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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

#### Pastor

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#### Director of Music

#### Maintenance

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*October 3rd, 2021–27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Our readings this week speak to each of our domestic churches — the little churches that we call our families. The First Reading from the book of Genesis takes us to the beginning of creation when God made man and woman. When Adam sees the woman he says, "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman.' "We can almost hear the longing, gratitude, and appreciation in Adam's voice when he meets Eve as he says, "at last." She was a gift because she was an equal partner to him. This was before the fall of man, meaning sin had not entered the world. Adam and Eve only viewed each other in total acceptance and love.

Our Gospel brings us to life after sin had entered the world — a time that is familiar to us. As the Pharisees questioned Jesus about divorce, He expressed that Moses permitted it because of the hardness of man's heart. However, Jesus was calling them to deeper holiness. He was calling them to restore the original plan God had intended for marriage, "A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

Jesus' words still apply to us here and now in each of our domestic churches. It is the task of families to tirelessly work to restore God's original plan for marriage and family life — homes filled with gratitude, acceptance, and love. It takes a daily commitment to live out our call to holiness to restore our families to this beautiful image.

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

## *Parish Calendar*

### **Monday, October 4**

**8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Joseph Galliera †**  
Special Intention

**7:00 p.m. - RCIA Open House**

### **Tuesday, October 5**

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

**10:30 a.m. (Livestream) -**

**St. Peter Elementary School Thanksgiving Mass (Virtual)**  
John & Margaret Doodeman †

### **Wednesday, October 6**

**8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Teofil & Wladyslawa Syzmski †**

**9:30 a.m. (Livestream) -**

**Denis Morris High School Thanksgiving Mass (Virtual)**  
John & Margaret Doodeman †

### **Thursday, October 7 - no Mass**

### **Friday, October 8**

**8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Louise Minniti † | Paulina Tarka †**

### **Saturday, October 9**

**5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Pawel Wrobel †**  
Barbara Pawlowski † | Theresa Linden †

### **Sunday, October 10**

**9:00 a.m. - P.J. Quigley † | Joe Monaghan †**

**Deceased members of the O'Neill & MacIsaac Families †**

**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**.  
More delicious details to come!

*Are You Being Called?*

**"Let the little children come to me; ..."**

Are you being called to bring others to  
Christ and His Kingdom as a priest,  
deacon, sister or brother?

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office,  
905 684 5603 or email  
[frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com).

*God has perfect timing.  
Trust Him.*

# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**RCIA Open House will be held this Monday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m.**

The RCIA is the Church's way of bringing new members into the community of faith. We look forward to the fall when we will begin the process anew. **Who should consider RCIA?**

1. Those who have never been baptized and wish to become Catholic;
2. Baptized members of other Christian churches who wish to enter the Catholic Church;
3. Catholics out of high school who have never been confirmed and who wish to be fully initiated into the Church by receiving Confirmation.

We also invite interested parishioners to serve on the RCIA team. There are a number of dedicated people involved, but we can always use more. **How Can I help?**

1. As a CATECHIST who would give an instruction about the Catholic faith or lead a Scripture Sharing.
2. As a HOST who would prepare the room and refreshments for the RCIA gathering.

For those who volunteer for the RCIA team, the various duties would be shared to make it as easy as possible for all. The RCIA is a most rewarding experience for all involved. We encourage you to join the RCIA if you wish to be initiated into the Church or can give your talent as part of the team.

The RCIA meet evenings beginning in October. Questions? Please contact Fr. Greg by calling the parish office, via email at [frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com) or by completing this form and returning it to the parish office or in the offertory collection.

DETACH AND RETURN TO THE PARISH OFFICE

I'm interested in RCIA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Joining RCIA  
\_\_\_\_\_ Being on the RCIA Team



## 4th Moira Ste. Marie Memorial Lecture

**Hosted by: The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

**Catholic Education "Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together"**

**A Lecture Series In Honour of the late Moira Ste. Marie**

**DATE: Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

**LOCATION: Virtual via Zoom call**

**TIME: 7:00 pm - 9:00pm**

**Registration: via Toronto Diocese website click link: <https://www.cwltoronto.ca/>**

**The Deadline for Registration is October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please register in advance.**



## Ushers Needed

The Usher Ministry is in need of volunteers for each of our weekend masses. Primary duties and responsibilities include the offertory collection and the distribution of bulletins at the conclusion of Mass with a friendly goodbye. This is a great opportunity to serve with very little time commitment required. Feel called to this ministry? Perhaps a Mother and school aged son, or Grandfather and grandchild. So many possibilities of serving here at St. Julia - a caring Roman Catholic Community. Please see Fr. Greg.

## Special Blessings from your Parish Family

Are you celebrating a significant anniversary or birthday this year or in 2022? Please let the office know so we can honour and celebrate with you.

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

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

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