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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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11th of July, 2021 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our readings today remind us to live our lives in total surrender to God's care. The Gospel recounts when Jesus instructs His twelve apostles to begin their missionary work two by two. He encouraged them to take very little — a walking stick and sandals.



If you can recall a time you packed for a trip, or even left the house for a day's travel, you might remember making a list or packing days in advance. We tend to pack so we know we will be comfortable. If we extend this concept of "comfort" into other areas of our lives, we will most likely find a few instances where we ensure life is comfortable. It could be buying extra food at the grocery store, making sure we have the most updated technology, or even feeling safe in our bank accounts.

It is not bad to have extra food in the pantry or a new phone. And it isn't bad to save money. These things can be good when used properly. But what if we are looking to these things for comfort, security or even happiness? Imagine if Jesus approached you and said, "Go out and do my work, but you can only bring a walking stick and shoes." Would you be willing to surrender all the rest?

A key component of living out our call as Christian stewards is total surrender. It is trusting in God during our best moments and our hardest. It is looking to Him for security, comfort and happiness. Reflect on the ways you might be looking for comfort in the things of this world. Tangibly find a way to become independent from that "thing" so that you can become more dependent on God.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Parish Calendar

Monday, July 12

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Joseph Galliera †

Tuesday, July 13

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

Wednesday, July 14

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

Thursday, July 15

No Mass

Friday, July 16

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Frank Coholan †

Saturday, July 17

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Special Intention

Marie Murphy † | Louise Minniti † | Frank Coholan †

Sunday, July 18

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

11:00 a.m. - Julianne Misk † | Lilian Harb †

Offerings for June

Envelopes	\$ 17,010.25
Monthly Preauthorized Giving	8,653.75
Canada Helps	346.35
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Total \$31,400.35

Are You Being Called?

**"Before the foundation of the world
God chose us in Christ."**

Are you discerning the vocation that
God has chosen for you in Christ?
Might it be to serve the Church in the
consecrated life or priesthood?
Contact Fr. Greg at the church office,
905 684 5603 or email
frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

Pope's Prayer to Mary During Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you. Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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.

"A beautiful life does not just happen. It is built daily by prayer, humility, sacrifice and hard work."



Catholic Women's League News

We would like to invite members of our Catholic Women's League to come together for our Gathering Mass on Sunday, July 18th at 11:00 am. Because of health restrictions, we will not be handing out the CWL scarves to our members but if you have your own, please wear it. We may not recognize each other with our face mask on but it would be nice to see you once again in St. Julia church.

Catholic Women's League Provincial Convention Opening Mass *Sunday - July 11, 2021*

Please join us on Sunday July 11th at 2:30pm at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica in Ottawa for the Opening Mass of the 2020/2021 CWL Provincial Annual Meeting of Members.

You can join us virtually at the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWL2lcSW_OMghjgkapj5V6Q?view_as=subscriber

We ask that every member keep those participating in this annual meeting in your prayers. This is a first for all of us. Be safe! God bless!

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