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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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October 22, 2023

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings encourage us Christian stewards to always be mindful of who we are and Whose we are in every aspect of our lives. Jesus reminds us of this truth in our Gospel passage today as He cleverly puts the Pharisees in their place during their attempt to verbally entrap Him. They ask Him whether it is lawful to pay the tax to Caesar. But the Pharisees were thinking small. Christ, on the other hand, thinks big.



We all know how the story goes. Christ asks to see the coin that pays the tax and has them state whose image is on it. They of course, reply, "Caesar." In response Christ tells them to "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

With that, He reminds us that while civil authorities should be obeyed, we answer to an infinitely higher Authority, God, Who is Lord of everything and everyone. All things and all people were created by God. In Baptism we have been claimed for Christ. Our lives are a gift from God and we have the privilege and responsibility to use every aspect of our lives in grateful response to Him.

Let us joyfully give thanks to this wonderful God by the way we live our daily lives. We belong to Him and there is no other!

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Parish Calendar

Monday, October 23

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Remigius Silveira †
Elizabeth Longo †

Tuesday, October 24

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Bill Kennedy †
Owen & Aileen Kelly † | Special Intention
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Wednesday, October 25

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Denis Morris School Mass
Ivan Petric & family † | Special Intention
7:00 p.m. - Faith Studies

Thursday, October 26 - No Mass

Friday, October 27

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Special Intention
Adelaide Fitzpatrick Taylor †
Pierette & Georges Cote †

Saturday, October 28

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - John Buckley †
Joe Murphy † | Joseph Kowalchuk †
Special Intentions

Sunday, October 29

9:00 a.m. - Domenic Alfieri Sr. & deceased
members of the Alfieri Family †
Matilda Mattie † | Ruth Scull † | Emeka Ume †
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Take out Pasta Night

Wednesday, October 25

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

Cost: \$15.00

Final weekend to purchase tickets,
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.

Faith Formation & Catechesis



We welcome you to join our RCIA session

"Jesus Christ"

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 24th in Divinity Hall.

Are You Being Called?

"...for our gospel did not come to you in word only,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit
and with full conviction."

You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you
respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow
Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life?

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



- ♦ Executive Workshop: Star of the Sea, October 21 from 10 to noon
- ♦ Executive Meeting: October 25, 1 pm
- ♦ Prayer Shawl gathering, Wednesday, October 25, 2-3:30 pm in the narthex
- ♦ Our membership drive continues with members in the narthex before and after all Masses to answer your questions. There is something for everyone with our four levels of membership.
- ♦ Current members are encouraged to pay their 2024 dues during our membership drive.



Diocese of St. Catharines
Where Faith Lives

- The Diocesan Anniversary Mass will be held on Friday, November 24, 2023, 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines, Ontario).
- Parishioners from across the diocese are welcome to attend.
- 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.



St. Julia SVDP Update

St. Julia S.V.D.P. would like to sincerely thank Ontario Power Generation - Niagara Operations for the generous donation of \$1,500 to assist food banks in our Community. This gift will be included in our support of our friends and neighbours at St. Patrick and St. Mary Churches.

Your ongoing charity allows us to offer \$5,500 to St. Patrick and \$2,500 to St. Mary in our support for the hungry this Fall. As Vincentions we offer gifts of charity to those in need by serving Christ in the poor. Approved disbursements this month include:

- \$500 to Vincent store Niagara Falls for warm clothing in preparation for Winter.
- \$1,500 to Start Me Up Niagara to assist with those who are trying to improve life and find meaningful employment.
- \$1000 to North of 60 Project to send food and supplies to assist those living in Ontario's far North.
- \$500 to Broken Spoke program which supplies free refurbished bicycles to people in need of transportation.
- \$1,000 to D.M. Cares and Niagara Nutrition to provide food for students at Dennis Morris school.

We are enabled to provide this charity on your behalf because of your ongoing support. Each time we call to your attention the growing needs of our community, you offer with open hearts. Our tasks are made so much easier with your prayers and encouragement. We sincerely thank you.

God Bless

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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Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless you and those that you love.