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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**

Director of Music Dr. David Holler 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment Saturday

Confessions

Maintenance Jim Salmon Office Hours Administration **Christine Buckley**

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cheryl Wood



November 14th, 2021—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are in stark contrast to the joy of the holiday season that is fast approaching, warning us instead of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day.



The first reading from the prophet Daniel describes a time "unsurpassed in distress since nations began" and warns that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." The second reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who "waits until his enemies are made his footstool."

However, when we firmly establish for ourselves as individuals — as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — the warnings we read in the Scriptures today should be no cause for alarm. In fact, we can view these words as encouragement — "Keep Calm and Steward On," no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Parish Calendar

Monday, November 15 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls † 7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Tuesday, November 16 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

Wednesday, November 17 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls † 4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. - Pasta Night

Thursday, November 18 - no Mass

Friday, November 19 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

Saturday, November 20 5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

> Sunday, November 21 9:00 a.m. - All Souls † 11:00 a.m. - - All Souls †

Offerings for September

Envelopes \$ 15,061.26

Monthly Preauthorized Giving 9,088.40

Canada Helps 399.75

Interac e-Transfer 2,600.00

Renovations & Repairs 1,465.00

Total \$28,614.41

Offerings for October

Envelopes \$ 14,980.25 Monthly Preauthorized Giving 8,598.75 Canada Helps 392.87 Interac e-Transfer 2,405.00 Renovations & Repairs 2,485.00

Total \$28,861.87

Are You Being Called?

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but
My words will not pass away."

How is Christ calling you to share His eternal
words of salvation? Consider a vocation to
the priesthood or consecrated life.
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 for

"Prayer - Prayer Life / Catholic Prayers & Practices

at 7:00 pm, Monday, November 15th in our Divinity Hall. All participants must provide proof of vaccination.

Confirmation 2021

We pray for our students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 28th.

Sarah A. Adriana B. Shanelle B. Niamh C. Francesco D. Zoe F. Jada G. Ava G. Avah I. Maya J. Jamie K. Abbey L. Noah M. Declan M. Sydney M. Jack M. Domenico P. Julia P. Gavin P. Isabel P. Solomon S. Olivia T. Selena T. Felicity T. Krystyna W.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for the Month of November

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life. (Apostleship of Prayer)



Let's put People and Planet First

Let's spread the word about putting People and Planet first

Development and Peace's 2021-2022 campaign, People and Planet First, is calling for Canada and Canadian corporations not to be complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants The easiest way to take action is to sign the petition calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations.

However, there are several other options available to you if you have already signed and want to continue your commitment! You can follow the latest campaign news on our Facebook or Instagram pages and even update your profile to show the campaign colors. If you'd like to delve into the subject deeper, take the time to read our printable backgrounder. And what about sharing the campaign video with your friends and family? Whatever you choose to do, thank you for helping to spread solidarity!

https://devp.org/en





St. Julia Catholic Women's League Updates

New Executive

To continue the proud tradition of the Catholic Women's League in St. Julia parish, we are seeking an executive to serve for the next term of office. If you are interested to learn more, please call Kathy at 905-684-6462.

Raffle Fund-Raising

The St Julia CWL will be raffling off a twin bedspread quilt with a matching pillow sham hand-made by our CWL member, Joyce DeCoste. This weekend, tickets will be on sale before and after each Mass on Saturday, November 13th only. The draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 5th. The cost is \$5.00 for 1 ticket or \$10.00 for 3 tickets. This is going to be the only fund-raising event for the CWL this year. Thank you in advance for your kind support.

Service Pin Awards Presentation

The CWL Service Pin Awards Presentation will be held at St Julia Church on Monday, November 22nd, at 1:00 pm. Fr. Greg will do a Prayer Service, followed by the Service Pin Awards Presentation. The pins will be given to those members who have 5 to 50 service years in 2019 and 2020, as well as new members who joined in 2019 and 2020. Covid protocols such as wearing masks and social distancing will be in place. Unfortunately there will be no social gathering at this time. CWL members, who are eligible to receive the pins, will be contacted by phone and invited to attend. We look forward to seeing many of our members at this celebration.

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:

St. Julia Church 16 Adelene Crescent St. Catharines, ON L2T 3Y7

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- 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

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

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Thank you for your configued generally,
God bless you and those that you love.