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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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September 12th, 2021 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus addresses His disciples saying, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." We are Jesus' disciples, and He is speaking those same words to us here and now.

Living a life of discipleship is not always easy. It requires us to be imitators of Christ — who suffered, died, and rose from the dead out of total love for each one of us. This means we are called to share in Christ's sufferings by taking up our cross and following Him daily. But what does this look like in our day-to-day lives? We can start by making a firm resolution to follow Christ today, here and now, and renewing that resolution each day when we rise. This requires time with Him each day — speaking and listening.

We should also strive to pick up our crosses each day with Christ by our side. Our cross might be suffering from an illness, fighting an addiction, a day of screaming kids, or a period where things just don't seem to go our way. Instead of avoiding these sufferings or complaining about them, we are called to carry them with Christ, allowing Him to transform us through them.

If we live life constantly focused on us, we will ultimately lose ourselves, but if we surrender our lives for Christ and His mission, we will gain eternal life and become more alive than we could have ever imagined, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." This takes daily commitment and requires endurance in our faith, which can only be done through active discipleship.

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

Parish Calendar

Monday, September 13

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Stefani Vokal †
Bogomir Cerar †

Tuesday, September 14

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Joseph Galliera †
10:00 a.m. - St. Peter Opening School Mass

Wednesday, September 15

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Denis Morris Opening School Mass
John & Margaret Doodeman †
10:00 a.m. - Denis Morris Opening School Mass
John & Margaret Doodeman †

Thursday, September 16 - No Mass

Friday, September 17

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Robert Pringle †
Agata Kozinski †

Saturday, September 18

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Pawel Wrobel † | Joe Huibers †
Clarence Devoe † | Special Intention

Sunday, September 19

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People
11:00 a.m. - Joan Fremont † | Joseph Gallagher †

Offerings for August

Envelopes	\$ 19,003.30
Monthly Preauthorized Giving	8,798.75
Canada Helps	2,300.25
Interac e-Transfer	1,071.00
Electronic Sign	8,350.00
Quiet Room Furniture	2,000.00
Renovations & Repairs	925.00

Total \$42,448.30


Are You Being Called?

"Who do you say that I am?"

The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Are you called to follow him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

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

*Faith tells me that no matter
what lies ahead of me,
God is already there.*



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND
As you light this lamp, join together with people around the world in praying for peace in the Holy Land.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God" (Matthew 5:9)
Lord, help us to be peacemakers in the Holy Land.

"Now the Lord of Peace Himself give you peace always by all means," (II Thessalonians 3:16)
Lord, give the Holy Land peace by Your means.

"For He is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us. (Ephesians 2:14)
Lord, be our peace and break down the walls of partition dividing the Holy Land.

"I am the light of the world." (John 8:12)
Lord, help us to be lights to the Holy Land.

"They will hammer their swords into ploughshares and the spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, no longer will they learn how to make war." (Isaiah 2:4)
Lord, fulfill this promise now in the Holy Land.

"But Esau ran to meet him (Jacob), took him in his arms, threw himself on his neck and wept as he kissed him." (Genesis 33:4)
Lord, help the people of the Holy Land follow the example of Jacob and Esau and reconcile themselves to each other.

"Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)
Lord, as we light this lamp, let your Spirit enter into the hearts of those in the Holy Land and be a lamp unto their feet and a light to their path.

"Peace I leave you with, My Peace I give to you: ..." (John 14:27)
Lord, we thank you for your peace and we accept it in the Holy Land.



Catholic Women's League

On Tuesday, September 21st, the 8:30 a.m. Mass has been set aside to pray for **Christians in the Holy Land**. All CWL members and parishioners are welcome to join this special Mass.

Knights of Columbus Council 1394

Charity Yard Sale



Columbus Hall, 235 Church Street

St. Catharines

Saturday September 18th 2021

8:00 am until 2:00pm

All proceeds going to Charitable organizations we support.

**If you wish to donate items for the sale,
please bring them to the hall on Friday September 17th
Between 3:00pm & 7:00pm when the tables are being
set up!**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA Open House will be held on 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 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: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

I'm interested in:

_____ Joining RCIA
_____ Being on the RCIA Team

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
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St. Julia Church
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 - (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

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God bless you and those that you love.