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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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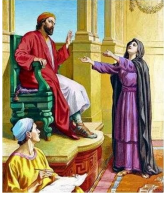
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October 16, 2022

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community.



Our Lord Himself calls us to prayer — and persistence in prayer — in the Gospel passage from Luke. Jesus tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great lengths to describe this judge, saying he “neither feared God nor respected any human.” Yet even this corrupt judge responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence.

Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him.

If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us.

Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We must lean on each other in our communities — family and parish — as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 17

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

Tuesday, October 18

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Chester Abramek †
Dennis Hendriks †
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Wednesday, October 19

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) -
Denis Morris Thanksgiving & Pilgrimage Mass
Frank Kastelic †
7:00 p.m. - Faith Study Lesson #4

Thursday, October 20 - No Mass

Friday, October 21

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Derek McMahon †

Saturday, October 22

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - | Teresa & Oreste Fabiani †
John Barkwill † | Lisa Ann Gowsell †

Sunday, October 23

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People
11:00 a.m. - Remigius Silveira † | Angie Napoli †
Patricia Schmahl †

Faith Formation & Catechesis

We welcome you to join our RCIA session for



"The Church and Grace"

at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 18th
in our Divinity Hall.

Offertory Envelopes

2023 Offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the lobby or by contacting the office.

Are You Being Called?

"It is He whom we proclaim."

Are you being called to proclaim Christ
and the word of God?

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

RETRouvaille
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Want to have a merrier Christmas this year? Want to make 2023 better? Attend the Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille has one purpose, to help hurting couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. The next Retrouvaille weekend is October 21 – 23, 2022. For more information call Angelo and Chiara at 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.retrouvaille.org.



Geddie Pawlowski, our parish Chair of Government Affairs, will host a meeting on euthanasia: "Belgium's Experience Comes to Light n Canada?" on October 18, 2022 in Divinity Hall (9:30-11:30 am) with special guest, Fr. Daniel Corso. All are welcome.

In addition, our Council is sponsoring the following October initiatives and invites the participation of all interested parishioners:

- ♦ Praying of the Rosary after 8:30 am Mass on October Wednesdays
- ♦ Sock-tober: collection of new socks for donation to St. Vincent de Paul and Start Me Up Niagara (basket in the narthex)
- ♦ Cancelled stamp collection for Development and Peace (grey container on back cupboard in the nave)
- ♦ *Collection of notions for small sewing kits for Warehouse of Hope (basket on back cupboard in the nave)

Check our white board to keep abreast of all that is happening.

IT'S SOCK-TOBER

Please bring new socks to the basket in the narthex



Are you ready

... for a second honeymoon?
... for a getaway from the hustle
and bustle of stressful living?
... for focusing on your relationship
with your spouse?

JOIN THE

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



A weekend of growing and learning
together with your spouse

NOVEMBER 26-27, 2022

Venue: St. Alfred Church

272 Vine St, St. Catharines, ON L2M 4T3

For more information, please visit our website.



Bukás Loób sa Diyos
(Open to Spirit to God)
November 26-27, 2022
Website: www.marriageencounter.org
Email: marriage@stalfred.org



Senior's Card Group



Join us every Monday at St. Alfred's Church (starting October 17th) at 1:00 p.m. in the Mary Martha Room to play cards on the Carlton Street entrance. You must have your own foursome if you are playing Euchre or other card games. If you intend to play Rummoli, there are those who play so you could join them. Hope to see you there.



Final Call for Pasta

Wednesday, October 19

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

Cost: \$15.00

Advance ticket sales only until
noon, Monday, October 17.

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.

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:

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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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CanadaHelps.org

- Instant donation using your credit card. Click Here to donate now.

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Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless you and those that you love.