



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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 22, 2024

"The last will be first and the first will be last."

In our first reading from the Book of Wisdom, one can identify quickly who this righteous man is. This reading would be a wonderful meditation on the passion for us during Lent or any season. Sometimes the Gospel asks of us sacrifice; sometimes we are reminded not to think as the world thinks but to "put on the mind of Christ." Has the Gospel ever made life inconvenient for us, does it challenge us? "Let us lie in wait for the righteous one, who makes life inconvenient to us...." How the patience and gentleness of Christ was tested in his passion.

The Lord upholds my life. This sentiment of psalm 54 is good for us to remember – the fidelity of God. When life tests us, what and who do we turn to? Envy and selfishness bring disorder and wickedness. Wisdom on the other hand brings, "purity, peace, gentleness, mercy...and bears good fruit."

Jesus again in our Gospel selection proclaims his coming passion and the disciples are arguing who is the greatest among them. Jesus takes a child as a model. Be humble, be trusting, rest in the arms of the Lord.

"He (St. Francis of Assisi) was one day found by a gentleman shedding tears and crying out with a loud voice. Being asked the cause, he answered, "I weep over the sorrows and disgraces of my Lord, and what causes me the greatest sorrow is; that men, for whom he suffered so much, live in forgetfulness of him." And on saying this he wept the more, so that this gentleman began also himself to weep." – St. Alphonsus Ligouri

On more earthly matters, please remember to get your Parish Lottery Calendar sponsorship form as we prepare for our new lottery for 2025.

We are still waiting for the units to be completed for the relic of St. Justin and for St. Francis–St. Martin, the relics of St. Francis and St. Martin of Tours. They are being constructed. The reliquaries have arrived. More to come...

Have a great week.

Fr. Christopher
Pastor

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION



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

Visit londonsouthcatholic.ca to register!



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.

TODAY'S READINGS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8

2nd Reading

James 3:16—4:3

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

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 For more information visit our website: londonsouthcatholic.ca



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St. Justin's Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, September 24 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Manh Phan	Pham Family
(+) BJ Mascunana	Pham Family
(INT) P. LaRocque	S. LaRocque

WEDNESDAY, September 25 @ 9:30 AM

SIR ARTHUR CARTY SCHOOL MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 @ 6:30 PM

(+) Alceo De Odorico	John & Jo-Anne Campanan
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THURSDAY, September 26 @ 8:00 AM

St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

(+) Charles Bezzina	Imelda Bezzina
(+) Margaret Felix	Opdecam Family
(+) Stan Jamican	Family

FRIDAY, September 27 @ 8:00 AM

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

(+) Micaela Collantes	Family
(+) Kelly Hartwick	Family

SETTING IMMIGRANTS UP FOR SUCCESS

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

October 3, 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>

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

2025 LOTTERY CALENDAR SPONSORSHIP

We are preparing for our 2025 calendar and invite donations of \$25 gift cards or financial contributions. Donors can choose a significant day for their donation to be applied as a prize. Businesses can also advertise in the calendar through corporate donations, with sponsorship forms available at the welcome desk. Thank you for your ongoing support of our fundraising initiatives.

FAITHCATION 2024

In the footsteps of St. John Paul II, mission, mercy and Mary. Join Fr. John Jasica at The Holy Family Retreat Centre in Oxley, Ontario. Enjoy a weekend praying, reflecting, Sharing, and relaxing. You don't miss this!

For more information visit: <https://revjj.ca/faithcation2024>

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS



Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

Sunday, Sept. 22 - Daniela Krizanova, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Monday, Sept. 23 - Rev. Daniel Morand

Tuesday, Sept. 24 - Deacon Brian Hanley

Wednesday, Sept. 25 - Alana Salminen, Baptism Coordinator

Thursday, Sept. 26 - Rev. Paul Duplessie O.F.M. Cap.

Friday, Sept. 27 - Deacon Matt Sutton

Saturday, Sept. 28 - Rev. Christopher Pietraszko

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 for more information.

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



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 and in Spanish at 11:30 am. Thank you for your understanding.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for

September 14/15, 2024:

\$5,864.45

Loonie Toonie \$584.70

**Large bills on October 1 -
quarterly insurance \$2,558.51
and London Hydro \$2,424.82**

**THANK YOU, for your
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