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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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August 27, 2023

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, leads us to take a serious look at whether our lives give God the glory He deserves. It comes in the form of a question that Jesus poses to the disciples. He leads up to it gently enough: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them. "But who do you say that I am?" Peter gets the answer right: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."



Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each one of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. Surely we would not hesitate to answer just as Peter did, that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the living God.

But do our lives truly reflect this answer? If we really believe that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to Heaven, then we must say so, not just with words but with our actions. Do my ambitions and priorities in life say that Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple? Does my budget, my family life, my entertainment say so?

The gifts and blessings that God has given us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — are meant to be used in a manner that says "Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Parish Calendar

Monday, August 28

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Rita DeCoste †
Special Intention

Tuesday, August 29

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Robert DeCoste †
Special Intention

Wednesday, August 30

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Special Intentions
Pierette & Georges Cote †

Thursday, August 31 - No Mass

Friday, September 1

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Fr. Lawrence Dugo †
Special Intention
9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Holy Hour

Saturday, September 2

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Harith Younan †
Pierette & Georges Cote †

Sunday, September 3

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People
11:00 a.m. - Vincent Dugo †
Robert Gravelle †
Elizabeth Smith †

CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!

Catholic Women's League Corner

St. Julia CWL Donation Recipients 2022/2023

- ♦ Catholic Missions in Canada
- ♦ Choose Life Niagara
- ♦ Development and Peace
- ♦ Hospice Niagara
- ♦ Hotel Dieu Shaver: Technology Department
- ♦ Gillian's Place
- ♦ Raft
- ♦ St. Julia Church
- ♦ St. Vincent de Paul
- ♦ Start Me Up Niagara

Are You Being Called?

"Who has known the mind of the Lord?"

Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know

Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact

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



St. Julia SVDP Update

The society of St. Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is:

"to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy".

The poor will always be with us. Our list of clients has greatly expanded. We currently supply support through food vouchers to 28 adult clients and with new families moving to our area there are 19 children who require assistance.

The need for food is growing each month. We work with Associated Services to support the less fortunate. A donation of \$3,000 has been made. Your generosity has allowed us to continue in our mission. For this we are most grateful.

Our task extends to Denis Morris and St. Peter Schools. SVDP will be in close contact and monitoring both schools in September to offer assistance to meet the challenges that some students face with food and school supplies.

Westview Centre 4 Women is a nondenominational shelter providing food, clothing and a space for women to share their experiences and work towards change in their lives. Their website is westviewcentre4women.com. A donation of \$1,000 has been made on your behalf designated for food for these women.

The St. Vincent Society is an example of living the teaching of Christ. Please continue your excellent support. Every bit is a great help. Envelopes are available for tax receipts.

Thank you and God Bless.

"As Vincentians we offer gifts of charity to those in need."

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At any time should you have any questions, contact :

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Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless you and those that you love.