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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



# November 13, 2022 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as his faithful stewards.



Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Our Lord reminds us that all in this world is passing. We must keep our focus on eternity. Yet before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives." Onward Christian stewards, the struggle is worth the joy that awaits!

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

# Parish Calendar

#### Monday, November 14

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

10:30 a.m.—All Souls Mass at St. Peter Catholic Elementary School

# Tuesday, November 15

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

# Wednesday, November 16

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †
5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Serra Club Holy Hour
6:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Serra Club Mass
7:00 p.m. - Faith Studies

Thursday, November 17- No Mass

# Friday, November 18

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Denis Morris All Souls Mass All Souls †

> Saturday, November 19 5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

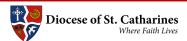
Sunday, November 20 9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People 11:00 a.m. - All Souls †

# **Are You Being Called?**

"I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking."

Are you considering a call to proclaim the gospel as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

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



# Final Call for Congratulatory Certificate

The Diocesan Anniversary Mass will be held on Friday, November 25, 2022, 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, 3 Lyman St., St. Catharines. Parishioners from across the diocese are welcome to attend. Registration forms to receive a congratulatory certificate from Bishop Bergie for married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a special wedding anniversary in 2022 are available by calling the office at 905-684-5603 by November 15, 2022.

### **Faith Formation & Catechesis**

We welcome you to join our RCIA session for

"Prayer—Prayer Life / Catholic Prayers & Practices"



at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 15th in our Divinity Hall.



# Catholic Women's League Corner: November 13, 2022

- \* The next St Julia/CWL blood drive is the morning of Saturday, November 26th.
- \* Registration information is on the CWL white board.
- \* A representative from Canadian Blood Services will be speaking after all Masses this weekend.

We thank you for your continued support.



# LAY CARMELITES

An Ancient Path for Today's Pilgrim



Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who seek to embrace God's Will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. We are part of an 800-year-old tradition of contemplative prayer, community and ministry.

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. At Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON

> For more information contact: Trudy Bretzler at 905-732-0670 trudybretzler9@gmail.com



# St. Julia SVDP Update

Thanks to your generosity, SVDP - St. Julia donated \$1,000 to Ozanam Centre towards the purchase of a new freezer.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

# Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of November



We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



# **SERRA CLUB**

Please join us on Wednesday, November 16th for Holy Hour at 5:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m as we pray for an increase in vocations. All are welcome.

The Month of November - Praying for All Souls

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 onto 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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- 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

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