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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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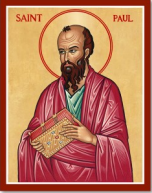
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October 15, 2023

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How easy it is, especially in these times, to be consumed by the cares and distractions of the "here and now," forgetting about what matters most — living for the Kingdom of Heaven. The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the virtuous use of our Time, Talent, and Treasure, allows us to embrace daily life and all its demands — with eternity in mind.



How do we keep focused on the Kingdom of Heaven? St. Paul shares his secret for an eternity-driven life. In our Second Reading from his Letter to the Philippians, Paul says, "I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need." In other words, Paul has learned to live the stewardship way of life.

What is the secret? It is this: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." How? Through this: "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." It is so simple! But it is not easy. It takes both courage and humility to live this way. God will supply these to us if we ask.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, October 16

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Lina Memme †
Elizabeth Longo †

Tuesday, October 17

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Rita Markle †
Anthony Laslo †
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Wednesday, October 18

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Chester Abramek †
Jane Oschypko †

Thursday, October 19 - No Mass

Friday, October 20

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

Saturday, October 21

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - John Buckley †
Horst Behlau † Scotty Girotti †
John Barkwill † | Marion Timmins †

Sunday, October 22

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People
11:00 a.m. - Michael Morra †
Betty Smith †
Oreste & Teresa Fabiani †
Dolly & Guy Denault †

Are You Being Called?

"Many are called, but few are chosen."

Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in 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

"The God the Father"

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 17th in Divinity Hall.

Take out Pasta Night

Wednesday, October 25

Includes: Penne Pasta & Sauce,
Meatballs,
Caesar Salad, Roll & Butter

Cost: \$15.00

Advance ticket sales this weekend
before and after all Masses

Pick up times:
(must be selected at time of sale):

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.



- ♦ Thank-you to all who purchased chrysanthemums or made donations during our Thanksgiving sale. We appreciate your support.
- ♦ Sock-tober is underway. Your donations of new socks will be delivered to St. Vincent de Paul and Southridge Shelter. Thank-you in advance for your generosity.
- ♦ Our membership drive is underway. Please talk to one of our members in the narthex before or after Mass to learn more. Current members are invited to pay their dues during the drive.
- ♦ We are collecting tabs from beverage cans as part of a Diocesan CWL initiative to purchase a wheelchair through The March of Dimes. We hope to fill the large blue bottle in the narthex by April.

THE BLESSING OF WATER

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre,
7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON

Date: Saturday, November 18th
Time: 9:30-3:30
Cost: \$70 (includes lunch)

To register visit the website:
<https://www.carmelniagara.com/programs>

Led by: Anita Mascarenhas
Legal Assistant

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." John 7:37-39.

From the waters of the great flood in the time of Noah to the waters of baptism that raise us to new life in Christ, water has a deep and sacred connection to all life on planet earth. Join us as we take a deep dive into the mysteries and miracles of water revealed to us by modern science and discover its great importance to our health, healing and salvation.

Special Collection

World Mission Day, October 22, 2023



October 20 - 22 2023

Retrouvaille is NOT marriage counseling. There are no marriage counselors in the program. This is a peer ministry, presented by three married couples and a priest. The team couples are volunteers, who have experienced disillusionment, pain, anger and conflict in their own marriages. They offer hope as they share their personal stories of struggle, reconciliation and healing. You will find courage and strength in the realization that you are not alone in your struggle.

For more info visit www.retrouvaille.org or email teamrecine@gmail.com or call 905-664-5212.

Congratulatory Certificate from Bishop Bergie

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th anniversary in the year 2023. To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish by November 10th.

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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- 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.