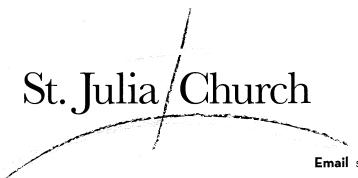
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#### **MISSION STATEMENT =**

As a Parish community let us strive to be a welcoming community of Christian believers, challenged and nourished by the word of God, discerning together the way of Jesus, supporting and nurturing one another in love, compassionately committed to the poor and oppressed, harnessing the wealth of our gifts in joyful celebration and journey together in hope.

#### VISITORS -

We sincerely welcome you to St. Julia Catholic Church. May your visit to family and friends, or to our lovely area, be filled with  $\operatorname{God}$ 's blessings.

OFFICE HOURS	
Monday to Friday9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	
Weekend Masses	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	
Sunday9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)	
Weekday Masses	
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday8:30 a.m.	
Confessions	
Saturday3:30 to 4:30 p.m.	
Any time by appointment with a priest	
Communal celebrations in Advent and Lent	
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Holy Hour	

......9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM**: Contact the parish office to meet with a priest or deacon. Baptism is celebrated by appointment on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 1 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION:** Students in grade eight are invited to prepare with their parents/guardians through St. Peter School or Denis Morris High School. Registration is required in September.

**EUCHARIST:** Children in grade two will be prepared for their First Eucharist with their parents through St. Peter School. Registration is required in September.

**RECONCILIATION:** Children in grade two will be prepared prior to First Eucharist. Parents will prepare their child and will bring them for their First Confession

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** During a serious or prolonged illness or before surgery. Families will call for the priest to anoint the sick person.

**MARRIAGE:** An initial appointment with a priest or deacon six months prior to your desired wedding date - no date will be set before meeting with a priest/deacon.

**VOCATIONS:** Those being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life are invited to make an appointment to speak with Fr. Greg or one of the deacons for information and referral.

#### BECOMING A CATHOLIC =

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) will direct adults inquiring about becoming members of the Catholic Church through weekly prayer and instruction - Mondays @ 7:00 p.m. September through May. Contact a member of the pastoral team for information and registration.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RCIA) will prepare children of catechetical age for baptism. One parent must be Catholic and the child is expected to be enrolled in our Catholic schools. Weekly participation in Children's Liturgy – Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. September through June. Contact a member of the pastoral team for information and registration.

# PARISH SCHOOLS St. Peter Catholic Elementary School 905-984-3040 Denis Morris Catholic High School 905-684-8731 MINISTRIES

- All members of the parish are encouraged to be involved with and take an active part in at least one ministry of the parish.
- All members of the parish are asked to register with our church. Please contact the church office to introduce yourselves and register.
- All members of the parish are encouraged to share in the ministry of stewardship by offering their time, talents and treasure. Monthly direct deposit forms are available through the parish office. When you are away for a weekend or on an extended holiday you continue to support the parish through your monthly direct deposit. Thank you!
- We ask that parishioners consider a remembrance for St. Julia Catholic Church in their will.

## **SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned from the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, neighbours, friends and parish family need us, and we need them to be our best selves.



St. Paul gives us simple instruction in our second reading from Romans to guide us in our dealings with others, reminding us what Christ Himself taught: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the overarching principal that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus further refines this instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

#### PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, September 7 8:30 a.m. - Rosemary McNamee †

> **Tuesday, September 8 8:30 a.m.** - Jerry Bayza †

Wednesday, September 9 **8:30 a.m.** - Fran Novak † **Special Intention** 

Thursday, September 10 No Mass

Friday, September 11 8:30 a.m. - Joseph & Mary Petric †

Saturday, September 12 **5:00 p.m.** - Joe Huibers † Rosemary McNamee † Special Intention for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Henry & Luz Bustos

> Sunday, September 13 **9:00 a.m.** - Fran Cripps † Teofil Szymski † Wilfred & Anne LaBelle †

11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

#### **ARE YOU BEING CALLED?**

"Where two or three are gathered in My name ..." The community that gathers in Christ needs leadership. Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Greg at the parish office 905 684 5605 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The Holy See has rescheduled some of the annual Special Collections as the parishes were closed.

Due to the challenges of this year and COVID-19, alternative dates have been chosen for parishioners who have not already taken the opportunity to make these donations.

The rescheduled dates are as follows:

- Sunday, 13 September 2020: Church in the Holy Land (Rescheduled from Good Friday)
- Sunday, 27 September 2020: Needs of the Church in Canada
- Sunday, 4 October 2020:

Pope's Pastoral Works (Rescheduled from Second Sunday of Easter)

- Sunday, 18 October 2020: World Mission Sunday
- Sunday, 1 November 2020: C.C.O.D.P – Development & Peace

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1 Corinthians 13:4

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