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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

Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D.

Pastor

Fr. Greg Schmidt
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Deacons

Deacon George Newman
 Deacon Brian Jeynes

Director of Music

Dr. David Holler

Maintenance

Jim Salmon

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November 21st, 2021— The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



On this last Sunday of Ordinary Time for the liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, at a time when the world was experiencing a rise of secularism, materialism and individualism, and an increasing denial of Christ's existence and authority.

The hope was that the establishment of this feast would accomplish three goals: that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, that leaders and nations would see that they are required to give respect to Christ, the King of kings, and that the faithful would be strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies.

This feast is needed more than ever for all people and for us especially, as Christian stewards. It reminds us of three vital truths. First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. Second, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not "lord" of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me. Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ's kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others, The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, "I came not to be served but to serve." How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King?

— Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Parish Calendar

Monday, November 22

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

Tuesday, November 23

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

Wednesday, November 24

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

Thursday, November 25

8:30 a.m. (Livestream)

Diocesan Anniversary Mass - All Souls †

Friday, November 26 - No Mass

Saturday, November 27

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

Sunday, November 28

9:00 a.m. - All Souls †

11:00 a.m. - All Souls †

2:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Confirmation

Faith Formation & Catechesis



We welcome you to join our
RCIA session for

"The Sacraments / Baptism"

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

All participants must provide proof of vaccination.

Are You Being Called?

"My kingdom is not from this world."

Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

Special Blessings from your Parish Family

Are you celebrating a significant anniversary or birthday this year or in 2022? Please let the office know so we can honour and celebrate with you.

Bavaria & Oberammergau Tour



Father Peter Rowe, Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake and Ineke Brinkman from Vision, a Direct Travel Company, invite you to be their companions on the journey to Switzerland, Austria and Germany, August 31–September 7, 2022.

Villagers of Oberammergau in the Bavarian Alps, Germany prayed to God to save them from the awful black plague that swept over Europe in 1633. In return they promised God they would perform a Play every 10 years to tell Jesus' story of Passion, His Life, His death and His resurrection. God heard their prayers and saved the village. The villagers kept their promise to God and in 1634 the first Oberammergau Passion Play was staged. Over the years the Play has attracted thousands of visitors from all around the world. The 43th play since 1634 was supposed to have taken place in 2020 and was fully sold out and due to our current pandemic has been postponed to 2022. St. Julia parishioner Ineke Brinkman, who has taken countless pilgrimage groups since 1993 including groups to Oberammergau in the years 2000 and 2010, has 44 tickets (50% has already been sold) and invites you to join Fr. Peter from August 31-September 7, 2022. More information can be obtained by contacting ineke.brinkman@visiontravel.ca



St. Julia Catholic Women's League Updates

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 the 9:00 a.m., Mass on Sunday, November 21st. 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.



Let's put People and Planet First

Thank you for putting People and the Planet First

A major focus of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's People and Planet First campaign is advocating for a law that compels Canadian companies to respect the human and environmental rights of local populations in their overseas operations. This fall, acting in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the Global South, thousands of Canadians signed a petition asking the government to enact such a law.

On behalf of all those who struggle to preserve their land, lives, livelihoods and lifestyles, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for your commitment and mobilization. Together, we act in solidarity with the protectors of the Earth. Together, we have the power to change lives.



To continue supporting the petition and to keep up the campaign momentum, visit <https://devp.org/en>

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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 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

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Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless you and those that you love.