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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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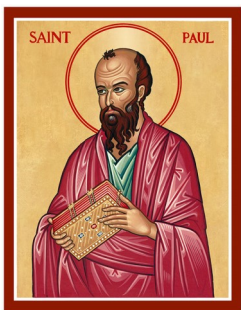


Parish Mailing Address: 16 Adelene Cres., St. Catharines, Ontario L2T 3C7



January 30, 2022 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do I know if the Time, Talent and Treasure I offer God in grateful return is "enough?" What is the measure?



St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today — the "measure" is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives. "If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing." God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him is our very selves.

Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. We read later in St. Paul's letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking, and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when it is uncomfortable; especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus.

Sometimes, living like Jesus is difficult. We see this in the Gospel Reading today where we find Jesus in action, preaching in the synagogue in His hometown. He speaks truth to the people He loves, the ones He grew up with and shared His early days with. How do they respond? They are filled with fury and run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff! Yet Jesus is undeterred. He passes right through them and presses forward with the mission His Father has entrusted to Him.

We are called to live with this same strength and determination, fueled by the power of love and by gratitude for all God has given us.

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

Parish Calendar

Monday, January 31

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Sandra Patterson †
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Tuesday, February 1

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - George Descender †

Wednesday, February 2

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

Thursday, February 3 - No Mass

Friday, February 4

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Catherine Whyte †
9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Holy Hour

Saturday, February 5

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Mary Birka †

Sunday, February 6

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

Offerings for December

Envelopes	\$ 27,650.75
Christmas	8,315.00
Monthly Preauthorized Giving	9,982.07
Canada Helps	1,761.70
Interac e-Transfer	7,210.00
Renovations & Repairs	1,377.00
Total	\$56,296.52

Faith Formation & Catechesis



Interested in joining our RCIA session
at 7:00 pm, Monday, January 31st, 2022 for

"The Commandments: 1-3"?

Please contact the parish office to join the Google Meet.

Are You Being Called?

"Before you were born, I consecrated you."

Do you think that you may be called by the
Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or
in the consecrated life?

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

This Lent,
let's put

PEOPLE
& PLANET
first



Share Lent Virtual Workshop
Saturday, February 12 at 10:00 - 11:30am
Visit devp.org/events to register!

Share
Lent 2022



Development
and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

Bethesda
Supporting People in the Spirit of Christ

We're recruiting Familyhome Providers



Are you passionate about supporting people?

Bethesda's Familyhome Program is looking for caring, competent people to open their home and provide support for an adult with special needs. Familyhome living allows the person supported the opportunity to live with, work and contribute as a member of a caring family and to participate in community events and services.

**Join
our
team!**

Bethesda's Case Managers will work alongside you to provide the best experience for everyone involved.

Call 905.684.6918 ext. 203
or visit bethesdaservices.com
to learn more

RETRouvaille
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 11- 13, 2022.

For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.



St. Julia Catholic Women's League

The 2022 CWL Membership fee of \$25.00 is due now. Payment can be made by cash or check in the designated blue envelop in your box of Sunday Offering envelopes or in a plain envelop with your name, address and phone number printed on it. Your payment can be put in the collection on Sunday or dropped off at the Parish office. Thank you in advance for your kind cooperation. We look forward with hope to being able to gather together soon.

Special Blessings from Your Parish Family

Help us recognize significant anniversaries and birthdays in our Parish Community this year.

Anniversaries - 25, 40, 50, 60, 65
Birthdays - 80, 85, 90, 95, 100

Please let the office know if you are celebrating one of these special occasions so we can honour and celebrate with you.

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:

St. Julia Church
16 Adelene Crescent
St. Catharines, ON
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Interac e-Transfer

- Instant offering / transfer of funds from your bank account to St. Julia's account
 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
There is no password required for St. Julia to receive your donation

The Traditional Envelope

- Tried and true. Offered at the end of Mass or you can mail your envelope to:

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CanadaHelps.org

- Instant donation using your credit card. Click Here to donate now.

Note: Tax receipts are issued directly from CanadaHelps.org

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless you and those that you love.