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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

Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D.

Pastor

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Deacons

Deacon George Newman
 Deacon Brian Jeynes

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Dr. David Holler

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October 24th, 2021 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Psalm today, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy," sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus. We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing — physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us? Oftentimes we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayer to Him in our hearts.



Our Gospel story closes with the miraculous moment when Bartimaeus is healed. The conversation with Jesus was simple. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he would like Him to do. This man, blind for who knows how many years, desired sight. Jesus responded, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." He was healed and continued to follow Christ. There was not much that Bartimaeus had to do to become healed. All he needed was his undoubting faith.

Whatever it is that we are struggling with in this life, all Jesus asks of us is to have faith in Him. As a result, we will remain steadfast in our relationship with Christ and will have the strength to keep going. And although we might not be healed in this life, Jesus still hears our confident cries. And through our faith we will surely be healed in the next.

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

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 25

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Celia Burns †
Mary Fast †

Tuesday, October 26

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

Wednesday, October 27

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Paulina Tarka †
Anne Charlton †

Thursday, October 28 - no Mass

Friday, October 29

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Richard Kearney †
Christine Paes † | Joseph Galliera †

Saturday, October 30

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Joe Murphy †
Clarence Devoe † | Horst Behlau †

Sunday, October 31

9:00 a.m. - John & Margaret Doodeman †
Deceased members of Betka & Masse families †

11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

St. Julia Take Out Pasta Night



Wednesday, November 17, 2021

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

Cost: \$12.00

Advance Ticket Sales Only

Ends: 12:00 noon, Wednesday, November 10th

Tickets will be sold before/after the weekend Masses October 30-31 and November 6-7 and can also be purchased from the office.

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. - 6:30 p.m.

Offertory Envelopes

2022 Offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the lobby or by contacting the office.



Let's put People and Planet First

Let's stand with the oppressed in their quest for recognition



In Honduras and Cambodia, organizations supported by Development and Peace are raising the voices of communities oppressed by a model of economic development that violates their rights. The Honduran Center for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC) trains environmental leaders to defend natural resources, the environment and human rights. In Cambodia, Development and Partnership in Action (DPA)'s mission is, in part, to enable communities affected by extractive industries to gain advocacy skills so they can organize and defend their rights.

We can support these partners by recognizing the role we can play in an unjust global system and taking action to change it. This year, the action highlighted by the *People and Planet First* campaign is about holding Canadian companies accountable for their operations abroad - to ensure that Canada is not complicit in the violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters. Get involved at <https://devp.org/en>



Catholic Women's League

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for volunteers to help at their store on Queenston St. in St. Catharines. The society is an international lay organization founded by French university students and led by Blessed Frederic Ozanam. He was a lawyer, author & professor dedicated to the service of the poor. Through the society, his work continues to-day. The organization is open to those who desire to live their faith in love & service of their neighbours. The store sells a wide variety of goods and all proceeds, with the exception of the salary of the manager, are used to aid the poor and needy in our community. The work involves sorting & organizing the many donations brought to the store and thus, no experience is necessary. The store is open Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers work a three hour shift, once a week. If you are interested in helping this most worthy charitable service, please contact the store manager at 905-684-2042.

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.



Faith Formation & Catechesis

We welcome you to join our RCIA session for **"Call to Holiness & Living the Virtues"** at 7:00 pm, Monday, October 25th in our parish hall. All participants must provide proof of vaccination.

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:

St. Julia Church
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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.