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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 29th, 2021 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today call us to pause for a moment and consider how we respond to God's love for us each day.



Our Gospel recounts a dialogue between the Pharisees and Jesus. The Pharisees questioned why Jesus' disciples did not practice the ritual washing before eating a meal. Jesus' response reminds us to ask ourselves 'why.' Why do we remain faithful to God's commands? Why do we pray or go to Mass? Why do we participate in the sacraments? Why do we love others? Often, we are living our faith a certain way out of obligation, fear, or duty. But Jesus reminds us that the greatest way to live out our faith is through love. Our faith has obligations to provide us opportunities to love, honor, and praise the Lord. They are meant to aid us on our personal journey with Jesus Christ.

St. James reminds us that every moment of each day is an opportunity to respond to God's infinite love for us with love and gratitude in return. If we approach our relationship with Jesus with this in mind, then we begin to realize that the gift of the Mass is an opportunity to worship God, the sacraments are ways to draw us closer to Him and His commandments are opportunities to love Him more faithfully. And if we approach our day-to-day moments with this in mind, then we begin to see just how many blessings God has given us. Looking at life through the lens of gratitude helps us to see each moment as a gift with endless opportunities to respond in love.

This is how we ought to live our lives as Christian stewards — by recognizing our lives as a gift and an opportunity to love God in response to how He has loved us. ."

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Parish Calendar

Monday, August 30

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Aristide Tacinelli †

Tuesday, August 31

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Michael Stasiak †
May Higgins †

Wednesday, September 1

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Susanne Laughrey †

Thursday, September 2 - No Mass

Friday, September 3

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Margaret Doodeman †
Holy Hour

Saturday, September 4

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Special Intention
May Cassidy † | Celia Burns †

Sunday, September 5

9:00 a.m. - Tom Critelli †
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.

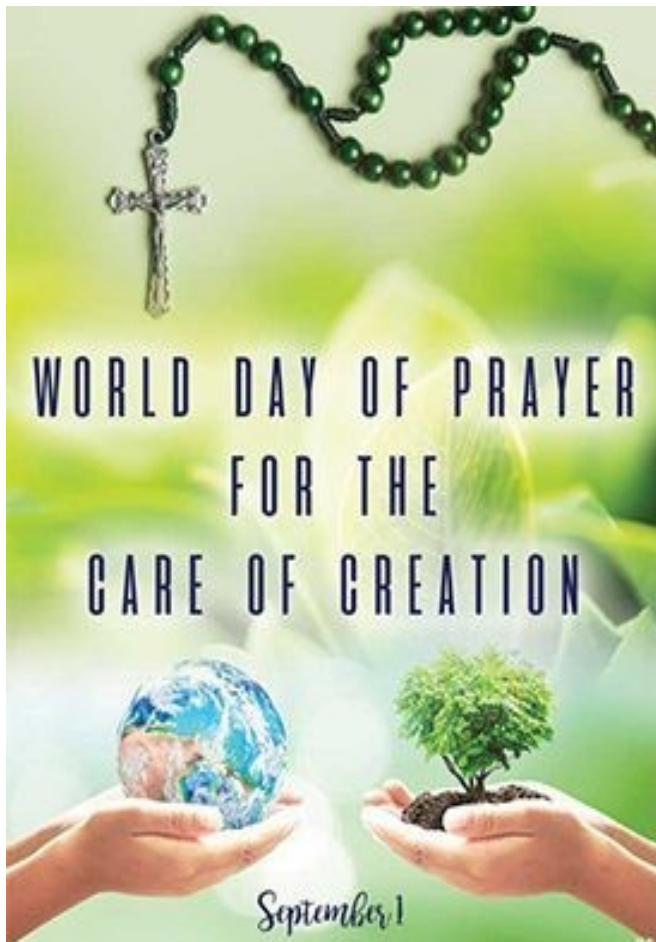
An RCIA Open House will be held in early fall. Encourage someone to share faith with us and be part of our community. Anyone interested is welcome to join us for this opening night of exploration. Further details to come. Until then, should you have any questions please contact Fr. Greg.

Are You Being Called?

"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves."

Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the consecrated life?

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



*“Let us become agents
of God’s mercy, channels
through which God
can water the earth,
protect all creation
and make peace
and justice flourish.”*

[Pope Francis]

St. Vincent de Paul News



St. Vincent de Paul, St. Julia Conference, is most grateful to our parish patrons for your generous donations. We are able to continue our gifts of food vouchers to our regular clients as well as supporting Community Care. We also continue to provide Ozanam, North of 60, and Start Me Up Niagara with our help. Our friends and neighbours at St. Mary and St. Patrick Churches always need supplies for their food banks. With your ongoing support, we are able to regularly reach out to other organizations that help the poor.

We have found your generosity to be overwhelming. Your loose change and envelopes encourage us to work on your behalf to help those less fortunate. Envelopes are available for a tax receipt if you wish. The poor will always be with us; but with your concern, prayers and donations we are able to lend a hand to those in need at this difficult time.

Being a member of St. Vincent de Paul has proven to be very rewarding for me personally, and we ask you to consider coming to a short meeting to see if it is right for you. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, September 8 at 10:00 A.M. in the meeting room.

Thank you and God bless you.

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 1. Log in to your online banking
 2. Click *Interac* e-Transfer
 3. Add contact name i.e. St. Julia
 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
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Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless you and those that you love.