

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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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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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.

Somos una Comunidad Trilingüe y Multicultural / We are a Trilingual and Multicultural Community



PASTOR'S DESK

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 shade 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 heart-felt. 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 "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 labor 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 labor 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.

Rev. Paul Okoth Auma.
Associate Pastor.

DAILY MASS and INTENTIONS

Tuesday September 26th 6:00pm English

Mass

*In gratitude of Knights of Columbus
For success in the life in the Spirit Seminar*

Wednesday

September 27th 8:00am

Spanish Mass

For the whole parish community

Thursday September 28th 6:00pm Spanish

Mass

For the holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Por el éxito en el Seminario Vida en el Espiritu

Friday September 29th 6:00pm Spanish Mass

+Uba de Diaz

Por el éxito en el Seminario Vida en el Espiritu

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9

The Lord says: My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm: R./

The Lord is near to all who call on him.

Second Reading:

Philippians 1.20-24, 27

To me, living is Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

Are you envious because I am generous?

**Sunday Offertory
September 16/17, 2023:**

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**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.



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

The person that has the offertory envelope number 145, please put your complete name and address on it, or contact the Parish Office



PARENTS ONLY INFORMATION MEETING

Sep 27 7:00pm-8:00pm at St. Francis-St. Martin Parish
Sep 28 7:00pm-8:00pm at St. Justin Parish

**Deadline to register is
September 30, 2023**

SCHOOL MASSES

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



We invite you to Adoration of the Holy Blessed on Thursdays from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at St. Francis-St. Martin parish



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 !!

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SANTOS DE LA SEMANA / SAINTS OF THE WEEK

24 Sep Maria, Virgen de la Misericordia
Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy



25 Sep San Cleofás, Mártir
St. Cleophas, Martyr



26 Sep Santos Cosmos y Damian, Mártires
Saints Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs



27 Sep San Vicente de Paul, sacerdote
St. Vincent de Paul,



Priest

28 Sep San Wenceslao, Mártir
St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
San Lorenzo Ruiz y Compañeros, Mártires
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs



29 Sep San Miguel, San Gabriel y San Rafael,
Arcángeles
St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael,
Archangels



30 Sep San Jerónimo, Sacerdote
St. Jerome, Priest



1 Oct Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús, Virgen
Saint Therese of the child Jesus



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CAMPAMENTO!

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FOR LATE REGISTRATION, CONTACT: FR. PAUL BERRY

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9AM A 12M

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