



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 11:00 AM to 12:00 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. Christopher Bourdeau, *Parish Administrator*
 Deacon Paul James, Deacon Joe Manzara, *Deacons*
 Fr. Mario Cabal, *Parochial Vicar*
 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.

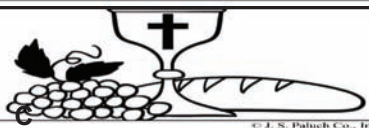


Parish Pastoral Council: Liz Akano, Chair **Finance Chair:** Peggy Foster

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



TUESDAY, September 14 @ 7 PM

- (+) Jose Gregorio friend
- (+) Adelina Silva friend
- (+) John Matos family

WEDNESDAY, September 15 @ 7 PM

(+) Souls of deceased children Arlene McDavid
 (Int) *For the healing of victims and survivors of sexual abuse, their families and our communities, and for the reparation of the sins of the abusers."*

THURSDAY, September 16 @ 8 AM

- (+) Souls in Purgatory & St. Joseph Maria
- (+) Carmelo Altomonte Florence Boffa
- (+) Leo Lowe & Donell Lowe Esther Carwana

FRIDAY, September 17 @ 8 AM

- (+) Charles Bezzina Imelda Bezzina & family
- (+) Ina Bezzina Imelda Bezzina & family

*Blessed are those who mourn for
 they shall be comforted*

Matthew 5:4

We pray for the soul of
Leo Lowe, brother of Helen Lowe
Susan Wedge, wife of George Wedge

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Scripture Readings

- 1st Reading - Isaiah 50.5-9
 Psalm 96
- 2nd Reading - James 2.14-18
- Gospel - Mark 8:27-35

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September Monthly Intention of the Holy Father

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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 and THE BIBLE TIMELINE

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 Line for the course sessions or contact the parish office.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.”

These words strike at the heart of what it means to be a follower, a disciple of Jesus. To deny ourselves means to put Christ first in all aspects of our lives - something we can only do with his grace.

The cross, or burden of Jesus is the Gospel. The Gospel forms us as individuals. The “burden” or “yoke” of the Gospel goes back to Matthew Ch 11 Vs 28-30 “Come to me all you who heavily burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my burden is easy and my yoke is light.” In the days of Jesus, the “burden” or “yoke” of a Rabbi was considered his teaching and preaching style. You came to know the burden or yoke of a Rabbi by living with him, by observing him, by watching all of his mannerisms and expressions. Jesus desires that kind of relationship with us - to be “familiar” with him, to live in his company, his presence.

So, the burden, the cross, is His way of Life to which we are challenged to live. We carry this cross - take on his way or not - every moment of the day.

How do we perceive others - as a brother or sister or as a threat? Am I solely concerned for my “rights” or does the common good mean anything to me? What does it mean when Jesus says, “No greater love is there, that one lay down their life for their friend?”

As part of our preparation for the Family of Parishes, I would invite you to take part in a composition event. We are looking for ideas for a **Prayer for the Successful Implementation of our Family of Parishes**. This prayer once composed and printed will be prayed after every Mass, and at all our meetings in both Spanish and English in our parishes.

Prayer MUST be the foundation of everything we do or else we will fail miserably. So, get our your pens and laser printers, say a prayer to the Holy Spirit and create your prayer. We may use parts of some with another, etc. Please join in. Send your compositions to cbourdeau@dol.ca

Thank you and have a great week!

Fr. Christopher

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