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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

Deacon

Director of Music

Maintenance

Administration

Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D.

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November 26, 2023 - The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Today we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours — He has authority over all, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable. How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life.

The Gospel passage from Matthew shows us how. The passage begins with Christ's own description of His Second Coming, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him." Then the moment of judgment will come. Some will be invited into the Kingdom of Heaven — the others to eternal punishment.

This judgment will be based not on how influential we became in society, how high we climbed the corporate ladder, or any "worldly" achievements. Rather our judgment will be based on how we treated the least of those around us, whom Jesus calls His brothers. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." To make His point very clear, Jesus gives specifics — feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, showing hospitality to the stranger, and caring for the ill and imprisoned.

The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with His.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, November 27

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls † | Special Intention
7:00 p.m. - Visionary Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 28

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Wednesday, November 29

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †
7:00 p.m. - Grade 2 Reconciliation

Thursday, November 30 No Mass

Friday, December 1

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Francis & Jane McNally †
Deceased Members of Betka & Masse Families †
Special Intention
9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Holy Hour

Saturday, December 2

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - George Adams † | John Buckley †
Cora Lannigan † | Timothy Foster † | Special Intention

Sunday, December 3

9:00 a.m. - Pierette & Georges Cote † | Ruth Scull †
Mary & Osgoode Darte † | Meaghan Scott †
Jonathon, Derrick & Melanie Nogueira †
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Are You Being Called?

"I was hungry and you gave me
to eat, I was thirsty and you
gave me to drink."

Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others
as a sister, brother, deacon or priest?

Contact 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



"The Holy Eucharist"

Tuesday, November 28th at 7:00 pm,
in our Divinity Room

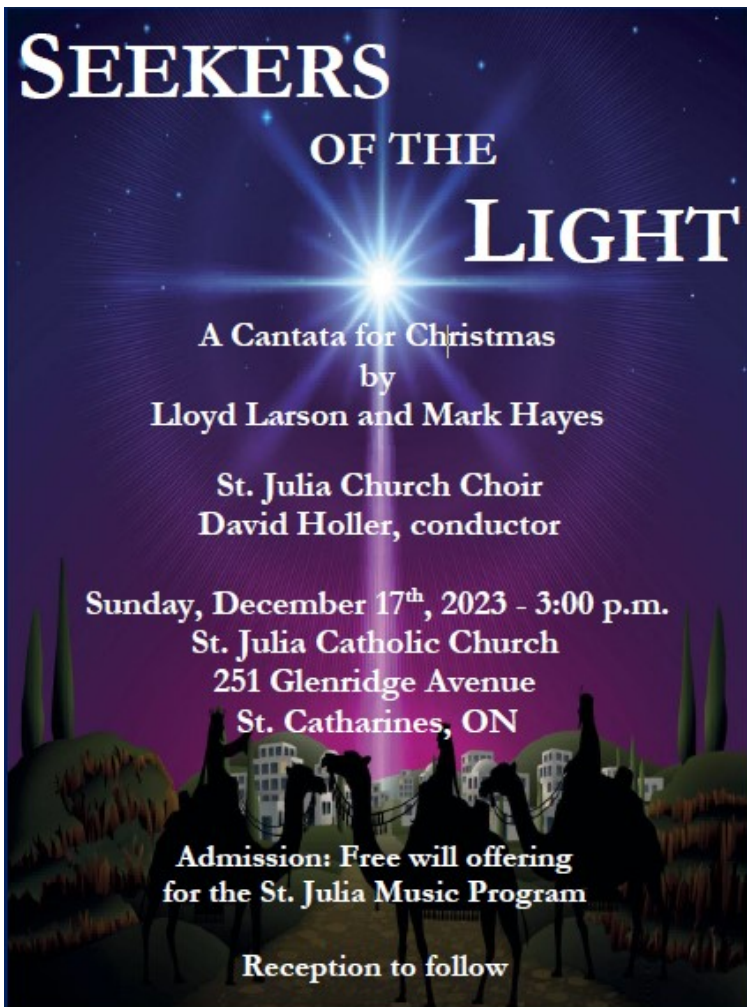
Offerings for October

Envelopes	\$ 30,336.25
Preauthorized Giving	10,242.90
Canada Helps	1,463.91
Interac e-Transfer	1,990.00
Renovations & Repairs	6,150.00

Total \$ 50,183.06

**Thank you for your generosity and
support of our parish**

- ♦ Our Poinsettia fundraiser continues this weekend. Six inch and eight inch plants are available in red or white for \$10 and \$20. Pick up is next weekend, December 2/3, in the Divinity Room after all Masses.
- ♦ The weekend of December 16/17 will feature our Christmas Bake Sale before and after all Masses. We invite you to drop off baked goods, wrapped and ready for sale, after 4pm on Saturday the 16th or before Masses on Sunday the 17th. Thank-you for your support.



**SEEKERS
OF THE
LIGHT**

A Cantata for Christmas
by
Lloyd Larson and Mark Hayes

St. Julia Church Choir
David Holler, conductor

Sunday, December 17th, 2023 - 3:00 p.m.
St. Julia Catholic Church
251 Glenridge Avenue
St. Catharines, ON

Admission: Free will offering
for the St. Julia Music Program

Reception to follow



Taizé Prayer Service

*A meditative Advent prayer
with silence and songs of Taizé*

Saturday, December 2
1:30 PM Music Practice
2:00 - 3:00 PM Prayer

Contact: Eunji Kim
from St. Helen's Parish in Beamsville
eunji@fountaintree.ca

Free Will Offering

Monastery of Mount Carmel
7020 Stanley Avenue
Niagara Falls, Ontario
905-356-4113



"Stand for the Land" videos are available for viewing.

[Guapinol defenders Stand for the Land - YouTube](#) (4:20 minutes)

[Stand for the Land - Guapinol, Honduras - YouTube](#) (Short clip)

Bears and Blankets Program

Grace Mennonite Church at 677 Niagara St. in St. Catharines welcomes donations of home-made shawls and or small blankets for our Bears and Blankets program for Elders in Long Term Care. We have provided 117 care-kits thus far. We have requests for 171. Our care-kits go to Seniors who don't get many visitors or who are lonely. Please contact Jan at 289-990-4839 or janscats@gmail.com. Thank you!

<https://www.gracemennonitechurch.com/bears-and-blankets.html>

Thank you, God, for this good life and forgive us if we do not love it enough. - Garrison Keillor

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:

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

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Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless you and those that you love.