

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.

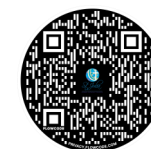
God bless you and those that you love.



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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.	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 6, 2022 - First Sunday in Lent

And so, it begins — the holy and, for some, daunting, season of Lent. This is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to help us enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's Passion and Death and to celebrate more fully His Resurrection.



Jesus, by His own example in today's Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is "led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil." In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside.

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow, and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these 40 days of growth. Perhaps we will be led to take on a spiritual reading program, or a daily time of meditation on the Scriptures. Maybe we'll be inspired to fast from our favorite food or social media fix and find a project that serves the poor in this community.

If these spiritual exercises hurt a little, that means we are doing them right! At the end of this season, we will be prepared to enter into the grace-filled days of the Triduum and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be resurrected as a new creation with our Lord come Easter. Let us begin!

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

Parish Calendar

Monday, March 7

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Christina Zavbi †
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Tuesday, March 8

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Bishop John O'Mara †

Wednesday, March 9

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Elizabeth Carroll †
Louise Minniti †

Thursday, March 10 - No Mass

Friday, March 11

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

Saturday, March 12

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Shea Kenny † | Jack Barkwill †
Special Intention for Jennifer & Edward Murphy

Sunday, March 13

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People
11:00 a.m. - Phil Mazzone † | Daniel Leo †

Are You Being Called?

"The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God."

Are you considering a call from the Holy Spirit to become a priest in front of the altar of our LORD?

Call 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 for

"The Saints"



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

Participants must provide proof of vaccination.



This Lent, let's put people and planet first

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *People and Planet First* campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. Do this by:



Donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 3, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 85 projects in 27 countries around the world!

Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.

Signing the petition for strong laws to control Canadian corporations' behaviour abroad at devp.org/act.

Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.



We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, *People and Planet First*, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse.

To learn more about and to join our movement, visit devp.org.



Our St Julia Catholic Women's League invites you....

....to pray the Rosary with us on Mondays during Lent after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you are unable to attend Mass please consider praying the Rosary from your home at any time during the day that is convenient for you. We will pray for justice and peace in the Ukraine and all neighbouring countries.