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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.

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May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home.

As Christian stewards, we are well aware that this world is not our permanent home. We are merely pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life to our true home, heaven. Yet, as we make our way to heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here — whether we are in a household of one or bursting at the seams — a true "domestic church." In other words, the stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on the parish grounds. Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families — our domestic churches. The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we practice intimate and selfless love of other persons.



In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us in preparing the perfect "spot" for each one of us who remain faithful to Him.

Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true "domestic churches" where we honor God with our prayer, our thoughtfulness to each other, and our generous hospitality to all. Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home!

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 8

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Carmel Dube †
Leo Favero †

Tuesday, May 9

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Terry Long †
7:00 p.m. - CWL Hospice/Palliative Care
Discussion

Wednesday, May 10

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

Thursday, May 11 - No Mass

Friday, May 12

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Anointing of the Sick
Rita Markle † | Special Intention

Saturday, May 13

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - John Barkwill †
Maria Szeideman Sr. † | Special Intention

Sunday, May 14—Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. - St. Peter Family Mass
Melanie, Jonathan & Dereck Nogueira †
Yvonne DeRozario † | Special Intention
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Are You Being Called?

"If you know me, then you will also
know my Father."

Are you being called to do the work of the Lord
as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?
If you are considering this possibility,
contact Fr. Greg at the church office,
905 684 5603 or email
frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of May

We pray that Church movements and groups
may rediscover their mission of evangelization
each day, placing their own charisms at the
service of needs in the world.

**"Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight.
It enables us to see God in all things
as well as all things in God."**

St. Francis de Sales

CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!

Catholic Women's
League Corner:
May 6th & 7th

- ♦ To mark National Hospice and Palliative Care Week, we invite all parishioners to attend an information night on Tuesday, May 9 at 7 pm in Divinity Hall. Guests from Hotel Dieu Shaver, Hospice Niagara and Paramed will first speak to the nature of palliative care in Niagara and then answer questions. Please sign up since space is limited.
- ♦ Mother's Day weekend is around the corner and so is our CWL BAKESALE, RAFFLE and FLOWER SALE. We are in need of baked goods (cut, wrapped and ready for sale) which can be dropped off in the Divinity Room after 4 pm on Saturday May 13 or before the Masses on Sunday, May 14
- ♦ Prayer Shawl meeting: Wednesday, May 10 at 2pm in the Divinity Room 4
- ♦ Coffee Friday after 8:30am Mass this week



St. Julia
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



HOSPICE / PALLIATIVE CARE IN NIAGARA

Join us for a panel discussion and audience questions.

Tuesday, May 9, at 7 pm

Divinity Room

Dr. Galina Arvinte
Hotel Dieu Shaver
Chief of Staff, Palliative Care
Physician

Sally Baerg
Health Care Connect Ontario
Nurse Practitioner Palliative Care at
Home & Community Support Services

Trudy Cowan
Paramed Home Health Care
Clinical Education Supervisor

Sr. Louise Dillon
Hotel Dieu Shaver
Director of Mission and Pastoral Care

Joy Friesen
Hospice Niagara
Community Program Manager

Sue Shipley
Hospice Niagara
Senior Director of Clinical Services



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

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Cost: CAN\$55 Includes Lunch

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15 NOELLE DR ST CATHARINES ON L2M 1M1**

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Confirm your name and any dietary concerns.**



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Fr. Peter Rowe and Ineke Brinkman
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(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
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ineke.brinkman@visiontravel.ca.

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