

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

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

BAPTISMAL INQUIRIES	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Caroline Heffernan caroline.heffernan@icloud.com	613-820-7568
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dalfarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Joan Proctor	613-726-9560
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Patricia O'Regan patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
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LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Joan Doherty dohertybrian@rogers.com	613-828-9206
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia deborahlariccia@rogers.com Help Line for crisis pregnancy	1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Judy Mears mj.mears@sympatico.ca	613-828-7008
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan, Helene & Mary reception.sjap@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver theresa.verver@gmail.com	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Marie Pierce Angela Beimers	613-828-7945 613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 613-596-6703

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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 ___

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



*God greatly exalted {Christ};
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.
Philippians 2:9*

THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST JESUS

The Lenten cycle brings us to this “mixed” Sunday of palm branches and painful suffering. Our liturgy opens by recalling Jesus’ triumphant entry along the main road into Jerusalem, then moves quickly to the back streets of betrayal and humiliation, the courtyards of torture and abandonment, the hill of execution.

Isaiah’s strange and gripping “Song of the Servant of God” was to become the song of Jesus. It is the song of one who strides forward consistently in the face of criticism, even scorn: “I have not rebelled, have not turned back.” It is to become our song, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

How are we to react when we hear the account of the passion and death of the Lord? Paul tells us that our attitude must be Christ’s, who “emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.” We pray that we may absorb the attitude of Christ, and face life squarely in its triumph and its pain.

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Today’s Readings:

Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22;
Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66.

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
Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Vespers - 4:30 pm in the Church*

Sat, Apr 12 & Sun, Apr 13	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
Mon, Apr 14	Children’s Religion	6:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Tues, Apr 15	CWL General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
	K of C Committee Meeting	7:00	Board Room
Wed, Apr 19	Triduum Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Church

Easter Triduum	Monday	Morning Mass	9:00 am
	Tuesday	Morning Mass	9:00 am
		Chrism Mass (at Holy Cross 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
		Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (with Liturgy of the Word for children)	3:00 pm
	Good Friday	Valley Stream Manor	1:30 pm
		Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	8:30 pm
Easter Sunday	Mass	8:00 am, 10:30 am	
		Valley Stream Manor: 11:00 am	

The Parish Office is closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most Christians today receive a bunch of palm fronds, olive branches, pussy willow, or forsythia (a relative of the olive) to carry in procession and to bear home in blessing. Some even offer sprigs of palm or other branches as a gesture of peace to those they have offended. The desire is to make a clean sweep of your spiritual house before the Easter feast.

Accepting the branch is a token of the bearer’s willingness to journey with the Church through a grateful remembrance of Jesus Christ’s passion, death, and life-giving resurrection. Traditionally, the plants associated with today’s feast are planted in cemeteries as a sign of Christ’s victory over death and the promise of new life.

The joy of this day’s opening procession soon gives way to a solemn reading of the Passion, this year according to Matthew. The ritual is meant not only to strengthen us to hear this account, but to stir us up to accompany the Church on this journey through Holy Week. It also prepares us for next Sunday’s joyful renewal of our baptismal vows.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Deacon Rick Jardine will lead the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm on Good Friday. 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 12th/13th at both entrances to the church.

Please make cheques payable to: **"Action Life"**.

The **Icon of the Immaculate Conception** will be available for veneration before and after all Masses from April 22nd – April 27th. A Marian prayer service is planned for 3:00 pm on Saturday, April 26th. The Icon is a reproduction of the painting of the Immaculate Conception in the Cathedral Notre-Dame de Quebec, Quebec City.

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 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

Tues, Apr 15– 9:00 am

✠ All priests and deacons (living and deceased) by the Legion of Mary

Wed, Apr 16– 9:00 am

✠ Janet Kieruls by Olivia Gomez

Sat, Apr 19 – 8:30 pm

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun, Apr 20– 8:00 am

✠ Antonio Dos Santos by his son, Carlos Santos

Intentions of Jean Barton on her 90th birthday by Doug & Eileen Gallant

Sun, Apr 20– 10:30 am

✠ Mrs. Gabrielle Bolduc by the Noreau family

✠ Paul Moncion by the family

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: Ted Forman, Carol-Ann Wade, 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, remembering especially: Ken Vaughn, father of Deacon Greg and Theresa Cameron.

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.

Good Friday Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land: April 18, 2014

This year, the Papal Collection for the Holy Places will be held on Good Friday, April 18, 2014. We realize as a Church that Jesus is the bread of life: "Whoever eats this bread will live forever." (John 6.51) By sharing in the upkeep of the Holy Land and the mission of the Custody, we give witness to commit our life to help others; the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. It is the assurance of a true friendship for LIFE.

By giving to the Holy Land, we strengthen our bond of friendship with our fellow Christians who live in the land of Jesus. We support the Christians who live there, eat there and who are struggling and live in hope. This word of the Gospel is an affirmation of the One who loved to the end. Our donation is a step forward towards the awareness of others and an invitation to change our relationship with the Living.

With gratitude, Gilles Bourdeau, OFM, Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods	TOTAL	* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
April 6	\$4,765.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,765.52	\$4,800.00	(\$34.48)	\$3,027.00
Special Collection for Development & Peace				\$120.00			
* Total Weekly requirement \$5,350 = \$4,800 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$550 (\$2,400/4.36)							

Retraction: Christians of the Holy Land will be selling religious articles here on the weekend of May 17th/18th, not this weekend as printed in last week's bulletin.

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