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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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# November 12, 2023

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.



Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them in to the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — is the "oil" that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

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## Parish Calendar

### Monday, November 13

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

### Tuesday, November 14

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

10:30 a.m. - Deceased Loved Ones Mass  
at St. Peter School  
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

### Wednesday, November 15

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †  
Special Intention

### Thursday, November 16

No Mass

### Friday, November 17

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

### Saturday, November 18

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

### Sunday, November 19

Coffee Social

9:00 a.m. - All Souls †

11:00 a.m. - All Souls †

## Are You Being Called?

"Then we who are alive, who remain,  
will be caught up together with them in  
the clouds to meet the Lord in the air,  
and so we will always be with the Lord."

Consider the generous service of priesthood or  
consecrated life to lead others to the Lord.

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office,  
905 684 5603  
or email [frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com).



## Faith Formation & Catechesis

We welcome you to join our RCIA session

"Teaching Mass & Places in the Church"

Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 pm, in our Divinity Room



Diocese of St. Catharines  
*Where Faith Lives*

The Diocesan Anniversary Mass will be held on Friday, November 24, 2023, 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines, Ontario). Parishioners from across the diocese are welcome to attend.

God created laughter....  
the ultimate cure for life's little hiccups



- ♦ Our Poinsettia sale is coming with orders November 18/19 and November 25/26 with pick up the weekend of December 3/4. Cost is the same as last year: 6 inch pot: \$10, 8 inch pot \$20.
- ♦ Our Christmas Dinner will be at St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church on Monday, December 5. Cost is \$30. Get your payment in to reserve your spot. .
- ♦ We are collecting for Warm-vember. Hats, scarves, mittens/gloves will be taken to Start Me Up Niagara, Southridge and St Vincent de Paul.



**Together, let's support the communities of Guapinol and San Pedro in Honduras!**



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to the call from our partner ERIC–Radio Progreso to raise awareness of the tragic plight of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. We stand with them as they defend their right to water for survival and struggle to obtain:

- Justice
- Reparations and protection
- The cancellation of irregularly granted mining permits
- The restoration of their national park



**"It is urgent to cancel all mining in this area of our park. All the damage caused to our rivers and mountains must be repaired."**

— Daniel Márquez, Guapinol defender and former political prisoner

Let's ask the Honduran government to better protect environmental and human rights defenders and to act for justice. Stand in solidarity. Sign the letter to the Honduran ambassador at [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act).

**Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm, St. Ann Parish, 834 Canboro Rd., Fenwick.**

Bring your family and friends to this community event which will feature a HUGE raffle with incredible prizes. Some of which include.....Niagara Helicopter Tour for Two, Niagara Parks Adventure for Two, Electric chainsaw, Dentistry package, many, many gift certificates, Bird Kingdom family pass basket, Jewellery, Health inspired baskets, home decor, etc. There is something for everyone of every age! We will also have a Bake Table and Flea Market/Book sale. And, homemade frozen sauce and meatballs will be available to purchase as well! For more info call 905-892-6123 or email: [stannsfenwick@cogeco.net](mailto:stannsfenwick@cogeco.net)

**St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church** is having a Fall Luncheon on Sunday, November 26th, 2023 from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Tickets are 20.00 each and include: Salad, Beef on a Bun, Soup, Assorted sweets, coffee and tea. To reserve or pick up tickets please call the parish office at 905-937-3393.

**PROCEEDS TO COMMUNITY CARE**

## **The Month of November**

Praying for the souls that have departed this world is an important part of our Catholic faith. If you would like your loved one remembered in our prayers of the faithful at Mass on this day and for the entire month of November, we invite you to pick up an envelope at the doors of the church marked **"All Souls Day Remembrance"**. These names / the envelopes containing the names will be placed in a basket in front of the ambo. Rather than praying for one intention (loved one) at each Mass, we will pray for the souls of all these loved ones and friends who have gone before us.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in the peace of Christ, Amen.*

**THEY HAVE GONE NO FURTHER FROM US THAN TO GOD, AND GOD IS VERY NEAR**

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    - 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  
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## The Traditional Envelope

- Tried and true. Offered at the end of Mass or you can mail your envelope to:

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