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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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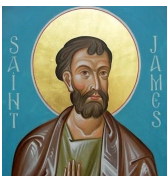


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# September 26th, 2021 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our readings this week, Eldad, Medad, and the man driving out demons were all doing the work of God. They had been entrusted with a gift and used it to glorify the Lord. Joshua and John should have responded in joy and appreciation for another's gifts and talents.



We often look at another's strengths as our weakness whether it be in parish life, in the workforce, or even in our own families. Jesus is calling us to cut out those sinful thoughts and attitudes from our lives. The next time we witness someone being a good steward of God's gifts — rejoice! And continue to examine how you are using your gifts and talents to ensure you are being a good steward of what God has entrusted to you.

We do not want to end up like the rich in our Second Reading from St. James. They stored up their riches to the point where they withheld wages from their workers! They clenched tightly to the pleasures and luxuries that the world offers and put it in front of both God and their neighbor. They misused the gifts God bestowed on them.

We must keep this in perspective as we journey on our path as Christian stewards. We do not live for this life, but for the next. He has given us time every day, countless talents, and numerous treasures. Are we using them for His glory?

This week when we witness other people in our lives using the gifts God has given to them, instead of becoming jealous or critical, say a prayer of thanksgiving and take time to reflect on what God has gifted you and how you can offer it to Him for His glory.

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

## Parish Calendar

### Monday, September 27

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Tom Critelli †  
John & Margaret Doodeman †

### Tuesday, September 28

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Celia Burns †  
7:00 p.m. - Preparation Night Reconciliation & Communion

### Wednesday, September 29

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Tom Roselli †

### Thursday, September 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

8:30 a.m. (Livestream)

### Friday, October 1

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Lillian Diggins † | Celia Burns †  
9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Holy Hour

### Saturday, October 2

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - St. Peter Family Mass (Grade 8)  
John & Margaret Doodeman †  
Deceased Members of the Muratori & Paoloni Families †

### Sunday, October 3

9:00 a.m. - CWL Gathering Mass | Mass for the People  
11:00 a.m. - Aristide Tacinelli † | Pawel Wrobel †  
Daniel & Cecilia Leo †

## Are You Being Called?

**"He humbled Himself and became obedient..."**

If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond?

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



## Catholic Women's League

The Canadian League magazine has not published a hard copy of the Fall/Winter issue. It can, however, be read online on our CWL website, <https://cwl.ca>. Under the headings options, click "to inform", then "Canadian League", which will show you the current as well as past issues. This is a cost saving issue but at this time it is unknown if it will be permanent.

Blessings to all,  
Karen Wright  
Organization Chair



# National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30, 2021 marks the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the lost children and survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

To recognize this day, we will be adding a special Mass on Thursday, September 30th. All are welcome .



## 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.**

### We pray for the children....

who died in residential schools throughout Canada and for all those who continue on a journey through the darkness, that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Spirit will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation.

God, through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, continue to offer us correction so that your grace might change and transform us in our weakness and repentance.

Give us humility to listen when others reveal how we have failed and courage to love others as ourselves, mindful of your love for the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Amen.

## *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](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

I'm interested in:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Joining RCIA

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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