

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
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 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.

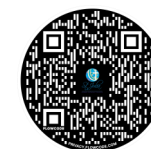


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Mass Schedule		Diocesan Bishop	Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.		Pastor	Fr. Greg Schmidt frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Deacons	Deacon George Newman Deacon Brian Jeynes
Sunday	9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 11:00 a.m.		
Confessions		Director of Music	Dr. David Holler
Saturday	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment	Maintenance	Jim Salmon
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 20, 2022 - Third Sunday in Lent

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on this earth is just that — a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so we must use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor.



Jesus offers the parable of the fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well?

The season of Lent is a time to carefully reflect on the way we spend our time. Do we make God our first priority, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give the next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.

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

Parish Calendar

Monday, March 21

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

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

7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Tuesday, March 22

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

10:30 a.m. (Livestream) - St. Peter Virtual Lent Mass

John & Margaret Doodeman †

Wednesday, March 23

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Cindy Hendriks †

Bill Crowley † | Helen Kisluk †

Thursday, March 24 - No Mass

Friday, March 25

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Maria Szeideman †

9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 26

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - St. Peter Family Mass

Joseph Gallagher † | Marlene DeRose † | Shea Kenny †

Sunday, March 27

9:00 a.m. - Wladyslawa Szyski † | Rose Bonasheski †
Special Intention

11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Offerings for February

Envelopes	\$ 14,407.80
Monthly Preauthorized Giving	9,580.29
Canada Helps	86.85
Interac e-Transfer	1,700.00
Renovations & Repairs	2,345.00

Total \$28,119.81

Ukraine Emergency Relief

Church Donation	\$ 25,000.00
Week of 3/13/22	3,529.00

Total to date \$28,529.00

We thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish

Are You Being Called?

"I AM sent me to you."

Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

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Lent 2022



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This Lent,
let's put



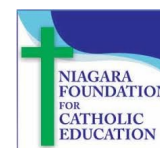
The power of mobilized citizens



One of Development and Peace's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity.

That is why our People and Planet First campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations.

Sign our petition for this at devp.org/act and spread the word. Thank you for supporting our campaign!



"SEEING CLEARLY"

80% of classroom learning is done through the eyes. One child in four suffers from some type of vision problem severe enough to impact their learning, and many students including some who attend Niagara Catholic District School Board schools do not have the financial resources to purchase eye glasses. For example, one student in need wore glasses held together by glue and tape. Another student had a fall resulting in broken eye glasses and required financial assistance for replacement, while another needed glasses, but had to wait with the hope parents could eventually afford the cost. Within its means, the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education's "Seeing Clearly" program provides a \$149 voucher to students in need to cover the cost of new eye glasses.

ANY amount of financial assistance is greatly appreciated. Remember, EVERY drop, helps to fill the glasses' prescriptions.

Christ says, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are my brothers, you did it to me".

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is a registered charitable foundation and tax receipts are issued. Mailing address, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1. Donate on line www.nfce.org Phone (905)735-0247 ext 210, email jim.marino@nfce.org.



Faith Formation & Catechesis

We welcome you to join our RCIA session for **"The Role of Laity & Your Spiritual Gifts"** at 7:00 pm, Monday, March 14th in our Divinity Hall.