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Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D. Mass Schedule Diocesan Bishop 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) Sunday **Deacons** Deacon George Newman 11:00 a.m. **Deacon Brian Jeynes** Confessions **Director of Music** Dr. David Holler 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment Saturday Maintenance Jim Salmon Office Hours Administration Christine Buckley Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cheryl Wood



May 22, 2022 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.



Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow HIs teachings. To keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make the study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives.

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 23

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - St. Julia Feast Day Harry Clutterbuck † 9:00 a.m. - Rosary with CWL

Tuesday, May 24

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Lorraine Seguin †

Wednesday, May 25

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John & Margaret Doodeman †

Thursday, May 26 - No Mass

Friday, May 27

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John & Margaret Doodeman†

Saturday, May 28

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Teresa Fabiani † Aleksander Marusic †

Sunday, May 29

9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Mass for the People

11:00 a.m. - Mary Ferro † Paul Robert Wheeler †

Are You Being Called?

"Whoever loves me will keep my word."

Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock?

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



St. Julia Take Out Pasta Night

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Includes: Penne Pasta & Sauce, Meatballs, Caesar Salad, Roll & Butter

Pick up times

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support

We welcome the following children into our Catholic family and wish them God's abundant blessings:

Amelio Mastracci Harper Langelaan Jaxton Upson Miah St. Valle



Everett Irwin
Ilya Irwin
Angus Irwin
Eloise Meagher

Baptismal Prayer

Lord surround these children with goodness, lead them in Your light each day; Help them walk the path You've chosen, guide their steps along the way. Teach them, Lord, to trust Your wisdom, with a faith forever new; Keep them from all harm, and bless them with your grace and gladness too.

CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!



Catholic Women's League Corner: May 14/15, 2022

Monday, May 16: After the 8:30 Mass, we will lead the praying of the Rosary for peace in Ukraine and the intentions of the Holy Father.



Human Trafficking Presentation

ALL ARE WELCOME

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is sponsoring a video presentation by Joy Smith, Canada's top expert on Human Trafficking.

Topic: "Canada's Secret Shame - How it Happens and How it can be Prevented".

Please join us in Divinity Hall on Saturday, May 28 at 12 noon to become educated on this topic. Cookies, coffee and tea will be available. Additional information about this event and human trafficking is available on our bulletin board in the narthex.

Journey In Faith 2022

Fr. Peter Rowe and Ineke Brinkman invite you to be our travelling companions on the journey to Switzerland, Austria and Germany, August 31—September 7, 2022! Incuded in the itinerary are stops in Basel, Schaffhausen, Konstanz, Bregenz, Lindau, Sankt Gallen, (Neuschwanstein Castle) and the highlight, the Passion Play in Oberammergau (an every tenyear event, postponed from 2020). Package price, with flights (Air Canada, Lifthansa), is \$5,375 per person, based on double occupancy (\$700 single supplement). To get on board, call (905/684-0888, x 1415) lineke.brinkman@visiontravel.cal.

Ushers Needed Are you willing to serve?

The Usher Ministry is in need of volunteers for each of our weekend masses. Primary duties and responsibilities include the offertory collection and distribution of bulletins at the conclusion of Mass with a friendly goodbye. This is a great opportunity to serve with very little time commitment required. Feel called to this ministry? Perhaps a Mother and school aged son, or Grandfather and grandchild. So many possibilities of serving here at St. Julia - a caring Roman Catholic Community. Please see Fr. Greg.

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

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 - 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

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St. Julia Church 16 Adelene Crescent St. Catharines, ON L2T 3Y7

CanadaHelps.org

• Instant donation using your credit card. Click Here to donate now.

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Thank you for your configued generally,
God bless you and those that you love.