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Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D. Mass Schedule Diocesan Bishop Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. **Pastor** Fr. Greg Schmidt frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com Saturday 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word) Sunday **Deacons** Deacon George Newman

11:00 a.m. **Deacon Brian Jeynes**

Director of Music Dr. David Holler 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment Saturday

Confessions

Maintenance Jim Salmon Office Hours Administration **Christine Buckley**

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cheryl Wood



October 17h, 2021-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Our Gospel today conveys how we are called to imitate Jesus through humility and service. We are reminded that the Son of God became man and surrendered His life into the hands of men so that we might be saved. The life of Jesus was centered around His Father's mission and the service of mankind. And this is how we ought to live — in imitation of Christ.



James and John wanted to ensure they had a spot in heaven with Jesus. They were concerned about themselves in that moment — "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus quickly reminded them, "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects — that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life. Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling — a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us.

So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me or is it centered on me? It can be difficult to know God's plan for our entire life. He sees the whole picture — we only see the now. All we can do is seek Him daily. If each day is centered on Him, then our entire lives will become the work of Jesus.

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 18

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Harold McDonald † Chester Abramek † | Mary Claire McInally †

Tuesday, October 19

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Joseph Galliera † Joseph Gallagher †

Wednesday, October 20

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John Patchereva † George Hudac † | Jim Colli †

Thursday, October 21 - no Mass

Friday, October 22

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

Saturday, October 23

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - John Barkwill †
Magdalena Udovc † | Marion Timmins †
Bill Kennedy † | Owen & Aileen Kelly †

Sunday, October 24

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People 11:00 a.m. - Angela Napoli † | Patricia Schmahl † | Vittoria Passero †



St. Vincent de Paul News

"As Vincentians we offer gifts of charity to those in need." Your generosity has enabled us to donate \$1500 to St. Patrick Church this Thanksgiving season to supplement their food bank. Through your generous, ongoing support our Mission to help those less fortunate continues. We are grateful for your prayers, concern and donations. "What you do unto others you do unto me."

Thank you and God Bless you!

Are you Being Called?

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"Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

Offertory, Envelopes

2022 Offertory envelopes are available for pick up starting this weekend. Please see one of our dedicated volunteers in the lobby on your way out .



Diocese of St. Catharines

Where Faith Lives

Family and Youth



To Seek, Know, and Love God in Prayer

Presenter: Domenic Inneo Friday, October 22 @ 8pm

The Diocesan Young Adult Ministry invites you to join presenter, Dominic Inneo as he unpacks what it is,

TO SEEK, KNOW AND LOVE GOD IN PRAYER

Friday, October 22, 2021, 8 - 9:15 p.m.

Register in advance for this meeting: https://uso6web.zoom.us/meeting/ register/tZAud-CgrDqiGq2IfPlcMc2YAsiv2hkaPwyT

or through the link found in the upcoming events toggle on the Diocese of St. Catharines website or Facebook page.

Dialogue with God: An 8 Week Course to Deepen Your Habit of Prayer— A Virtual, Small Group Experience

The Family and Youth Office, in collaboration with the Diocesan Young Adult Ministry (YAM), will be offering the virtual course: Dialogue With God. This course will run Wednesday evenings, 8:00 – 9:15 pm, for 8 consecutive weeks, November 3rd to December 22nd using the ZOOM platform. Those who sign up for the course will be expected to watch the weekly course videos at their own pace and time. On Wednesday evenings participants will meet online to discuss and reflect the week's lesson and exercises on their habit of prayer. Depending on the number of those enrolled, there may be several small groups offered, with the day and time of meeting negotiable between group members.

The cost of the course is \$50; this grants you lifetime access to course materials and reflects a special discounted price for this group.

Please register by October 30th. A zoom link will be shared with you when your registration is completed.

For more information, contact: Terri Pauco, <u>familyandyouth@saintcd.com</u> or by calling 905-684-0154, #209.

To learn more about the course, you are invited to view the video:

Dialogue with God Trailer.t1 - YouTube





To continue the proud tradition of the Catholic Women's League in St. Julia parish, we are seeking an executive to serve for the next term of office.

If you are interested to learn more, please call Kathy at 905-684-6462.



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





Our new campaign is a time for the global Christian family to unite in prayer and action for the Earth, our shared home. This year, in the face of continuing environmental destruction, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign is seeking to ensure that Canada and Canadian corporations are not complicit in any violations of the rights of the people and the planet while operating abroad.

To learn more about the campaign and to pray and act for the preservation of Creation, visit Development and Peace's new website. There, you will find a multitude of resources to help you live the Season of Creation to the fullest and to mobilize for putting people and planet first. Especially take a look at our compilation of prayers celebrating the Earth and invoking its protection! Visit https://devp.org/en for more.



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:

St. Julia Church 16 Adelene Crescent St. Catharines, ON L2T 3Y7

Interac e-Transfer

- 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:

St. Julia Church 16 Adelene Crescent St. Catharines, ON L2T 3Y7

CanadaHelps.org

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

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Thank you for your configued generally,
God bless you and those that you love.