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#### Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
11:00 a.m.

#### Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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#### Maintenance

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# April 30, 2023

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life.



This endearing image of Jesus as our shepherd, and His personal love for each one of us, is described in our Gospel passage from John, through the words of Jesus Himself. Here we read Jesus' description of Himself as the "Good Shepherd." He says of Himself, "The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice."

This aspect of our Lord's tender and personal love for each one of us is a compelling reason to embrace the stewardship way of life — in the offering of our time, talent, and treasure to Him, we can express our gratitude to Him for the incomprehensible love He has for us.

Embracing this way of life certainly requires trust on our part. But Christ has proven Himself worthy of our trust. He "bore our sins in His body." He calls Himself our shepherd and He offers Himself as the guardian of our souls. He has withheld nothing of Himself and His goodness from us. He would never ask anything of us that would bring us harm. He tells us "I came so that [you] might have life and have it more abundantly."

This Easter season, let us resolve to entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

## Parish Calendar

### Monday, May 1

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Tom Longo †  
Special Intention

### Tuesday, May 2

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Giovanni Ciarrocca †  
10:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Crowning of Mary  
Mass for St. Peter Catholic Elementary School

### Wednesday, May 3

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Denis Morris Easter &  
Catholic Education Week Mass  
Souls in Purgatory † | Special Intention

### Thursday, May 4 - No Mass

### Friday, May 5

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Basil Markle †  
Josephine & Martin Kobe †  
9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Holy Hour

### Saturday, May 6

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Gary O'Brien †  
Special Intention

### Sunday, May 7

9:00 a.m. - CWL Gathering Mass  
Mass for the People  
11:00 a.m. (Livestream) - First Holy Communion  
Vincent & Mary Dugo † | Lawrence Mattie †  
Slovka Gozvada † | Jozica Bayuk †

## Offerings for March

Envelopes	\$ 17,466.10
Monthly Preauthorized Giving	9,799.41
Canada Helps	86.85
Interac e-Transfer	2,135.00
Renovations & Repairs	3,075.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,562.36</b>

Thank you for your continued  
generosity and support of our Parish

## Are You Being Called?

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate  
the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

We pray for an increase in vocations to the  
priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life,  
especially for our diocese, that God will  
raise up good shepherds in our midst.

If you think God is calling you to serve the  
Church as a priest or in the consecrated life,  
contact Fr. Greg at the church office,  
905 684 5603 or email  
[frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com).

- ♦ General Membership meeting: Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30 pm.
- ♦ Meeting of the Funeral Luncheon Committee at 6 pm just before the meeting .
- ♦ To mark National Hospice and Palliative Care Week, we invite all parishioners to attend an information night on Tuesday, May 9 at 7 pm in Divinity Hall. Guests from Hotel Dieu Shaver, Hospice Niagara and Paramed will first speak to the nature of palliative care in Niagara and then answer questions. Please sign up since space is limited.
- ♦ Mother's Day weekend is around the corner and so is our CWL BAKESALE, RAFFLE and FLOWER SALE. We are in need of baked goods (cut, wrapped and ready for sale) which can be dropped off in the Divinity Room after 4 pm on Saturday May 13 or before the Masses on Sunday, May 14



### HOSPICE / PALLIATIVE CARE IN NIAGARA

Join us for a panel discussion and audience questions.

**Tuesday, May 9, at 7 pm**

Divinity Room

Dr. Galina Arvinte  
Hotel Dieu Shaver  
Chief of Staff, Palliative Care  
Physician

Sally Baerg  
Health Care Connect Ontario  
Nurse Practitioner Palliative Care at  
Home & Community Support Services

Trudy Cowan  
Paramed Home Health Care  
Clinical Education Supervisor

Sr. Louise Dillon  
Hotel Dieu Shaver  
Director of Mission and Pastoral Care

Joy Friesen  
Hospice Niagara  
Community Program Manager

Sue Shipley  
Hospice Niagara  
Senior Director of Clinical Services



... to RSVP!

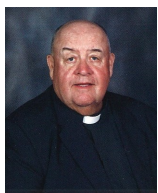


## St. Julia SVDP Update

The Vincent store in Niagara Falls continues to give assistance to refugees as well as their regular clients. Some items requested include clothing, small appliances, kitchen supplies, bedding, towels, suitcases and backpacks. You may find some of these items as you do your Spring cleaning. Gently used items may be dropped off at St. Julia Church for delivery to Vincent store. Your help is very much appreciated. St. Julia St. Vincent de Paul sincerely thanks you for your prayers and ongoing support. As well as monthly food vouchers, a \$3000 donation was made to Vincent store for additional necessary items for those in need this month.

"What you do unto others you do unto me" is a perfect example of your concern for those less fortunate.

God bless



*Congratulations Msgr. Leo*

Msgr. Leo Clutterbuck will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 7th, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. in St. Alfred Church, 272 Vine Street, St. Catharines. A Reception will follow in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

"Please keep me in your prayers and know that you and your family are welcome to join us for this celebration."

Msgr. Leo

## Celebrate Mary in May



*Hail Mary full of Grace.*

*The Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou among women,*

*and blessed is the fruit*

*of thy womb Jesus.*

*Holy Mary Mother of God.*

*Pray for us sinners now,*

*and at the hour of our death*

*Amen*

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- The easiest way to give, automatically debited from your bank account monthly
- Set it up once and never forget your offering
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- The debit will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month (or on the next business day)
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16 Adelene Crescent  
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  1. Log in to your online banking
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  4. Notify by *email*
  5. Contacts email address
    - Enter in our new **stjuliaparishstcgiving@gmail.com** email address
    - (you will only have to enter this in for the first time – St. Julia will then be a saved contact)
  6. Make your donation via your newly set up *Interac* E-Transfer

**Note:** Please put your envelope number in the message line  
*There is no password required for St. Julia to receive your donation*

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*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**God bless you and those that you love.**