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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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#### Deacon

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# September 10, 2023

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned from the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, neighbors, friends and parish family need us, and we need them to be our best selves. St. Paul gives us simple instruction in our second reading from Romans to guide us in our dealings with others, reminding us what Christ Himself taught: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the overarching principal that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus further refines this instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well.

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### Parish Calendar

#### Monday, September 11

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Special Intention  
Joseph & Maria Petric †

#### Tuesday, September 12

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Cheri Wilson †  
Pierette & Georges Cote †  
10:00 a.m. (Livestream) - St. Peter Opening  
School Mass  
John & Margaret Doodeman †

#### Wednesday, September 13

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Denis Morris Opening  
School Mass  
Special Intention

#### Thursday, September 14 - No Mass

#### Friday, September 15

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Souls in Purgatory †

#### Saturday, September 16

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - John Buckley †  
Behlau Family † | Special Intention

#### Sunday, September 17

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People  
11:00 a.m. - Cheri Wilson †  
Vincent Dugo † | Fr. Lawrence Dugo †

### CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!

### Catholic Women's League Corner

- ♦ Prayer Shawl Group: the next gathering is Wednesday, Sept 13 from 2 pm - 3:30 pm in the Divinity room. New members are always welcome.
- ♦ Rosary Making: Wednesday, Sept 13 at 2 pm in the Divinity Room. Jennifer Olzowy will meet with those interested in learning to make rosaries to be sent to countries where they are needed. All instructions and materials will be supplied. Please consider this invitation to service.
- ♦ Chrysanthemum sales: Before and after all Masses on the weekend of September 9/10 and the weekend of September 16/17. Pick-up is scheduled for the weekend of September 30/October 1 in time for Thanksgiving gifting and/or decorating. The plants are \$10 each. We appreciate your support.

### Are You Being Called?

"Where two or three are gathered  
in My name ..."

The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email [frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com).



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®



The Knights of Columbus St. Catharines Council 1394 will be offering Lapel Roses for Life at the weekend Masses on Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th in support of the Right to Life program. Donations are very much appreciated.

We welcome the following children into our Catholic family and wish them God's blessings:

Charlotte Colbert  
Joseph Szeplaki  
Liliana Fabbricino  
Giavanna Tacinelli  
Marco Cicchino  
Adrian Cimprich  
Mario Cimprich  
Virginia Cimprich

THE SACRAMENT OF

Baptism

Ryla Kleber  
Scarlet Stanclik  
Stella Stanclik  
Michelle Bonin  
Claire Bonin  
Violet Meo  
Bianca Meo  
Rory Klammer

## Baptismal Prayer

Lord surround these children with goodness, lead them in Your light each day;  
Help them walk the path You've chosen, guide their steps along the way....  
Teach them, Lord, to trust Your wisdom, with a faith forever new;  
Keep them from all harm, and bless them with your grace and gladness too..

**STAND FOR  
THE LAND**

CREATE  
**HOPE**

**NATIONAL LAUNCH  
WEBINAR**  
with ELVIN HERNÁNDEZ

**JOIN US ON  
Saturday,  
16 September, 2023  
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm ET**

Development  
and Peace  
CARITAS CANADA

*You're invited to Development and Peace's  
Fall Action- National Launch  
Guapinol defenders:  
Standing for the land and water.*

Get ready for an exciting new phase of our Lenten campaign, "Create Hope – Stand for the Land" This Fall, we'll have the incredible opportunity to connect with a vibrant community in Honduras. The Guapinol community is facing a pressing challenge – the threat to their water and land due to an open-pit iron mine nestled in the Montaña de Botaderos Carlos Escaleras National Park. The impact of this mine extends to villages along the Guapinol and San Pedro rivers, as well as the entire regional ecosystem.

To learn more about the campaign, attend one of our workshops hosted by our animation team across Canada and join us for the national launch [webinar at 1:30 pm ET on September 16, 2023.](#)

# 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)
- 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  
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## 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:

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*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**God bless you and those that you love.**