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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

#### Pastor

#### Deacons

#### Director of Music

#### Maintenance

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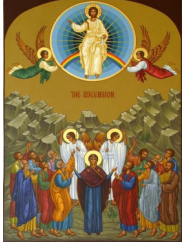
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# May 21, 2023

## The Ascension of the Lord

Today, we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, that glorious moment when Jesus, 40 days after His resurrection, was lifted up — quite literally— into heaven, as the apostles watched in stunned amazement. It is recounted in both our first reading, from Acts, as well as the Gospel passage, from Matthew. It must have been an extraordinary thing to witness.



But the first reading tells us that the apostles were not permitted to simply bask in the moment for very long. "While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?'" In other words, "Don't just stand there, do something!"

This verse is a call to each one of us Christian stewards this very day. We have been given every grace and blessing through the Mass and all of the sacraments, through the Word of God, the rich teachings of our faith, and even our talents and our material possessions.

And like those first apostles, we are not meant to just stand here but to do something with these gifts — in love and gratitude to the One Who gave them to us. We are called, just as much as the first apostles "to be [His] witnesses... to the ends of the earth," not with our own power, but through the power of the Holy Spirit in us.

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## Parish Calendar

### Monday, May 22

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Carmel Dube †  
Donna Taylor †

### Tuesday, May 23

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Rita Markle †  
Mary & Alfred Potrecz †

### Wednesday, May 24

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Michael Koch †  
Gabriel Montesi † | Diane McMahon †

### Thursday, May 25 - No Mass

### Friday, May 26

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Souls in Purgatory †  
Special Intentions

### Saturday, May 27

5:00 p.m. ( Livestream ) - Carolyn Jedlinski †  
Donna Taylor † | Pierette & Georges Cote †

### Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. - Elaine Flynn † | Vincent Dugo †  
Deceased members of the Dickson Family †  
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

## Offerings for April

Envelopes	\$ 17,649.91
Monthly Preauthorized Giving	9,793.75
Canada Helps	1,410.45
Interac e-Transfer	4,935.00
Renovations & Repairs	2,925.00
Good Friday	4,782.15
Easter	7,845.00

**Total \$ 49,341.26**

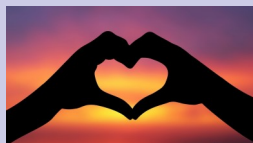
Thank you for your continued  
generosity and support of our Parish

## Are You Being Called?

"And I consecrate myself for them, so that  
they also may be consecrated in truth."

If you think God may be offering you the  
grace of serving Him and His people  
as a priest or in the consecrated life,  
contact Fr. Greg at the church office,  
905 684 5603 or email  
[frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com).

*"Love is Patient"*



*"Love is Kind."*

1 Corinthians 13:4

# CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!



## Catholic Women's League Corner: May 20 & 21

- \* Abundant thanks to all who so generously supported our Mother's Day Extravaganza. The donations of baked goods, gift baskets and tulips were amazing and the buzz of purchases and draw entries made the Divinity Room come alive.
- \* Please see our white board for a list of our generous donors and our lucky winners.
- \* Prayer Shawl gathering: May 24 at 2pm in the Divinity Room. All are welcome to join us.
- \* Executive meeting: May 24 at 6:30 pm.
- \* Funeral Committee meeting: May 25 at 11 am in the Divinity Room.
- \* Communion Breakfast - all ladies of the parish are invited. Buffet breakfast includes: quiche, sausage, eggs, bacon, pastries. Please submit payment to the office in a clearly labelled envelope by May 25.



## Tour the Catholic and Cultural Heritage Sites of Northern Iberia and Southern France

Fr. Peter Rowe and Ineke Brinkman invite you to be our travelling companion(s) on pilgrimage in 2023 (the dates: September 9-22)! Included in the itinerary are Fátima and Lourdes, Porto and Braga, Vila Real and Bragança, León and Oviedo, Covadonga Shrine and Altamira Cave, Bilbao and Pamplona, Loyola and Javier, Andorra and the Pyrenées, Montserrat and Manresa, and Gaudí's Barcelona.

Package price, with flights (Air Transat), is \$4,850 per person based on double occupancy (\$1,100 single supplement). To reserve your space, call Ineke (905-684-0888, extension# 1415) or email [ineke.brinkman@visiontravel.ca](mailto:ineke.brinkman@visiontravel.ca).



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### Introduction to Contemplative Prayer Workshop

Sponsored by Contemplative Prayer Niagara

Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Monastery of Mount Carmel

7020 STANLEY AVE NIAGARA FALLS ON L2G 7B7

Come and learn to pray in silence in the tradition of  
St. John of the Cross and Father Thomas Keating

Cost: CAN\$55 Includes Lunch

Registration: **Step 1:** e-Transfer to [bcoleman@bell.net](mailto:bcoleman@bell.net)

Or: Mail a cheque payable to Lorraine Urquhart  
15 NOELLE DR ST CATHARINES ON L2M 1M1

**Step 2:** Send an email to [lurquhart2208@gmail.com](mailto:lurquhart2208@gmail.com)  
Confirm your name and any dietary concerns.



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## 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  
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## 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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