming meetings. Please remember your nickels as we will be playing Newfie Nickels. Seniors from all London South Catholic Family of Parishes are most welcome. Please bring a friend.

Please call: Julie 519-681-4571 or Fran 519-685-3498

## PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

Sunday, Sept. 15 - Ms. Lisa Mullins

Monday, Sept. 16 - Rev. Daniel Vere

Tuesday, Sept. 17 - Rev. Michael Michon

Wednesday, Sept. 18 - Deacon Henry Kling

Thursday, Sept. 19 - Rev. Waclaw Chudy C.S.M.A.

Friday, Sept. 20 - Rev. Anthony Bae

Saturday, Sept. 21 - The Seminarians of the Diocese of London

## YOUTH CHOIR

High school and college students are invited to join our Youth Choir for volunteer service hours! We're looking for vocalists and guitar, bass, or piano players. We focus on contemporary hymns with some traditional ones. Rehearsals are Saturday mornings at 10 am, with performances once a month at various Mass times.

Contact Tanja van Dam at 519-614-6057 or [wontanja@gmail.com](mailto:wontanja@gmail.com)

## REVIVAL ENSEMBLE

If you are a strong vocalist with a love of harmonizing, our ensemble is for you! We would love to have you come try out our small choral group to sing at various Mass times. We sing a broad range of traditional and contemporary hymns. We would also welcome a pianist! We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7 pm at the church.

Please contact Tanja van Dam at 519-614-6057

or email [wontanja@gmail.com](mailto:wontanja@gmail.com).

## THE ANGELS OF SONG CHOIR

The Angels of Song Choir is resuming this September! Returning members and new members from Grades 3 to 8 are welcome. We practice once a month on Saturdays at 10 am, with Mass at 11 am the following day. Join us on September 28 at 10 am for our first practice, or contact Lydia D'Alessandro at [ninoandlydiad@gmail.com](mailto:ninoandlydiad@gmail.com) for more information.

## LIVESTREAMING AT ST. JUSTIN'S

Due to a lack of volunteers, we will no longer be livestreaming any weekend masses at St. Justin's.

We will continue to livestream an English mass at St. Francis-St. Martin on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am or in Spanish at 11:30 am.

Thank you for your understanding.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for  
September 7/8, 2024:

\$7,507.95

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**THANK YOU, for your  
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