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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.

Diocesan Bishop

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Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D.

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January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel Reading for today is what is popularly called the Sermon on the Mount. Many think it is the absolute epitome of Jesus' teachings. To be sure it tells us how we are to live our lives, the attitudes we are to have. We must remember that those who were waiting and hoping for the Messiah expected a military leader, one who would lead them in battle against their oppressors.



In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of Who He is. He begins what we call the Beatitudes (the word means "blessings") with "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." In a sense we are all "poor in spirit." Without the guidance and strength provided us by the Lord there is no way we can escape this poverty of spirit, of spirituality, if you will.

That is why we often say that living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ translates into being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated, Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Parish Calendar

Monday, January 30

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Alyre Theriault †
Paul O'Sullivan †
Special Intention

Tuesday, January 31

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Gertrude Kilgour †
Special Intention

Wednesday, February 1

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Rita Markle †
Abbey Allen †

Thursday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John & Margaret Doodeman †

Friday, February 3

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Teofil Szymiski †
9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Holy Hour

Saturday, February 4

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Elaine Flynn †
John Charles Cassidy †

Sunday, February 5

9:00 a.m. - CWL Gathering Mass
John & Margaret Doodeman †
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Are You Being Called?

**"Consider your own calling,
brothers and sisters..."**

We are all called to bear witness to Christ in our lives. Could you be called to do so as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious?

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

Faith Formation & Catechesis

We welcome you to join our RCIA session for



"The Commandments: 1-3"

at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, **January 31st**
in Divinity Hall.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of February

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!

Catholic Women's
League Corner:
January 28th & 29th



CWL St. Catharines Diocese

Lenten Retreat



"Lent: More than Giving Up
Chocolates!"

Dates: Saturday, February 11, 2023
Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Place: Monastery of Mount Carmel
7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls

Max # of People to Register: 110 - each day

Cost: \$50.00 / person

Contact: Your Council President

Agenda:

8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Registration

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

9:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Rosary

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Speaker: **Father Daniel Corso**

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Fr. Richard Kowalchuk

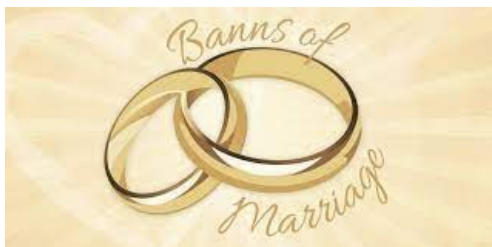
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - Confession

11:15 a.m. - Mass at the Mount Carmel Chapel

12:00 p.m. - Lunch

Respond by February 3rd to Dina Marchionda at
dina.marchionda@gmail.com

max initial 6 people per parish - have a wait list!



We are pleased to announce the wedding of
Nelson Obimna Omenugha and
Mary Chidera Onyekwelu

on April 15, 2023 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in
Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria.

Any known reason why this marriage should
not happen should be reported to Fr. Greg Schmidt.
We wish Nelson and Mary God's blessing as they
unite as husband and wife!

CREATE HOPE



Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA



Development & Peace – Caritas Canada: Share Lent Workshop 2023

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada
is beginning a new campaign cycle this
year. Encouraged by our Orientation
Assembly in June 2022 and inspired by the
October 2021 address of Pope Francis to the
world meeting of popular movements, we
have chosen the theme **Create Hope** to
guide our actions over the next five years.

For the first year, we have chosen to create
hope by working to **Stand for the Land** in
solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the
Global South who are defending their
homelands by protecting their land and
water, the environment and human life.

All are welcome to join us at the upcoming
St. Catharines Share Lent Workshop,
Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 10:00am at
St. Alfred's Parish.

Kindly **RSVP** by emailing your local D&P
Animator, Emily: elukasik@devp.org

If you can't make that workshop, you're
welcome to join the virtual one happening
Thursday, February 9 at 7:00pm ([Click HERE
to register](#))

Ways to Give to St. Julia Parish

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

- The easiest way to give, automatically debited from your bank account monthly
- Set it up once and never forget your offering
- Sustained offering for the parish through regular and consistent giving
- The debit will take place on the 5th day of each month (or on the next business day)
- Can be altered or stopped at any time

Click Here to print the form. Don't have a printer? Simply email or call the office and we will be pleased to mail you a form. Once completed drop off at the parish office or mail to:

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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.