

London South Catholic Family of Parishes

San Francisco - San Martin / St. Francis-St. Martin, St. Justin, St. Leopold Mandic



Office Hours / Horario de Oficina

St Francis-St Martin Site: Martes a Viernes / Tuesday to Friday: 9:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St Justins Site: Tuesday to Friday 9:00am to 12:00pm, 12:30pm to 4:00pm



HORARIO DE MISAS / MASS SCHEDULE

Martes/Tuesday: 6:00pm English

Miércoles/Wednesday 6:00pm Español

Jueves/Thursday: 6:00pm Español

Viernes/Friday: 6:00pm Español

Sábado/Saturday:

4:30 p.m. English Mass

6:30 p.m. Misa en Español

Domingo/Sunday:

9:00 a.m. English Mass

11:30 a.m. Misa en Español

RECONCILIACION (CONFESIONES) / RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

St. Francis-St. Martin: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30pm (before mass) Thursday during Adoration (5:00pm– 6:00pm)

St Justin: Saturday 11:00am, Wednesday 6:00pm

St Leopold: Every day before Mass

DEVOCIONES Y SACRAMENTO / DEVOTIONS AND SACRAMENT

Exposition & Benediction / Exposición y Adoración al Santísimo

Thursday / Jueves 5:00pm – 6:00pm Español

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BAPTISM-BAUTISMO:

St Francis-St Martin: 1st & 3rd Sundays (ENG/SPA)

St. Justins: 2nd Sundays of the Month

MARRIAGE –MATRIMONIO:

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.

Felicidades ! Pedimos un mínimo de 12 meses antes de la fecha en que desea comenzar a planear el sacramento.

Por favor haga una cita con uno de los sacerdotes.

Invitamos a las parejas a asistir a un curso de Preparación Matrimonial reconocido por la Diócesis antes de la celebración del sacramento.

VISIT TO THE SICK—VISITA A LOS ENFERMOS:

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick is available upon request, please call all the parish office.

Puede solicitar el Sacramento de Unción de los enfermos, por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial.

VOCATION—VOCACIONES:

If You feel God is calling you to service as a priest or in the Religious life, please set up an appointment with the Pastor. Si sientes el llamado de Dios para servirle en el Sacerdocio o vida Religiosa, por favor hacer cita con el párroco.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

The Holy Eucharistic can be brought to those in Hospital, Long Term Care Facilities or homes. Please contact one of the offices to make arrangements for this.

COMUNION AL ENFERMO:

La Santa Eucaristía puede llevarse a Hospitales, casas de retiro o casas. Por favor contacte a la oficina parroquial.

NEW PARISHIONER NUEVOS FELIGRESES

New parishioners to the London South Catholic Family of Parishes are welcome –please take the time to register at either the Welcome desks or online or call one of the offices.

Los nuevos feligreses de la Familia de Parroquias del Sur de London son bienvenidos; puede registrarse en el escritorio de bienvenida, en línea o llamar a la oficina.

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PASTOR'S DESK

“Mercy in Truth” 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Love. Love is the motive, the reason and fulfillment of the Law. Ezekiel the prophet is sent by the Lord to act as a watchman, to stand above God's people and announce God's word to them. What is the motive of God in selecting and sending Ezekiel ...love. God wants what is best for his children because he loves us and wants us to avoid the damage that can come from sin in our lives. The prophet must be faithful to his or her ministry that of announcing God's word - he or she cannot let the favor of the people or threat of the people to water down or change God's message. The prophet is not

responsible for the people's slowness of heart either, " if you want the wicked person to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, they shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life." So, the prophet must only announce God's word not their spin on it or their opinion. David ,the shepherd king of Israel sings in our psalm, "O that today you would listen to his voice , harden not your hearts". What must we do to hear the voice of God, well firstly?

1. We must listen - create space and silence in our lives.
2. When we hear we must act - worship.

The Roman community of Christians is reminded by St. Paul this morning that "Love is the fulfillment of the Law". Like Ezekiel we are called to proclaim the word of God - in love.

Correction in love - fraternal correction - is not something easy to do. We don't want to seem "holier than thou". "Who am I to say anything to someone?", we may think when we are very aware of our own sins and imperfections. But that is not the point. To correct someone from sin is to save their souls - or attempt to, IN LOVE, IN LOVE. That must be the motive of our actions and speech. Jesus show us 3 stages of correction:

If your brother or sister sins against you

1. When you are alone with the person go and point out the fault.
2. Take one or two others along with you.
3. Take it to the community, to the Church. So, this form of correction has love as its foundation and is progressive in nature. If you go in love to someone and point something out and they repent - rejoice. If they don't maybe make an intervention with someone else along with you. If that fails seek the community's assistance. Remember the object is to bring the person back to the community in love, back to relationship not to shun them.

So, let us listen to the Word and be open to its transformative power, let us live and proclaim it in its authenticity no matter who we may be speaking to. Let us love one another enough to go with this Word to each other in love when we are concerned for them - even when we know our own sins and failings. Let us love one another.

I will be leaving on pilgrimage on Friday September 8th leading a group (some from our Family of Parishes) to Israel, Palestine and Jordan. Please keep us in your prayers as I will carry your intentions to the Holy Places. We return on September 21st and I will take a week of vacation. I will be back in the office on Tuesday October 3rd. Have a wonderful September !

DAILY MASS and INTENTIONS

Tuesday September 12th 6:00pm English Mass

- +Rodrigo Carvajal
- +Angelca Dobnikar

Wednesday September 13th 6:00pm Spanish Mass

- Cumpleaños de Tatiana Guevara
- +Rodrigo Carvajal
- +Luis Diaz

Thursday September 14th 6:00pm Spanish Mass

- +Rodrigo Carvajal

Friday September 15th 6:00pm Spanish Mass

For all the projects of the Family of Parishes

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

*Ezekiel 33.7-9
If you do not speak to warn the wicked, I will require their blood at your hand.*

Responsorial Psalm:

R/ O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts !

Second Reading:

*Romans 13.8-10
Love is fulfilling of the love.*

Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION SEPTEMBER 2023
For people living on the margins

We pray the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



We will resume the classes on September 17, 2023

THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULE OF MASSES ON WEEKENDS



CALENDAR LOTTERY

We are together on this !!

Our family of Parishes need your generous support for the Calendar-Lottery event. We are asking for sponsors. Due date September 30, 2023.

Thank you for helping out our parishes !!

**366 DRAWS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WHICH INCLUDE:
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**Sunday Offertory
September 2/3, 2023:**
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**August pre-
authorized donations**
\$1,160.00

August e-transfer
\$2,110.00

**Thank you for your
donation !!**



If you are looking to have your child baptized, contact the Pastoral Minister Delia Pardo at 519 433 8175 Ext. 226 or via email: dpardo@dol.ca



Baptisms Preparation on September 14th at 7:00pm at St. Justin's Parish.

A DAY AT CAMP
For reenactors

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- Formation
- Games
- Digital Certificate
- Theoretical-Practical Training on Apostolate for Children
- Sportswear

September 9
9:00 am a 12:00 pm

You can bring a snack to share

Register!
August 16 to 25

- 519-4338175 ext 226
- dpardo@dol.ca
- St. Francis - St. Martin

NURSING HOMES' MASSES

Sep 12 at 10:00am Elmwood
 Sep 13 at 10:00am Grandview
 Sep 14 at 10:00am Dearness
 Sep 19 at 10:00am Meadowpark L.W.
 Sep 21 at 10:00am Southbridge

SCHOOL MASSES

Sep. 13 at 10:00am Sir Arthur Carty at St. Justin's Church
 Sep 14 at 10:00am Holy Rosary at School
 Sep 20 at 10:00am St. Francis School at School
 Sep 26 at 10:00am Sir Arthur Carty at St. Justin's Parish
 Sep 27 at 10:00am St. Anthony at St. Justin's Parish
 Sep 28 at 8:00am Regina Mundi at St. Justin's Parish



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