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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

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November 20, 2022

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And what an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders — stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom.

In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. "All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together." It makes you want to stand up and cheer. That's our King!



Yet what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from rulers to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking, sneering, and reviling him. They tauntingly urge him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end his suffering with a great show of power. "if you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." But He does not. Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness and humiliation, when all appears hopeless and lost, that the full breadth of his greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us!

What does this mean for us as his followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving the King of kings.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Parish Calendar

Monday, November 21

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

Tuesday, November 22

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Wednesday, November 23

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

Thursday, November 24- No Mass

Friday, November 25

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

Saturday, November 26

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

Sunday, November 27

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

11:00 a.m. - All Souls †
Special Intention

2:00 p.m. - Confirmation

Faith Formation & Catechesis



We welcome you to join our RCIA session for

"The Sacraments / Baptism"

at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 22nd in our Divinity Hall.

Are You Being Called?

"It is He whom we proclaim."

Are you being called to proclaim Christ
and the word of God ?

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



St. Julia SVDP Update

St Julia S.V.D.P. would like to sincerely thank Allen and Joan Perdue for their devoted service to the poor. Allen served as Chairman and Joan, Recording Secretary with a combined service of 35 years with our conference.

We wish them both good health and happiness. Thank you for your Christian example and leadership.

"Love is Patient, Love is Kind."

1 Corinthians 13:4



- The next St Julia/CWL blood drive is the morning of Saturday, November 26th.
- Poinsettia sale orders will take place the weekends of November 19/20, 26/27, December 3/4; pick-up will take place the weekend of December 10/11
- Please stop by our display board for additional information



We thank you for your continued support.



Development and Peace / Caritas Canada summons us all to experience what Pope Francis calls an “ecological conversion.” **People and Planet First** is an education program designed to respond to the Pope's plea by reaffirming our obligation to safeguard human rights and the environment.

For 55 years, Caritas Canada, the official global solidarity movement of the Canadian Catholic Church, has supported implore our Canadian government to ensure that Canadian mining, agribusinesses, and textile companies respect the work of grassroots communities in Latin America, Africa, and Asia through humanitarian aid and long-term development projects. We continue to human and environmental rights in all their operations in the Global South. Please sign our petition on devp.org/act if you haven't already done so. There's no minimum age requirement.

As Pope Francis states in *Laudato Si'*, we are obliged to heed “both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.” Please join the movement: the cost of a lifetime membership is a one-time fee of \$10 www.devp.org/en/become-a-member/. Caritas Canada thanks you for your commitment and solidarity. Together we can work alongside the stewards of the earth in the Global South; together we have the power and commission to defend life in our Common Home.

Together, let's put People and Planet First!

In Honduras, many are criminalized for daring to defend their human, territorial or environmental rights. Such was the case of [Sonia Pérez](#), a Radio Progreso correspondent who was arrested while reporting on the violent eviction of an Indigenous Lenca community from its land by a powerful local businessman.



“All I have done is cover the truth.... But I now feel impotent, threatened and slandered for my work.”
Sonia Pérez

Let's stand in solidarity with Sonia and others who defend human rights and the Earth. [Sign our petition](#) to get Canada to adopt strong corporate due diligence laws (devp.org/act).

Together, we have the power to make a difference! Visit devp.org/joinus to join the movement.

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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St. Julia Church
16 Adelene Crescent
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 - (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

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Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless you and those that you love.