

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 Mary Ellen Henniger

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 dallarra@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
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	www.kofc-10470.org Ron Seguin ron.seguin@mcgarryfamily.ca	613-978-5383
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers legionangela@hotmail.com	613-829-0320
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	613-820-3580 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
USHERS	Gerry Fikis g.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728

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 ___

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



**When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear
with him in glory.**
Colossians 3:4

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

“What do you know?” is the question linking all three readings today. Imagine the shock waves that shot through the city of Jerusalem that first Easter morning. Jesus’ body was missing! By the time Peter spoke the words found in today’s first reading, fifty days had passed, so he began by saying, in effect, “I take it you know what has been reported all over Judea about Jesus of Nazareth.” Of course they knew by then, but in today’s Gospel we are taken back to the first day. We meet Mary Magdalene exclaiming, “We don’t know where they put him!”

What do we know? In the second reading Paul asks, “Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?” Do we know the power of our own faith? Do we know the effect we can have on others?

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Today’s Readings:
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118;
John 20:1-18

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*

Mon, Apr 21	Children’s Religion	6:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
	Baptism Preparation	7:00 pm	Church & Meeting Room
Wed, Apr 23	Easter Mass at St. John the Apostle School	10:30 am	School
	Music Ministry Rehearsals (Divina’s group)	7:30 pm	Church
Thurs, Apr 24	Easter Mass at Our Lady of Victory School	11:00 am	School
	Baptism	1:00 pm	Church
	PPC Meeting	7:00 pm	Board Room
	K of C Cartier Assembly	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Sat, Apr 26	St. Brigid’s Summer Camp Registration	8:00 am	Hall
	Prayer Service (Icon of Immaculate Conception)	3:00 pm	Church
	PPC Sub Committee Meeting	4:00 pm	Meeting Room
Sun, Apr 27	First Communions	8:00 & 10:30 Masses	
	Baptisms	1:00 pm	Church
	Divine Mercy Chaplet	3:00 pm	Church

**The Parish Office is closed on
Easter Monday**

Congratulations to
Cindy Jiminez
who was initiated into the church
through the sacraments of
Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion at
last evening’s Easter Vigil

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Lenten journey is now complete, its mission of renewal and preparation to receive new life fulfilled. The call to worship the Risen Lord has been received, and we gather to experience together the consoling presence of Christ in word and sacrament. We are at our best today, crowded and cramped to be sure, but the fullest sign of who we are meant to be. Christ has claimed us in the waters of baptism, we have acquired wonderful companions, and together we can accomplish great things.

This is the day for rekindling the old flames of baptismal commitment, so we light the paschal candle, and by its light we make yet again the ancient promises to reject evil’s grip and empty promises. Today we do not recite the Creed, but respond with one voice to age-old questions. New life has to be nurtured, both the life of the newly baptized and the renewed life of those who have passed through Lent’s refining prayer, fasting, and giving alms. At any Mass during the next fifty days, you may be surprised by grace and splashed by water!

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

Archbishop's Prendergast's **Easter Message** is posted on the bulletin boards and can be read online at the Diocesan website: <http://www.catholicottawa.ca/>

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.



Next Sunday,
Fr. Kipling Cooper will preside at
Divine Mercy Holy Hour
at 3:00 pm in the church.

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.

The Food Bank Needs Your Help!

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive on May 3rd and 4th in support of our food bank. Please support this initiative by donating non-perishable food item(s). Knights will be on hand at all Masses to receive your donation. A cash offering is also appreciated. Suggested food items may include canned pasta sauce soup, vegetables, as well as dry pasta and cereals. Please help the Knights in supporting the less fortunate members of our parish.

CANONIZATION OF NEW CANADIAN SAINTS: With great joy, the Church in Canada is please to announce that the Holy Father Francis has proclaimed François de Laval (1623-1708) and Marie of the Incarnation (Marie Guyart, 1599-1672) as Saints of the universal Church. We are blessed to have two additional Canadian intercessors!

BEQUESTS AND WILLS

In your kindness, please remember St. John the Apostle Church when preparing or reviewing your Bequests and Wills. If anyone wishes to make such a **Bequest** in their Will, the following clause may be included or added to a Will or added by codicil (an additional provision). I give devise and bequeath the sum of \$..... to St. John the Apostle Church, Ottawa/Nepean, to be used for the benefit of the Parish and its Pastoral Activities.

Mass Intentions

- 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
- Tues, Apr 22– 9:00 am
✠ Doreen Kenny by the Legion of Mary
- Wed, Apr 23– 9:00 am
✠ Aquilino Pantalone by the family
- Thurs, Apr 24– 9:00 am
✠ Ken Vaughn by Peter and Nancy Kerlake
- Sat, Apr 26 – 5:00 pm
✠ Norman Martin by Theresa Crate
✠ George Morris by Betty Morris
In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by J.L. Roy
- Sun, Apr 27– 8:00 am
The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, Apr 27– 10:30 am
✠ Alice Kennedy by Phil & Shirley Kennedy
✠ Reg Coghlan by the family
✠ Margaret Dicesare by Lois Hoysted
- ✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: 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: Ted Forman.

YOUTH SUMMIT: Are you a young adult aged 18-35 who wants to deepen your faith and actively live it? The Archdiocese is organizing a group to attend The Youth Summit held in Quebec City **May 16 - 19.** Info: (<http://www.monteejeunesse.ca>); Ted Hurley (thurley@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x231). April discounted rate.

I want to pass my heartfelt thank-you and deepest appreciation for all of the support and prayers offered to my family and I during the difficult time of my father's illness and passing. It truly warmed my heart and gave me strength to know and feel the love provided by the members of this most generous parish. God bless you all.
Deacon Greg Vaughn

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