

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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  
L2T 3Y7

## 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](mailto: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.

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*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

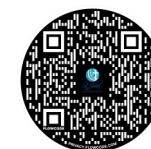
God bless you and those that you love.



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Mass Schedule		Diocesan Bishop	Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.		Pastor	Fr. Greg Schmidt frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 11:00 a.m.	Deacons	Deacon George Newman Deacon Brian Jeynes
Sunday		Director of Music	Dr. David Holler
Confessions		Maintenance	Jim Salmon
Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment	Office Hours	Administration	Christine Buckley Cheryl Wood
Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.			

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





## March 13, 2022 - Second Sunday in Lent

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences? He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop — Golgotha — where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory..."



The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings, or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!

This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed!

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

## Parish Calendar

### Monday, March 14

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Helen Albanese †  
Julianne Misk †

9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Rosary with CWL  
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

### Tuesday, March 15

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Bill & Marie McColgan †  
Joe Huibers † | Anita Graham †

### Wednesday, March 16

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Jacquie Herman-Wing †

### Thursday, March 17 - No Mass

### Friday, March 18

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Jacquie Herman-Wing †  
9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 19

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Shea Kenny †  
Julia Scarpone † | Marie Houde †

### Sunday, March 20

9:00 a.m. - Maria & John Bak † | Nuzia Napoli †  
Rosarito Alzamora Ita †  
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People



## Faith Formation & Catechesis

We welcome you to join our RCIA session for



### "Mary & The Rosary"

at 7:00 pm, Monday, March 14th  
in our Divinity Hall.

## Are You Being Called?

"This is my beloved Son, hear him."

Is our Lord asking you to follow him in tending His flock as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

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

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This Lent,  
let's put



## Madagascar: an ecological village to cope with climate change

Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds.



In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods.

In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion.

Watch the video at [devp.org/lent/act](https://devp.org/lent/act).

## Prayer for Ukraine

God of infinite mercy, with open hearts we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually (Jn.14:27) and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, "for they shall be called children of God" (Mt.5:9). May your voice resound in the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation and peace, and to be merciful as you are merciful.

We pray to you for the people of the Ukraine who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division.

To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair, but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time.

May you continue to inspire all of us to oneness of heart and mind, to work generously for the common good, to respect the dignity of every person and the fundamental rights which have their origin in the image and likeness of God impressed upon every human being.

Grant eternal rest to the dead and quick recovery to the wounded, we pray through Christ our Lord, Amen!