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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 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 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**

### Tuesday

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 PM - St. Justin Martyr  
6:00 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Spa**

### Friday

8:00 AM - St. Justin Martyr  
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  
@ 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 Martyr

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### St. Leopold Mandic

Tuesday & Friday - 5:30 PM

### St. Francis-St. Martin

Wednesday - 5:30 PM

### St. Justin Martyr

Tuesday - 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 25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

“No servant can serve two masters.” In the trilogy of J.R.R. Tolkien’s, The Lord of the Rings, Gollum or Sméagol, a Hobbit, is presented as a good example of a creature that is tortured – in conflict – because he tries to serve two masters, but eventually only one can take hold of him. “He creeps across Middle earth in secret, perpetually hunting in the darkness for his precious.... the Ring.” The Ring is the Ring of Power. To Bilbo Baggins, he says, “We wants it, we needs it. Must have the precious. They stole it from us. Sneaky little hobbits. Wicked, tricky, false!” All that matters to Gollum is the possession of the ring. Ultimately his overriding desire for the ring will kill him.

We are warned in our readings this Sunday of the destructive power, allure of love or desire for money and power. In the Gospel of Luke, the dishonest servant is praised for getting something from his Lord’s debtors – lowering their bills (basically not taking the interest he had dishonestly added to their debt), which pleased them – and bringing in money for his Master, which pleased the Master. He was shrewd. Do we use the wisdom, not of the world, but that comes from God in our earthly dealings? Is God invited into our financial decisions and dealings?

Please keep in mind that beginning Sunday, October 19th we will be celebrating a 4:00pm Mass at St Justin Martyr.

Have a wonderful week ahead!

Fr. Christopher

### ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH CHILDREN’S CHOIR - THE ANGELS OF SONG

We welcome any new members to join us from Grades 3 - 8.

We sing at one 11:00 am Mass each month *plus* Christmas Eve and Good Friday. Our rehearsals are scheduled at 10:00 am on the Saturday before Sunday’s Mass.

This is a great opportunity for children to find their singing voice and sing with other children.

Contact Lydia at 519-614-8522 by text or email: [ninoandlydiad@gmail.com](mailto:ninoandlydiad@gmail.com)

### ROSARY RALLY

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

Join in the Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. noon in the St. Justin Martyr Parish parking lot.

This Public Rosary Rally, sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady, will be one of more than a thousand rallies that will take place across Canada on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of Canada. Hope you’re able to join with other Catholics on that very important day.

### TODAY'S READINGS 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

#### 1st Reading

Amos 8.4-7

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 113

#### 2nd Reading

1 Timothy 2.1-7

Gospel Luke 16.1-13

### POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION - SEPT. FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

### 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  
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For more information  
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[londonouthcatholic.ca](http://londonouthcatholic.ca)



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New members welcome



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New Members Welcome

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 @ 6:30 PM**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (+) Maria Caruana      | Carmen & Pauline      |
| (+) M. Rebeca Granillo | Maria Elena G. Araujo |
| (+) Patrick LaRocque   | Stella LaRocque       |
| (+) Osvaldo Bento      | Celeste Bento         |
| (INT) Zita Lightfoot   | Keith & Judy          |
| (INT) Exam support     | Elvie Francisco       |

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 6:30 PM**

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| (+) Manh Pham        | Pham Family         |
| (+) BJ Mascunana     | Pham Family         |
| (+) Rutilla Cosmod   | Elvie Cosmod        |
| (+) Eleuterio Cosmod | Elvie Cosmod        |
| (+) Bob Rooke        | Knights of Columbus |
| (+) Steve Delange    | Knights of Columbus |

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 @ 12:00 PM**

9:30 AM - Sir Arthur Carty School Mass

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| (+) Desmond Lynch      | Marie Lynch             |
| (+) Mark Rocca,        | Marie Lynch             |
| (+) Maria Caruana      | Maria Caruana           |
| (+) Michael Manzara    | Dcn. Joe & Lori Manzara |
| (+) Richard Vandertuin | Bernie & Joe Johnston   |
| (INT) Essam & Gandhi   | Shaza Zecharia          |

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 @ 8:00 AM**

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| (+) Micaela Collantes      | Family        |
| (+) Imelda Collantes-      |               |
| Masongsong                 | Family        |
| (+) Jozef Casar            | Jolanka Casar |
| (+) Peter Hendrickx        | Sue Lefairve  |
| (INT) Joseph Nguyen Family | Joseph        |
| (INT) Sr. Cecile Catudal   | Dupuis Family |

**WANT TO WIN SOME CASH?**

Get your tickets for the St. Justin Martyr Catholic Women's League (CWL) Christmas Market Bazaar Cash Raffle from our members or at masses during September and October. Our bazaar is being held on **Saturday, November 15, 2025.**

Mark your calendar to attend this fun event. Buy your raffle tickets before November 5 to be eligible for the Early Bird Draw - \$150. 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$700, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$250 - draw November 15, 2025.

**Tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, or a book for \$10.**

All proceeds go to support the following charities:

- ARK AID MISSION
- ST. JOE'S CAFÉ (SOUP KITCHEN)
- SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD
- INDWELL (Christian based supportive housing in London)
- LONDON COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY
- ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH

**Please support the hard working ladies of your CWL!**



**PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS**

**Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:**  
 Sunday, Sept. 21 - Seminarians of the Diocese of London  
 Monday, September 22 - Daniela Krizanova, Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
 Tuesday, September 23 - Rev. Daniel Morand  
 Wednesday, September 24 - Deacon Brian Hanley  
 Thursday, September 25 - Alaina Thachuk, Coordinator of Youth Ministry & Young Adult Ministry  
 Friday, Sept. 26 - Rev. Paul Duplessie, O.F.M.Cap.  
 Saturday, September 27 - Deacon Matt Sutton



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday Offertory amount for September 13 - 14, 2025 was \$7,494.20  
**THANK YOU so much for your generous donation!**



**ALPHA STARTS THURSDAY SEPT. 25, 2025**

**What is ALPHA?**

It is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. We will meet at 6:00 pm for a meal. We will then view a film and discuss it. The evening will be done by 8:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and families who have fallen away from practicing their faith and/or those who have no faith to join in open discussion of critical questions. We have a Spanish speaking table host who will lead discussions in Spanish and English. Please fill in an ALPHA registration form available on the Welcome Desk and drop it off at the Welcome Desk or the parish office. Questions? Please call St. Justin Martyr Parish at 519-685-2795 ext. 201 or register online at [londonsouthcatholic.ca](http://londonsouthcatholic.ca) and we will get back to you quickly.

**Revival Ensemble Choir is looking for members!**

Our Choir sings primarily at the 4:30 pm Sat. or 8:30 am Sun. Masses, and occasionally at 11:00 am as well! We are always looking for vocalists to round out the harmonies! We are also looking for a guitarist! We currently have one guitarist, bassist, and pianist, and would love another guitar to help contribute to our sound. Please call or text Tanja van Dam at 519-614-6057 or email [wontanja@gmail.com](mailto:wontanja@gmail.com).

**Youth Choir is also looking for members!**

The St. Justin Martyr Youth Choir will be resuming rehearsals on Sat., Sept. 13th at 10:30 am in the Church. If you are in 8th Grade, High School, and even College and University, please consider joining us! We sing once a month at 11 am Mass, rehearsing most Saturday mornings. If you are interested, Please call or text Tanja van Dam, contact details above.



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