



London South Catholic Family of Parishes

OUR LIFE · VITA NOSTRA · NUESTRA VIDA · NAŠ ŽIVOT

St. Francis-St. Martin Parish 46 Cathcart St. Phone: (519)433-8175 | **St. Justin Martyr Parish** 855 Jalna Blvd
Phone: (519) 685-2795 | **St. Leopold Mandic Parish** 2889 Westminster Dr. Phone: (519) 681-8472
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**

Thursday

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
4:30 PM - St. Francis-St. Martin **Eng**
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

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 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.



CONTACT US

Rev. Christopher Bourdeau
Pastor - Ext 222

cbourdeau@dol.ca

Rev. Paul Okoth Auma
Associate Pastor Ext 224
pauma@dol.ca

Rev. Jaison Perumaden Antony
Associate Pastor
jperumaden@dol.ca

Deacon Paul James
Permanent Deacon
pjames@dol.ca

Deacon Joe Manzara
Permanent Deacon
jmanzara@dol.ca

Michael Wojtak
Business Manager
mwojtak@dol.ca

Mary-Catherine Bishop
Pastoral Minister - SJM EXT. 227
mcbishop@dol.ca

Catherine Leach
Admin Asst. - STJ
Sherry Rowland

Bookkeeper

Suzette James

Custodian - STJ

Luis Guillermo Ruiz
Custodian - SFSM

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR, FATHER CHRISTOPHER
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Counting the Cost (of Discipleship)

“Stay where you are – find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering, the lonely, right there where you are – in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and schools.” This was the simple yet sound advice of Teresa of Calcutta (Agnes Bojaxhiu – St. Teresa of Calcutta (whose feast day we celebrate Friday, September 5th).

Our Gospel today highlights the cost of Discipleship, a cost which necessarily includes the Cross of Christ. “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” As a follower of Christ, by virtue of our Baptism into the pattern of Christ’s Death and Resurrection, the Lord reminds us in plain language – to count the cost. Jesus uses the striking images of setting out to build a great tower or preparing for a military campaign; do I have enough money, do I have enough soldiers – counting the cost – before it’s too late. We have blueprints for our Christian life, we have battle strategies to follow, our following of Christ is not a mindless saunter through life, there is a way, and a goal.

As we have reached the unofficial end of summer, I want to thank those musicians and vocalists who continued to lead us through our liturgies during the heat of the summer. Thank you for sharing your talents with God and with us.

As I have mentioned before, the Filipino community of St. Justin Martyr raised funds for a new statue of St. Therese of Lisieux – the little flower. Well last weekend we celebrated its arrival and blessing. This beautiful statue matches those of Mary and Joseph. We want to thank all those who donated towards this effort. A plaque in commemoration will be placed by the statue.

A Sunday afternoon Mass at St. Justin Martyr will begin on Sunday, October 19th at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Fabbro asked me to see if a Sunday afternoon Mass was needed in South London as they have two in the North end of the City. This will be a six-month trial and if numbers warrant it, the Mass will continue.

I want to express my thanks to the community of St. Francis-St. Martin’s – the El Salvadorian community – on their celebration of The Divine Saviour of the World held on August 10th. The music, traditional food, and traditional dance performances were very beautiful.

We held a community meeting on Tuesday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Leopold’s regarding the pastoral care of the parish. We will continue to strive to work together offering what we can to the service of God and his people.

The Summer Camp at St. Francis-St. Martin’s August 11th – 15th was a success with a week of fun, games, and adventure! Thanks to all who participated and volunteered.

Have a wonderful week, Fr. Christopher

**Jubilee Year of Hope
UPDATE**

Bishop Fabbro has asked that we revisit liturgical practice around the Diocese. On the weekends of Sept. 13-14 and Sept. 20-21 we will look at:

- The first weekend will focus on liturgical silence
- The second weekend will focus on common posture in the Family of Parishes and across the Diocese.



**FISH FRY FRIDAY
September 12, 2025
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.**



St. Justin’s Church Parish Hall
855 Jalna Blvd (corner of Jalna & Ernest)
Cost \$20 (includes: full fish dinner or chicken fingers, baked potato or fries, coleslaw, bun, dessert, and beverage)
“Take-out” orders are available.

**TODAY'S
READINGS**

**23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

1st Reading

Wisdom 9.13-18

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 90

2nd Reading

Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Gospel Luke 14.25-33

**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
or via email:
mcbishop@dol.ca
For more information
visit our website:
londonsouthcatholic.ca



**Catholic Women's
League of Canada
St. Justin's Council**
Jamie Douglas
519-668-0892
Karl.douglas@sympatico.ca
New members welcome



**St. Andre Council 8339
Grand Knight**
Bernard Butchey
(519) 709-4620
butchey23@gmail.com
New Members Welcome

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 @ 6:30 PM

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| (+) Antonio Macedo | Family |
| (+) Anthony & Maria Caruana | Carmen & Pauline |
| (+) Osvaldo Bento | Celeste Bento |
| (+) Maria & August Pereira | Celeste Bento |
| (+) Margarida Jimenez | Martha Castaneda |
| (+) Bob Davis | Jean Davis |

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 @ 6:30 PM

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| (+) Maria Adela Guzman | Carranza Family |
| (+) Lynda Corriveau | Isiloa Cabral |
| (+) Robin Harvey | Marc Labelle |
| (+) Anthony Manzara | Dcn. Joe & Lori Manzara |
| (+) Gaetane Daigle | Clovis Daigle |
| (INT) Marc Labelle | Peter Denomme |

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 @ 12:00 PM

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| (+) Michael Boffa | Florence Boffa |
| (+) Anthony & Joseph | Anonymous |
| (INT) In Thanksgiving | Anonymous |

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 @ 8:00 AM

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| (+) Charles Bezzina | Imelda Bezzina |
| (+) Kathleen Moore | Marie Lynch |
| (+) Michael Boffa | Boffa Family |
| (+) Dan MacMillan | Toni Hanas |
| (INT) Exam Support | Martha Castaneda |
| (INT) Ken & Elisabeth Duggan | Marie Lynch |

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. 1st prize - \$700, 2nd prize - \$300, 3rd prize - \$250 - draw November 15, 2025. **Tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, or a book of 10 tickets for \$10.**

All proceeds go to support the following charities:

- ARK AID MISSION
- ST. JOE'S CAFE (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!



ROSARY RALLY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

You are invited to 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 all 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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR DIOCESAN MINISTERS

Please pray for the following Diocesan Ministers:

- Sunday, September 7 - Rev. Leo Prakasam Arockiasamy
- Monday, September 8 - Madonna House Apostolate
- Tuesday, September 9 - Rev. John Jasica
- Wednesday, September 10 - Rev. Innocent Ibeh
- Thursday, September 11 - Rev. Denis Grecco
- Friday, September 12 - Deacon Art Williams
- Saturday, September 13 - Rev. James Prins



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory amounts for August 23- 24, 2025 was \$6,865.85 August 30 - 31, 2025 was \$7,619.00

THANK YOU for your generous donation!



ALPHA IS COMING TO ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH STARTING THURS., 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 londonouthcatholic.ca and we will get back to you quickly.

Revival Ensemble Choir is looking for members!

Our Choir sings primarily at the 4:30 Sat. or 8:30 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.

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 11am Mass, rehearsing most Saturday mornings. If you are interested, Please call or text Tanja van Dam, contact details above.



Daniel A. Jewellery

Repair And Custom Design

467 Wharnclyff Rd S., Unit 3

Cash for gold

Appraisals while you wait

519-660-8383

DanielAjewellery@hotmail.com



WESTWOOD

Realty Team



FADY FADDOUL

Sales Representative

"Faith. Family. Home.

Let's find the next step together."

519-495-0072

Fady@westwood.team



ARGYLE

TAX SERVICE

Year Round Service • Computerized Preparation Bookkeeping Services

118-1920 Dundas St. 519-457-7670

www.argyletaxservice.com

argyletaxservice@gmail.com



Frozen Meals Made from Scratch 10% Seniors Discount Monday & Tuesday City Wide Delivery

Veteran Provider & Registered with DVA

3-4330 Colonial Talbot Rd

519-668-3360

Eat Shop Spend and Enjoy LOCAL

please support the businesses that support your parish

COSTA POOLS & CONSTRUCTION LTD

Pools • Excavation Grading • Residential Concrete Driveways • Concrete Patios Stamped, Exposed, Brushed Finish

Carlos Costa Owner/Operator

costac1979@hotmail.com

519-521-5152



DONOHUE FUNERAL HOME

John Donohue, Patrick Donohue,

We will assist in all areas of bereavement, be it burial, cremation, pre-need or at-need services.

362 Waterloo St. at King

519-434-2708

donohuefuneralhome.ca

Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

BRX MORTGAGE

Joseph Peter Rodrigues

SMART MORTGAGES. EXPERT ADVICE. YOUR HOME JOURNEY STARTS HERE TODAY.

BRX Mortgage INC | FSRA #13463

Mortgage Agent Level 1

PURCHASE REFINANCE & HELOC DEBT CONSOLIDATION

226-977-4482

mortgages@joseph-rodrigues.com

mortgages_with_joe

www.joseph-rodrigues.com



Fitness Forum

Canada's Top Club

Your Friendly Neighbourhood Club

900 Jalna Blvd. 519-681-1123

www.fitnessforum.ca