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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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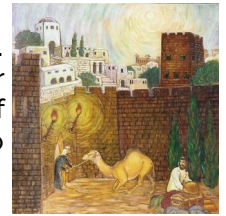


# October 10th, 2021 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life. Jesus said, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." It says the man went away sad because he had much. We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad — this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives.

Jesus states that "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." One of the metaphors for the "eye of a needle" was a tight passageway into Jerusalem that people had to enter to get into the city. In order for their camels to pass through, they had to remove whatever the camel was carrying, only then, could they enter.

If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions — material goods or money — like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material — like status, pride, or control. Jesus doesn't want our stuff — our job promotions, our designer house, or our bank account. He just wants us. So, we need to be willing to strip those things from our lives in order to reach Him.



It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have ever imagined — peace on earth and treasure in heaven. .

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

## Parish Calendar

### Monday, October 11 - Thanksgiving

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John & Margaret Doodeman †

### Tuesday, October 12

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Celia Burns †  
Gregory Petrovich †

### Wednesday, October 13

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Patricia Buchanan †

### Thursday, October 14 - no Mass

### Friday, October 15

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Helen & Edmond Michaud †  
Fran Novak †

### Saturday, October 16

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Pawel Wrobel †  
Agnieszka Lesniak † | Maria Pupo †

### Sunday, October 17

9:00 a.m. - Louise Bookier † |  
Domenic Alfieri Sr. † | Members of the Alfieri family  
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

## St. Julia Pasta Night



Mark your calendars for our next  
St. Julia Family Take-Out Pasta Night  
on **Wednesday, November 17th<sup>th</sup>**.  
More delicious details to come!

## Are You Being Called?

**"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"**

If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, trust in his grace to respond with a joyful "yes," and consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life.

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office,  
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[frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com).



# A Prayer of Thanksgiving

In humble thanks, to You we come  
As we pray for peace for everyone.  
Grateful for food, for the joy we share,  
Loved ones to cherish, and a chance to care.

Reaching out to those in the greatest of need  
Around the globe or across the street.  
Sending health to the sick, food to the poor,  
And aid to those on disaster's door.

Drinks for the thirsty, we bless those who mourn,  
Bring smiles to the faces of the hurt and forlorn.  
For the gift of giving, we give thanks above all.  
Lord we hear You, whenever You call.

Asking us, "Be My hands today, please?"  
Bringing hope to the weary—to the least among these.



**Development  
and Peace**  
CARITAS CANADA

Let's put *People and Planet First* with Development and Peace —  
Caritas Canada's new campaign!

In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian.

Undaunted, many vulnerable communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their lands and the environment against corporate harm.

This year, Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work.





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- 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month (or on the next business day)
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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  
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## The Traditional Envelope

- Tried and true. Offered at the end of Mass or you can mail your envelope to:

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