



St. Justin's Parish

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Office hours Monday to Friday 9 AM to 12 PM, 12:30 PM to 4 PM

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

- ◆ Saturday at 5:00 PM
- ◆ Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
- ◆ Children's Liturgy Sunday at 11:00 AM (Sept. to June)
- ◆ Filipino Mass is the third Sunday of each month

RECONCILIATION:

- ◆ Saturday 4 PM to 4:45 PM or by appointment

BAPTISM:

- ◆ Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Forms are available in the narthex, parish office or on our website. Please return completed forms to the attention of Suzanne Walton, Pastoral Minister. A minimum of eight weeks notice is required.

MARRIAGE:

- ◆ Please make an appointment with the parish priest as soon as a decision is made to marry. A minimum of twelve months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish.
- ◆ Couples must attend a Marriage Preparation course recognized by the Diocese of London.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:

- ◆ The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins of the Parish. Please contact the parish office if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home so they may receive the comfort of the Church's sacraments and prayer.
- ◆ The Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are available upon request.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

- ◆ Welcome to St. Justin's Parish. Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form which is available at the Welcome Desk in the church.

The Pastoral Team

Fr. Charles Akinloye, *Parish Administrator*

Fr. Clare Coleman (Retired)

Deacon Paul James, Deacon Joe Manzara, *Deacons*

Suzanne Walton, *Pastoral Minister*

Melanie Bertens, *Parish Secretary, Hall Manager*

Mary Mendonca, *Parish Secretary*

Donna DeKleyn, *Bookkeeper*

Peter James, Suzette James, *Custodian*

Gary Williams, *Project & Business Manager*

PARISH BEQUEST:

- ◆ Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parish in your Will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- ◆ Please contact the office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

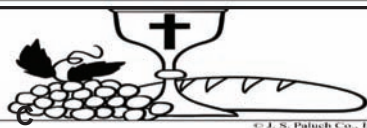


Parish Pastoral Council: Liz Akano, Chair *Finance Chair:* Peggy Foster

Liturgy Committee: Suzanne Walton, Chair *Catholic Women's League:* Maureen Duncan, President

Knights of Columbus: Joseph Bartlett, Grand Knight *Director of Music:* Dan O'Brien *St. Vincent de Paul:* John Gruggen, President

Masses for the Week



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TUESDAY, September 7 @ 7 PM

(+) Charleen & Monica Duquette family
 (+) Bryan Keith John Reaume
 (+) Dec'd members of Plante family Murielle Plante

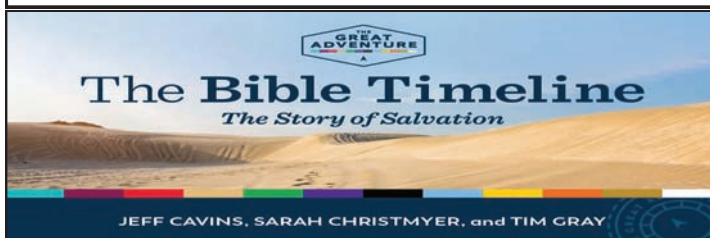
WEDNESDAY, September 8 @ 7 PM

(+) Elaine Gouin Ray & Edie Yaworski
 (+) Joseph Carwana family
 (+) Dermot Rooney Dan & Laura O'Brien

THURSDAY, September 9 @ 8 AM

FRIDAY, September 10 @ 8 AM

(+) Emanuel & Carmen Bezzina Imelda Bezzina



AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION OF SALVATION HISTORY The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the entire Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of Scripture in a way that will transform your life. Presenter is Jeff Cavins.

PART I - September 21 to December 7, 2021
 (12 sessions, Tuesdays 7 PM to 8:30 PM)

PART II - January 11 to March 29, 2022
 (12 sessions, Tuesdays 7 PM to 8:30 PM)

COST for study materials is \$50 and is available in the parish office

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE - Please fill in registration form found on St. Justin's website (click More, click Ways to Grow Your Faith, see Bible Timeline) and we will send the Zoom Link for the course sessions.

NEED MORE INFORMATION - Please contact Helen Lowe at 519-709-8468

ST. JOSEPH BILINGUAL MASS FOR HEALING **Wednesday, October 13th at 7 PM** **AT ST. JUSTIN'S PARISH**

An invitation to all who are in need of physical, emotional and/or spiritual healing. During this Holy Year dedicated to St. Joseph, the Catholic Parishes of St. Justin's and St. Francis/St. Martins are turning in a particular way to the intercession of St. Joseph for all those who are sick or suffering in any way. Devotional prayers to St. Joseph will take place before and after mass. Blest Oil from the Oratory of St. Joseph, used by St. Br. Andre as sacramental, will be available as well.

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will commence on Friday, September 3 from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM and will continue every Friday thereafter.

ALPHA COURSE

Registration is being accepted for the on line ALPHA course beginning on September 22nd from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. Deadline to register is September 20.

METANOIA

A JOURNEY WITH CHRIST INTO CONVERSION

A ten week video course from Wild Goose Ministries presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka TOR, President of Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.

Date & Time Online: September 20 to November 22, 2021 (10 sessions, Mondays 7 PM to 8:30 PM)

Study Materials: None

Registration: Please fill in registration form found on St. Justin's Website (click more, click Ways to Grow Your Faith, see Metanoia) and we will send the Zoom Link for the course sessions.

Need More Information: Please contact parish office or Helen Lowe at 519-709-8468

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Every first Friday of the month will be Divine Mercy in the church at 6:30 PM



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Last week we had our first meeting since Fr. Mario and I arrived to help us prepare for the implementation of our Family of Parishes (St. Francis, St. Martin, St. Justin Martyr and St. Leopold's).

The plan is that our individual parishes will be activated in a Family of Parishes in July 2022.

Between now and then there is some work that needs to be done (as there is always work to be done). To help navigate us through the next year, we offer the following. Below you will find a timeline followed by more detailed notes.

Timeline:

- ◆ August/September: meeting with Pastoral Services
- ◆ December 2021/January 2022 announcement from Bishop Fabbro re: pastoral appointments and Families of Parishes to be activated in July 2022
- ◆ January 2022 - July 2022: transition period
- ◆ January 18th and 19th retreat/workshop with Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski for all priests assigned to the 2022 Family of Parishes

Please note: this means that until the transition team is formed, and they enter into conversations and the Family is activated (July 2022), we should maintain status on, for example, the PPC, ministries and groups, Mass schedules etc.

Notes re: July 2021 - January 2022

1. The Benchmarks document directs you on what can and/or should be done during this phase. Some of the items listed in this document have been on your radar. Among other things, it reminds pastors of parishes that are not yet activated to continue to focus on three areas:
 - ◆ having members from the various parishes in the family come to know one another, keeping in mind the following groups that are part of the parish: parish pastoral teams, parish pastoral council and member of the parish community at large.
 - ◆ Determining areas where the communities can begin to share and collaborate together, and
 - ◆ Discerning a project of outreach beyond the family itself. This can be to the community at large, within Canada or a more global initiative.
2. As priests and deacons, we will consider how the homilies in our parishes might promote key messages - meaning of baptism, evangelization, mission, discipleship.
3. Talk about change. Sacred Scripture offers us a lot of examples of change - change in mind, in heart, in health, in relationships...One powerful example is the Exodus story. Change, as we heard during our Diocesan Days is letting go or leaving, followed by a time of wilderness living with God and others), and then new beginnings in the promised land. The Family of Parishes model is the vehicle we will be taking...the promised land is a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus.
4. We and our pastoral team are asked to manage this time of transition (for we are always in transition) - at this time (now til January) is a time to transition and rediscover/reclaim the call to be missionary disciples (of Joy of the Gospel). Two things to consider:
 - ◆ all people, societies do a lot of "what's" and they have ways of doing things the "hows". What we sometimes forget is "why" we do what we do. The why is our mission. It is good to remind people of our "why"?
 - ◆ Change starts with relationships and continues in relationship - we are accompanying people.

Notes re: January 2022 - July 2022

1. Bishop Fabbro announces the pastor and the priests assigned to the Family of Parishes
2. Retreat/Workshop with Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski for the priests assigned to the Family of Parishes
3. Transition Teams work to begin in 2022: a Transition team will be established by the priest appointed as pastor of the Family of Parishes.

So, this is the basic "skeleton" of the work that lays before us in the next year. I ask that all of you pray for the success of this transition and that the Holy Spirit will guide and open our eyes to the realities around us.

Many blessings and have a great week!

Fr. Christopher

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