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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(Closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
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Octobre 11, 2026 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Grateful Heart: As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we are reminded of the importance of pausing amid our busy lives to recognize the many blessings God has given us. The Scriptures remind us, "**Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"** (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Thanksgiving is also an opportunity for me, as your pastor, to express my heartfelt gratitude to you, the people of St. Julia's. Thank you for your faith, your prayers, your generosity, and the many ways you contribute to the life of our parish. Thank you to those who serve at Mass, care for our church, support our ministries, welcome visitors, reach out to those in need, and quietly offer their time and talents behind the scenes. So much of what makes our parish a welcoming community happens through acts of kindness that may never be seen or publicly acknowledged but are never unnoticed by God. I am especially grateful for the ways you continue to support one another and help make St. Julia's a place where people can encounter Christ and discover the joy of believing in Him. Every prayer offered, every act of service, every sacrifice made, and every expression of kindness helps build up our parish family. Of course, Thanksgiving does not mean that life is always easy or that we have everything we wish for. It means learning to recognize God's goodness even amid our struggles, trusting that He continues to walk with us and provide for us. As you gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, may your homes be filled with peace, your tables with fellowship, and your hearts with gratitude. May we never take for granted the blessings of faith, family, friendship, and the gift of belonging to a parish community. Thank you also for the warm and lovely Birthday cards and Birthday wishes! I am very grateful to have shared a special day with all of you! Thank you for being part of our St. Julia's family. May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly this Thanksgiving and throughout the year. **May God bless you, Fr. Ronald.**

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 11
9:00 a.m. - Ron Adams †
Jonathan, Dereck & Melanie Noguiera †
Julia Thuesen † | Sp. Int: Anonymous
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Monday, October 12
8:30 a.m. (Livestream) -
John & Margaret Doodeman †

Tuesday, October 13
8:30a.m. (Livestream) - Yvonne De Rozario †

Wednesday, October 14
8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Ruth Kennedy †
John & Margaret Doodeman †
Sp. Int: For Carmen Polindara
Sp. Int: Anonymous

Thursday, October 15 - No Mass

Friday, October 16
8:30 a.m. (Livestream) -
For All Holy Souls in Purgatory †

Saturday, October 17
5:00 p.m. (Livestream) -
Sp. Int: For Simon Fraccaro

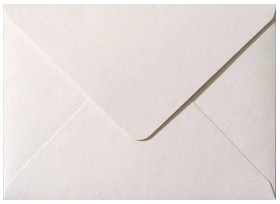
Collection October 3 & 4

Offertory	$	3138.95
Repair & Renovation	$	205.00
Square Donations	$	260.00
Bishop Needs of Cdn Church	$	70.00
E-Transfers & AFTs	$	9704.00
Total Collection	**$**	**13,377.95**

Thank you for your faithful stewardship & generosity!
~ Please remember the parish in your will ~

PARISH NEWS

Offertory Envelope Boxes



Our parish's offertory envelope boxes for 2026/2027 will be available for pick up in the parish lobby before and after mass next weekend. Please make sure to check the name & number marked on the box to ensure that you are picking up your own. For those who don't know or have forgotten their number, please check the list provided at the table. If you are new to the parish and do not have an envelope box number assigned to you, please feel free to pick up one of the few unclaimed, unmarked envelope boxes available and leave your contact information on the "2026 Envelope Distribution" form.

PARISH NEWS

Catholic Women's League Corner: October 10 & 11

- Our CWL are welcome to join us every Thursday of this month to say the rosary. **It begins at 1:00 in the Serenity Room followed by a social in the Divinity Room. That's every Thursday... October 15, 22 & 29**
- Attention all CWL MEMBERS & those who are interested! October is Membership Month for our St. Julia's CWL. We will be collecting our 2027 membership dues of $40 for two weekends - **October 17/18 & 24/25 in the Narthex**. NEW MEMBERS are always welcome to join us!

RCIA at St. Julia's

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? Have you not yet received all of your Sacraments? Or are you already Catholic and looking to deepen your understanding of the faith? RCIA sessions take place every **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Divinity Room**. Come learn more about the Catholic faith, ask questions, explore what it means to follow Christ, and grow deeper in your relationship with Him and His Church. Whether you are considering becoming Catholic or simply curious about the faith, you are welcome to join us! For more information, please contact the parish office at parish@stjulia.ca or 905-684-5603.

Special Collection: October 18, 2026 - World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday calls Catholics worldwide to support the Church where it is young or challenged. Instituted by Pope Pius XI nearly a century ago, this collection remains unique as the only worldwide effort directly sustaining 1,124 mission territories where the Church is nascent, vulnerable, or facing persecution. When your parish participates, you join Catholics everywhere in making possible the work of missionaries who build churches, train seminarians, support catechists, and serve vulnerable communities. Together, we fulfill our baptismal call to share the Gospel and become one Church bringing hope to all peoples.

2nd Annual All Saints Day Costume Party

We will be hosting our 2nd annual All Saints Day Costume Party on **Saturday October 31, 2026 from 11am -1pm in the Cafeteria at Denis Morris High School** across from the parish. There will be games, food & fun for the entire family. Kids of all ages are welcome to come dressed as their favorite saint! We ask families & children who are planning on attending to please register with the link below:
https://bit.ly/AllSaintsDay2026
Registration closes on Friday October 23, 2026.

First Communion Information Night

Our First Communion Information Night will be on **Thursday October 29, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Divinity Room. Parents will be receiving the First Communion package that will contain all the forms & guidelines at the information night, along with other necessary details regarding the sessions for the students.

Confirmation Information Night

We will be having a Confirmation Information Night on **Thursday November 5, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Divinity Room. Parents will be receiving the confirmation package that will contain all the forms & guidelines at the information night, along with other necessary details regarding the sessions for the students.

All Souls' Day – Monday, November 2

On **Monday, November 2**, we will celebrate a special **All Souls' Day Mass at 7:00 p.m.** as we prayerfully remember our loved ones and all the faithful departed. All Souls' Day envelopes are available this weekend for you to submit the names of those you wish to be remembered in prayer at this special Mass. Please return your envelopes: in the Sunday collection, or to the Parish Office. Please have all envelopes returned **by Wednesday, October 28, at the very latest**. Let us come together in prayer and entrust our departed loved ones to the loving mercy of God.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

A Nearby Place for Prayer & Adoration

Looking for a quiet place to spend time with Jesus? Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish in Thorold, just a short drive from St. Julia's, has an Adoration Chapel where you can come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament.
Adoration is available:
Tuesday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Entrance through Sullivan Avenue.
Whether you have an hour or simply a few quiet minutes, consider making a visit to spend time with the Lord. Jesus is waiting for you.
For more information, visit
https://www.ourladyoftheholyrosary.org/adoration

2nd Annual Bishop's Fundraising Gala Save the date!

This year's Light the Way Gala is taking place on **Friday, November 27 at the Niagara Falls Convention Centre**. Join us for an evening celebrating Bishop Bergie's vision for dynamic parishes, with proceeds supporting faith formation for the laity and the education of our seminarians. Enjoy a live and silent auction, wonderful food and company, entertainment, and a word from Bishop Bergie himself. **Tickets are available through the diocesan website — scan the QR code on posters in the parish to purchase yours!**

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St. Julia, pray for us