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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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March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

It has been said many times over and in a variety of ways that stewardship is based upon gratitude. Gratitude for what, we might ask? For the variety of blessings each of us receives, understanding full well that each of us is gifted in different ways and perhaps even in different measures. However, there is one gift in which we all share equally.



"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). It is difficult for us to even conceive of the magnitude of that multifaceted gift, from God's unconditional love for us to the extraordinary gift of his son Jesus to the fabulous gift of everlasting life.

Stewardship calls us to appreciate all of God's gifts, but if we only focus on the gifts listed above, our gratitude should know no bounds. Pope Francis has said, "God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. We all have the ability to understand and receive God's gifts." We need to recognize God's gifts and especially during our preparations for Easter, find ways to show and live out our gratitude .

Catholic Stewardship Consultants
www.CatholicSteward.com

Parish Calendar

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Evelene Wakil †
6:30 p.m. - Jenny Kenny †
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Clifford Booker †
Daniel & Cecilia Leo †

Thursday, March 14 - No Mass

Friday, March 15

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Mary Pizzo † | Joe Huibers †
Special Intention
9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Stations of the Cross
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.—Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Lina Memme †
Maria & Antonio Papalia † | Robert Peabody †
Jenny Kenny † | Carl Lorenzi †

Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. - Pierette & Georges Cote †
Maria & John Bak † | Rosanna Bak-Davis †
Theresa D'Apice † | Yvonne DeRozario †
Giuseppe Fantacone † | Special Intention
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Are You Being Called?

"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light."

Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to 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 on Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00 pm in our Divinity Room



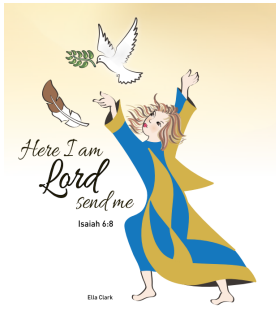
Diocese of St. Catharines
Where Faith Lives

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to hear individual confessions. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.



St. Julia
COUNCIL

Catholic Women's League Corner: March 9 / 10



- The Annual Members Meeting will be held on April 23 at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre on Ontario St. Registration is due by noon on Monday March 15.
- Join team St. Julia for our Plasma drive which will be open for the month of March. **You can make all the difference.**
- Join us for "World Day of Prayer 2024" this weekend, Sunday, March 10, 2 pm at the Cathedral of St. Catharines of Alexandria.



Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia

- In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.
- Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women.
- This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/lent.



What is *Laetare Sunday*?

When?
On the fourth Sunday of Lent

The day takes its name from the opening words of today's Mass: *"Laetare, Jerusalem"*
"Rejoice, O Jerusalem"
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: ISAIAH 66:10-11

Laetare
MEANS
"to rejoice"

Why celebrate?
It provides us **encouragement** as we progress toward the end of Lent. This day reminds us of the **joy** and **hope** ahead at Easter.

ALSO KNOWN AS:

- Mothering Sunday
- Refreshment Sunday
- Mid-Lent Sunday
- Mi-Carême
- Mediana
- Rose Sunday

What's different?

- Priests may wear rose or violet vestments at Mass
- Flowers may adorn the altar
- The organ may be played

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LOOK WHAT YOUR SUPPORT CAN DO!

For the price of

A cup of coffee per day, you will enable a girl from Indonesia to go to school for a year and learn to read and write.

i.e.
\$20
/month

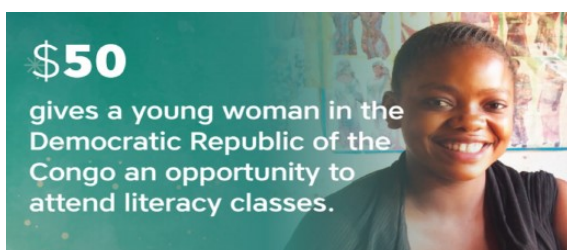
A movie outing, you will enable three Afghan women to receive a microcredit loan and training for two months, allowing them to start their own businesses, generate revenue and gain autonomy.

i.e.
\$30
/month

A dinner at a restaurant, you will enable West African farmers to produce better harvests for a year and protect themselves against the risk of famine.

i.e.
\$40
/month

NOTE: Due to the matching fund, \$10 = \$20 for the first year!



Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour this weekend



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

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 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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God bless you and those that you love.