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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 26 @ 10:00 a.m.

(+) Manh Pham	Pham Family
(+) BJ Mascunana	Pham Family
(+) Pauline Martinelli	Martinelli Family

WEDNESDAY, September 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

plus 10:00 a.m.— St. Anthony School Mass

(+) Daphne & P. Thomas Mildred	Kristina Mildred
(+) Doug Clements	Marius Clements
(+) Tabitha Whittle	Marius Clements
(+) Doris Hachey	Ruth Farrell
(INT) Thanksgiving	Annette VanGeel

THURSDAY, September 28 @ 8:00 a.m.—Regina Mundi School Mass

(INT) For the parishioners of St. Justin's Parish

FRIDAY, September 29 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Patrick Larocque	Family
(+) Micaela Collantes	Family
(+) Kelly Hartwick	Family
(INT) Monica Branch	Family
(INT) Kent & Debbie Branch	Family

SATURDAY, September 30 @ 11:00 a.m. Confessions

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

SUNDAY, October 1 @ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 1.20-24,27

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

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 importance.



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

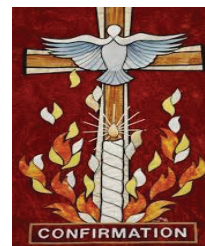
We invite all Catholic grade 7 and 8 students to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated this Fall.

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: 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. 16-17 2023: \$5,141.30

Loonie-Tonie Collection: \$658.15

Thank you for your generosity!!

FYI - St. Justin's has spent over \$17,000.00 this year so far for London Hydro, compared to \$15,000.00 in 2022 for the same months.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE SUNDAY

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Email Mary Catherine to register: mcbishop@dol.ca
See website & bulletin board for more details.

The CWL Cash Raffle is back!!



1st prize-\$500

2nd prize-\$300

3rd 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.

September 24th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living a life worthy of the Gospel of Christ

On this Sunday, the 25th in ordinary time, we have as our second reading, a Pauline letter that would help shed some light on how to live a life worthy of the gospel. The letter to the Philippians, written by the Apostle Paul, is very personal and heartfelt. In it, he discusses his struggles, including the idea of choosing between life and death for the sake of the Philippians and the advancement of the gospel. The letter also contains teachings on joy and humility, making it an important part of the New Testament. The passage "Philippians 1.20-24," where the apostle shares his inner thoughts and struggles is very significant.

"I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labour for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body."

In these verses, Paul expresses his earnest desire that he won't be ashamed in any way but will have the courage to exalt Christ in his body, whether he lives or dies. He sees two possible outcomes: life or death. "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain": Paul's primary focus is on Christ. He sees life as an opportunity to continue his mission and fruitful labour for the sake of the Philippians and the Gospel. Yet, he considers death as a gain because it would mean being with Christ, which is far better.

These verses illustrate Paul's deep commitment to his faith and his selflessness in considering the well-being of others. It highlights the tension between the personal desire for eternal communion with Christ and the responsibility to serve and support the Christian community. This passage encourages believers to maintain an eternal perspective in their daily lives. It reminds us that our ultimate destination is with Christ, which should influence our choices and priorities in this life.

In summary, the excerpt from the letter to the Philippians offers profound insights into Christian perspective on life, death, service, and faith. It challenges us to live with a Christ-centered focus, selflessness, and unwavering hope in God's plan.

By Rev. Fr. Paul Okoth Auma, Associate Pastor

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) or call parish office.

St. Joe's Cafe – Thanksgiving Food Drive

St. Joseph's Hospitality Center (formerly St. Joe's Soup Kitchen) serves approximately 400 meals per day and is funded and run by the Sisters of St. Joseph. The need to feed our vulnerable brothers and sisters in London is greater than ever. In response to this continuing crisis, St. Justin's will be holding our annual Thanksgiving weekend collection. This year they have asked us for **peanut butter, jam, pancake syrup, ground coffee and coffee whitener**. Our collection will take place during the weekends of September 30/October 1 and October 7/8. Bins will be in the narthex to receive your items. Grocery cards are also welcome and can be placed in the SSVP lock boxes located in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Parishioners are invited to attend Mass on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

This Mass is part of Priests' Study Days in which all the diocesan priests gather once a year.

The presider will be Bishop Fabbro. All are welcome!

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