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	Mass Schedule	Diocesan Bishop	Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.		Pastor	Fr. Greg Schmidt frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com
Saturday	5:00 p.m.		ngregorysemmat@gmait.com
Sunday	9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 11:00 a.m.	Deacons	Deacon George Newman Deacon Brian Jeynes
Confessions		Director of Music	Dr. David Holler
Saturday	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment  Office Hours	Maintenance	Jim Salmon
		Administration	Christine Buckley
Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.			Cheryl Wood



# 25th of July, 2021 - 17h Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The servant and the little boy in our readings today are excellent examples for us as Christian stewards. The servant gave the very best of what he had, and the boy gave all that he had, then God did the rest.



A key component of living as a good steward is constantly evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God to ensure we are not just scraping by but rather giving God our entire lives.

We should ask ourselves — "how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?"

We are called to give God adequate time each day. If we don't plan for this time, likely, He won't get any. We need to find what works best for us so that God can become a more significant part of our daily lives. We are also called to put our gifts and talents to good use too. The servant and the boy teach us that it is not up to us to decide how our gifts will affect others. God will do that. All we need to do is to give it well.

Lastly, the servant reminds us that we are called to give the first fruits of our treasures. It is easy to give something; it is difficult to give the finest gift. Giving our best requires us to reevaluate our priorities in life.

When we strive to live out our call as Christian stewards by entrusting all that we have been given to the One who graciously gave us these gifts, we will be blessed beyond measure. As we begin a new week, let us spend some time evaluating our relationship with God by asking, 'what is my very best, and am I giving it to God?'

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Parish Calendar

Monday, July 26

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Joseph Galliera†

Tuesday, July 27

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Delores Holtman †

Wednesday, July 28

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Fran Cripps †

Thursday, July 29 No Mass

Friday, July 30

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Special Intention Helen & Edmond Michaud †

Saturday, July 31

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Tom Critelli † | Mae Cassidy †

Sunday, August 1

9:00 a.m. - Angela Napoli † | Tom Critelli † Andrew Keltos † | Deceased members of Keltos Family † 11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People



CNL Website

We are pleased to share with you, our parishioners, the new website created for the Catholic Women's League in the Diocese of St. Catharines, We invite you to visit the website: stcatharinescwl.ca to find information about the League, Who We Are, upcoming events, current events, news/statements, for example about the residential schools, etc. The contact for the thirty-two CWL Parish Councils in the Diocese of St. Catharines is listed in the website if you have any questions.

"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness."

Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.





Congratulations to our CWL members who celebrated the following years of service for the year ending December 2020:

50 Years Jacqueline Herman-Wing 30 Years Louise Butko and Eva Palencar 20 Years Irmi (Geddie) Pawlowski

15 Years Barbara Abramek, Marion Frendo and

Majella Laliberte

10 Years Andree O'Mara

5 Years Eleanor Adams-Keltos, Maureen Dugo,

Linda Hicks and Bev Marciniec

We welcome our new members in 2020:

Candice Foley, Donna Markarian, Diane Michaud and Shirley Pyper.

Thank you for your dedication and continued support of our League! God bless!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

An RCIA Open House will be held in early fall. Encourage someone to share faith with us and be part of our community. Anyone interested is welcome to join us for this opening night of exploration. Further details to come. Until then, should you have any questions please contact Fr. Greg.

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