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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.

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Director of Music

Maintenance

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November 6, 2022

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to pay the bills, take care of our loved ones, meet the demands of our jobs, and fall into bed at the end of each full day? Because this life is not all there is. We were made for more — for eternal happiness in union with God. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.



In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us very clearly that we were made for more than just this life and that our choices in this life have eternal consequences. In this passage, our Lord corrects some Saducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that "those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead...can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

Stewardship is not ultimately about the amount or kind of time, talent, and treasure we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God whom we can never truly repay and with whom we want to live forever. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives regularly, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first. It is a clear guide and a powerful aid in living out this conviction in concrete ways day-by-day.

That is the "why" of stewardship.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Parish Calendar

Monday, November 7

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

Tuesday, November 8

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

10:30 a.m.—All Souls Mass at
St. Peter Catholic Elementary School
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Wednesday, November 9

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †
7:00 p.m. - Faith Studies / Adoration Night

Thursday, November 10 - No Mass

Friday, November 11

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

Saturday, November 12

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - All Souls †

Sunday, November 13

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People
11:00 a.m. - All Souls †

Faith Formation & Catechesis

We welcome you to join our RCIA session for

"The Holy Spirit"



at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 8th
in our Divinity Hall.



Diocese of St. Catharines
Where Faith Lives

The Diocesan Anniversary Mass will be held on Friday, November 25, 2022, 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, 3 Lyman Street, 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.

Are You Being Called?

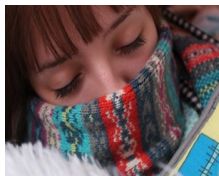
**"May the Lord direct your hearts
to the love of God."**

Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

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



- November 7: Presentation to City Council re returning the crèche to City Hall at Christmas
- November 8: Diocesan CWL Memorial Mass for those who died from 2019 to present: St. Alfred Church at 7 pm
- November 11: Join us for Coffee in the Lobby after the 8:30 a.m. Mass



St. Julia Catholic Women's League asks for your help with **Warm-vember**

Donations will be made to St. Vincent de Paul

New **scarves**, **hats**, **gloves/mittens**

New or used (clean) **outerwear**

Please help us help our neighbours

Deo Gratias Special Collection



Please support the *Deo Gratias* Collection of November 12/13, 2022. All revenue will go to our Clergy Aid Society. We are grateful to God, and to our retired clergy in the Diocese of St. Catharines who, from the time of their ordination, have cared for us and our spiritual needs. In thanksgiving to God for them and their years of faithful service, your generous support of the *Deo Gratias* collection will enable us to care for those who have dedicated their lives to caring for us. The revenue from this collection does not go into an endowment fund but goes directly to the Clergy Aid Society which provides an income for our retired clergy.

St. Julia SVDP Update

St. Julia is most grateful to Ontario Power Generation – Niagara Operations, for their generous donation of \$1,500. This money will go directly to the purchase of food vouchers for the needy in our parish and will also help to provide Christmas baskets and gift cards to less fortunate children in our community.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

St. Alfred's Catholic Women's League.....

is having a Snowflake Bazaar on Sunday, November 20 at 272 Vine St. in St. Mark's Room from 9am to 2 pm. There will be a penny sale, raffle, silent auction, crafts, baked goods, white elephant room and much more. Everyone is 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 unto 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

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
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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

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.

Note: Tax receipts are issued directly from CanadaHelps.org

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless you and those that you love.