

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The St. John the Apostle parish community, inspired by the Holy Spirit, strives to witness to the presence of Christ*  
(Parish established October 8, 1966)

### Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,  
Children's Liturgy generally at 10:30 am Mass (Sept. to June)

### Weekday Liturgy

Eucharist: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 9:00 am  
and 1st Saturday of month: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS: 8:30 am Tuesday - Friday  
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 pm; and on request

### DEVOTIONS:

*Eucharistic Benediction:* 7:30-8:30 am Tuesday - Friday  
*Rosary:* Prayed before weekday Mass 8:30 am  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet:* Following Tuesday morning Mass

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptismal preparation is required. Please call the Parish Office on 613-829-1760.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Preparation is required.  
Please call the Parish Office 613-829-1760 at least nine months in advance.

**PASTORAL CARE:** If you or a family member is sick at home or in hospital, please contact our Pastoral Care Team to have someone visit you and bring Communion. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for the Sacrament of the Sick.

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** Deborah Kealey (Chair) Gino Brancatelli (Sec.)  
Ray Kostuch Marjorie Moore Paul Gillis

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)  
Dave Dal Farra Bill Roblin Rosemary Fikis  
Jeff Alguire Cindy Aldrich-Braddon

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Riopelle  
Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn  
Deacon Fred ("RICK") Jardine  
Office Administrator: Christine Altherr  
Bookkeeping: Pearl Beausoleil  
Maintenance: Steve Short

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:  
Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 3:30

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## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

|                                   |   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| BAPTISMAL INQUIRIES               | Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>  | 613-829-1760                   |
| BEREAVEMENT GROUP                 | Mary Ellen Henniger   | 613-224-0030                   |
| CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE           | Caroline Heffernan <a href="mailto:caroline.heffernan@icloud.com">caroline.heffernan@icloud.com</a>   | 613-820-7568                   |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY                | Lynn Dal Farra <a href="mailto:dalfarra@rogers.com">dalfarra@rogers.com</a>   | 613-721-8111                   |
| CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM       | (for children attending a public or private school)<br>Joan Proctor   | 613-726-9560                   |
| CONFIRMATION &<br>FIRST COMMUNION | Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>  | 613-829-1760                   |
| COUNTERS                          | Eileen Gallant <a href="mailto:eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca">eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</a>   | 613-828-0778                   |
| CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE           | Patricia O'Regan <a href="mailto:patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca">patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</a><br>(Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)        | 613-820-4061                   |
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| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS               | <a href="http://www.kofc-10470.org">www.kofc-10470.org</a><br>Ron Seguin <a href="mailto:ron.seguin@mcgarryfamily.ca">ron.seguin@mcgarryfamily.ca</a> | 613-978-5383                   |
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| LITURGY COMMITTEE                 | Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>   | 613-820-7852                   |
| MARRIAGE PREPARATION<br>INQUIRIES | Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>  | 613-829-1760                   |
| MINISTERS OF COMMUNION            | Joan Doherty <a href="mailto:dohertybrian@rogers.com">dohertybrian@rogers.com</a>   | 613-828-9206                   |
| MUSIC MINISTRY                    | Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>  | 613-829-1760                   |
| PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)     | Daniel Hogan (Chair) <a href="mailto:daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca">daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</a>   | 613-820-7852                   |
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| READERS/COMMENTATORS              | Judy Mears <a href="mailto:mj.mears@sympatico.ca">mj.mears@sympatico.ca</a>   | 613-828-7008                   |
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| RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY              | Theresa Verver <a href="mailto:theresa.verver@gmail.com">theresa.verver@gmail.com</a>   | 613-723-3157                   |
| SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT            | Marie Pierce<br>Angela Beimers  | 613-828-7945<br>613-829-0320   |
| SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE         | Call the parish office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>   | 613-829-1760                   |
| USHERS                            | Gerry Fikis <a href="mailto:g.fikis@rogers.com">g.fikis@rogers.com</a>  | 613-723-0728                   |
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| FOOD BANKS                        | Morrison Gardens Food Bank<br>Pinecrest Food Cupboard   | 613-596-6229<br>613-596-6703   |
| *****                             |   |                                |
| AREA SCHOOLS                      | Our Lady of Victory<br>St. John the Apostle   | 613-828-5594<br>613-828-0644   |
|                                   | Pope John XXIII<br>St. Paul High School   | 613-226-6223<br>613-820-9705   |

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

The people of St. John the Apostle Parish Community extend a warm welcome to our parish family! Kindly introduce yourself to the priest and register your family with our community. Please call the parish office if you have any questions. (Please complete the information below and place in the collection basket)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_ WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_



*Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;  
LORD, hear my voice!*

*Psalm 130:1*

**LIFE FROM DEATH**

Lent is about Easter, and Easter is about life after death. As we draw closer to Easter, the Sunday readings become more and more explicit about this.

In a rather dry, matter-of-fact way, today's reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans teaches that our "mortal bodies" will be raised to life. But in a far more gripping way, the Lord shouts at us through the prophet Ezekiel, "O my people, I will open your graves . . . I will put my spirit in you . . . I have promised, and I will do it." When Jesus saw the people weeping over the death of Lazarus, he was troubled in spirit and moved by the deepest emotions. Approaching the tomb, Jesus himself began to weep. He loved Lazarus.

In fact, Jesus loved Lazarus so much that he snatched him out of his tomb, back to life. That's how God loves us.

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**Today's Readings:**

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Ps. 130; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45.

**BISHOP CHRISTIAN RIESBECK, CC's EPISCOPAL ORDINATION:** Bishop Christian Riesbeck's Episcopal Ordination on March 19 at Notre Dame Cathedral was an historical celebration for the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Companions of the Cross. View the "Getting Ready to be a Bishop" video on the Archdiocese's YouTube Channel. View a report on the ordination on Salt+Light's YouTube Channel with video material provided by the Archdiocese of Ottawa.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Tuesdays: *Legion of Mary - after 9:00 am Mass in the Small Assembly Room*
- Wednesdays: *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm Euchre - 1:00 pm in the Small Assembly Room*
- Fridays: *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:00 pm*
- Saturdays: *Communion & Liberation Group - Board Rm 5:00 pm*
- Sundays: *Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am Vespers - 4:30 pm in the Church*

|                           |   |                                       |                     |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sat, Apr 5                | Building Mortgage Collection and Development and Peace Special Collection |                                       |                     |
| Sun, Apr 6                | Parish Breakfast  | After 8:00 and 10:30 Mass in the Hall |                     |
|                           | Triduum Choir Practice  | 11:30 am                              | Church              |
| Mon, Apr 7                | Children's Religion   | 6:00 pm                               | Small Assembly Room |
| Tues, Apr 8               | Bereavement Group Luncheon  | 12:00noon                             | Small Assembly Room |
|                           | Pastoral Care Team  | 1:45 pm                               | Small Assembly Room |
|                           | CWL Executive   | 7:00 pm                               | Small Assembly Room |
| Wed, Apr 9                | Triduum Choir Practice  | 7:30 pm                               | Church              |
| Fri, Apr 11               | Soup Supper   | 5:00 pm                               | Hall                |
|                           | Stations of the Cross   | 7:00 pm                               | Church              |
| Sat, Apr 12 & Sun, Apr 13 | Christians of the Holy Land Sale of Religious Articles                    | After all Masses                      | Hall                |
|                           | Hike for Life Envelopes available at both entrances                       |                                       |                     |
|                           | Envelopes for Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection in pews                  |                                       |                     |
| Sun, Apr 13               | Triduum Choir Practice  | 11:30 am                              | Church              |
|                           | Coffee Sunday   | 11:30 am                              | Glass House         |



|               |   |                               |
|---------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Monday        | Morning Mass  | 9:00 am                       |
| Tuesday       | Morning Mass  | 9:00 am                       |
|               | Chrim Mass (at Notre Dame Cathedral)                                      | 7:30 pm                       |
| Wednesday     | Morning Mass  | 9:00 am                       |
| Holy Thursday | Morning Prayer  | 9:00 am                       |
|               | Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper   | 7:00 pm                       |
| Good Friday   | Celebration of the Lord's Passion (with Liturgy of the Word for children) | 3:00 pm                       |
|               | Valley Stream Manor   | 1:30 pm                       |
| Holy Saturday | Stations of the Cross   | 7:00 pm                       |
|               | Easter Vigil  | 8:30 pm                       |
| Easter Sunday | Mass  | 8:00 am,                      |
|               |   | 10:30 am                      |
|               |   | Valley Stream Manor: 11:00 am |



Please join us in the Hall this coming Friday (April 11) from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm for a **Soup Supper** (freewill offering) before Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 pm. *All are welcome!*



Members of our Pro-Life Ministry will lead the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners and visitors are welcome.

**Hike for Life – April 26, 2014**

In support of Action Life  
Ottawa's Pro-Life Educational Organization.

You are invited to participate in Action Life's Annual Hike for Life, a fun event for the whole family, rain or shine. Registration for 5K route: 8:00-10:00am, in St. Patrick's Basilica Hall, 281 Nepean Street. Pledge forms with route map will be available at entrances to St. John the Apostle church.

*Please support our designated hiker this year:  
**John Ware, a member of our Pro-Life Ministry.***

Envelopes for your pledges are available on the weekend of April 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> at both entrances to the church.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** The Sign-Up Sheet for Easter is in the Sacristy. Please sign up for the Mass you are attending. Thank you.

Envelopes are available at both entrances for those who wish to make a donation for our **Easter flowers.**

**Chrism Mass** - All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to join Archbishop Terence Prendergast and the Presbyterate of the Diocese of Ottawa for the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment and the Blessing and Consecration of the Holy Oils for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ on **Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 pm** at Notre Dame Cathedral.



**Mass Intentions**

- Sat, Apr 5 – 5:00 pm**
  - ✠ Peter Hoysted by Lois, Julie and Danny
  - ✠ Norm Martin by Bill and Marie Pierce
  - ✠ Robert Hellard by his children
- Sun, Apr 6– 8:00 am**
  - ✠ Doreen Kenny by St. John the Apostle's CWL
- Sun, Apr 6– 10:30 am**
  - The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Tues, Apr 8 – 9:00 am**
  - ✠ Eugene Lalonde by the family
- Sat, Apr 12 – 5:00 pm**
  - The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, Apr 13– 8:00 am**
  - ✠ Norma Girard by Mary McCaffrey
  - ✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
  - ✠ Kristina Augatis by the Augatis family
- Sun, Apr 13– 10:30 am**
  - ✠ Alfred Roberts by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani
  - ✠ Eileen Mears by Marty and the family
  - ✠ Chris Gleeson by Liz & Pat Brennan and family

✠ indicates deceased

**Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them:** Ken Vaughn, Carol-Ann Wade, Marnie Macnab, Leslie Roche, Vanda Moynihan and all those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness. **Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 4, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating **5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 +** years of marriage in 2014. Deadline: **Thurs., April 24.** Families & friends are welcome. Registration forms are available in the Glass House.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP - ONTARIO BISHOPS ON FOOD SECURITY:** In their Lent 2014 document, *Fruit of the Earth and Work of Human Hands*, Ontario Bishops state that there is urgency "to bear with farmers the cost of food security and environmental stewardship so that our land of milk and honey will be able to continue to sustain the lives of future generations." We can help through consistent support of "buy local" initiatives and by encouraging the Ontario government to expand its Foodland Ontario campaign to include meat producers. Food security is enhanced when we support our local farmers. Pope Benedict says "It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a moral - and not simply economic - act." Info: John Dorner (613-738-5025 x251; [jdorner@archottawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@archottawa.ca)).

| <b>COLLECTIONS</b>   | Reg. Collection | Valley Stream Manor | Redwoods | TOTAL      | * Budget requirement | (Deficit) / Over | Building & Mortgage |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|----------|------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b>   | \$5,130.75      | \$0.00              | \$0.00   | \$5,130.75 | \$4,800.00           | \$330.75         | \$616.35            |
| * Total Weekly requirement <u>\$5,350</u> = \$4,800 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$550 (\$2,400/4.36) |                 |                     |          |            |                      |                  |                     |

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