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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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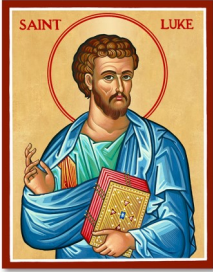
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## February 13, 2022 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — hope. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)." In many ways, this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now.

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded, and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

— Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

### Parish Calendar

#### Monday, February 14

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Helen Albanese †  
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

#### Tuesday, February 15

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Margaret Paron †

#### Wednesday, February 16

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Charlie Cassidy †

#### Thursday, February 17 - No Mass

#### Friday, February 18

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Teresa Aiello †

#### Saturday, February 19

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Don Peacock †  
Shea Kenny † | Special Intention

#### Sunday, February 20

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People  
11:00 a.m. - Margaret Ann Paron †

### 2021 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are available for pick up at all weekend Masses. Those not picked up by February 21st, will be mailed.

Thank you for your generous support.

### Faith Formation & Catechesis

Interested in joining our RCIA session at 7:00 pm, Monday, February 14th, 2022 for

**"The Commandments: 6-7"?**



Please contact the parish office to join the Google Meet.

### Are You Being Called?

**"Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD ..."**

Are you considering a vocation to the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office,  
905 684 5603 or email  
[frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com).

# A Valentine Prayer

**I said a Valentine prayer for you  
and asked the Lord above  
to fill your heart and bless your soul**

**With the precious gift of love.  
I asked Him for a sincere love  
The kind that's meant to stay  
Just like the generous love  
You give to those you touch each day.**

**I prayed for love from family  
And from every cherished friend  
Then I asked the Lord to give you  
His love knows no end.**



**St. Julia Catholic Women's League**

Our CWL will meet on Wednesday, February 16 at 1 pm in the church proper to vote on eight proposed amendments to the constitution of the Catholic Women's League of Canada as well as a proposed fee increase. Our Diocesan President, Lisa Fillingham will be here to present the necessary information to our members. We invite our members to have their voices heard. The proposed amendments are posted on the CWL bulletin board in the narthex of the church.

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    - (you will only have to enter this in for the first time – St. Julia will then be a saved contact)
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