

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:

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: Ray Kostuch (Chair) Deborah Kealey
John Pedari Alph May

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis Peter Garvey

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair)	Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin	Rosemary Fikis
Jeff Alguire	Dianne Ross (CWL Liaison)

Administrator: Rev. William Penney

Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred 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 dalarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
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 Bob McGaraughy rmcgar1635@rogers.com	613-820-2666
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	613-824-7852
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 and Helene reception.sjap@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver theresa.verver@gmail.com	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	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	613-596-6229
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6703

AREA SCHOOLS		
	Our Lady of Victory	613-828-5594
	St. John the Apostle	613-828-0644
	St. John XXIII	613-226-6223
	St. Paul High School	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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3rd - 5th Sunday of Easter

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Bob Pearson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Yu • Hart Steeves • Elizabeth Steeves
8:00 am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Jeff Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evariste Theriault • Peter Garvey • Eileen Garvey
10:30am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Brian Doherty #2 Harrison Peiris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy Mears • John Schembri • Merv Sullivan • Jessica Sullivan • Elizabeth Nierojewski

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please ensure that you have found a replacement.

Congratulations to:

John Pedari who has been appointed the new Principal of St. Francis Xavier School in Riverside South and

Deborah Kealey who becomes Vice Principal of St. Francis Xavier. St. Francis Xavier is the biggest Catholic High School in the Ottawa Board with over 1,850 students. Both John and Deborah serve on our Finance Council.

Elaine Phinney will be leaving Our Lady of Victory School to take up a new position at Uplands Catholic School.

Cleaning Bee: Volunteers are invited to join in our first Spring Cleaning Bee to be held on **Saturday, May 2nd** from 9:30 to 12:00. Areas to be spruced up are: the interior of the Church, the Sacristy, Glass House and Side Entrance. Any teenagers who wish to volunteer can earn Community Service Hours. Sign-up sheets are available at both entrances to the church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: *Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room*
Wednesdays: *Euchre - 1:00 pm in Small Assembly Room*
Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm
Fridays: *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm*
Sundays: *Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass*
Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am

Date	First Communions at all Masses; Special Collection for Vocations		
Sat, Apr 25			
Sun, Apr 26			
Mon, Apr 27	K of C Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Tues, Apr 28	PPC	7:00 pm	Church
Wed, Apr 29	10:30 Choir Practice	7:15 pm	Church
Sat, May 2	Confirmation Instruction for students at public schools	9:00 am	Board Room
	Cursillo	9:30 am	Small Assembly Room
	Spring Cleaning Bee 9:30 am – 12:00 noon Church, Sacristy, Glass House, Side Entrance		
Sun, May 3	Building Mortgage Collection		

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In May, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary. This devotion arose among Jesuits in Rome in the late 18th century and quickly spread throughout the Western Church. By the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the [Immaculate Conception](#) in 1854, it had become universal. May crownings and other special May events in honor of Mary, such as public recitation of the rosary, stem from this time.

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning at 8:30 am (before 9:00 am Mass), we pray the Rosary. Please feel free to join us!

Congratulations to the following young people who received Communion for the first time with us in recent weeks:

Casey Eric Allard
 Nicholas Scott Allen
 Erin Lindsay Badour
 Francesca Preethi Buccione
 Sean Liam Connaughan
 Brianna Marina Cuglietta
 Jackson Ian DeJean
 Erica Jean Dionne
 Ashleigh Paige Dorzek
 Marie-Elise Evelyn Epps
 Emerson Anna Fait
 Jacob John Ferris
 Samuel James Fitzpatrick
 Kaiden Riley Foster-Logan

Brooklyn Alexa Fournier-Dupuis
 Dylan James Giroux
 Tanisha Maria Henderson
 Natalia Pacheco Hernandez
 Regina Pacheco Hernandez
 Brody Michael Hoyt
 Cailyn Elizabeth Kennedy
 Charlotte Lafleur
 Jackson Leo Lafrance
 Sophie Elizabeth La Fratta
 Sarah Katherine Laquerre
 Kenzington Leigh Lehman
 Asher Douglas Martin

Dylan James Mellow
 Gibson Robert Moore
 Mary Wilson Palumbo
 Michael Raymond Paoletti
 Tasanee Maple Perron
 Lauren Krystyna Pink
 Xavier Antonio Rivas-Morales
 Brian Anthony Robillard
 Kalan Saunders
 Sean Saunders
 Brendan Saunders
 Adrian Sanchez-Flores
 Colin Raymond Scott



Francesca Maria Sousa
 Jordan Samantha Sweet
 Tyson Jeffrey Sweet
 Krista Szabo
 Lauryn Kimberly-Lynn Taylor
 Matthew Voisey
 Gabrielle Angèle Weese
 Shannon Hui-Ching Wong
 Aidan Zavier Zogejani

Sunday Morning Smile:

Two policemen call the station on the radio. "Hello, is that you, Sarge?" "Yes?" " "

We have a case here. A woman has shot her husband for stepping on the floor she'd just mopped clean."

"Have you arrested the woman?"

"No sir . . . the floor's still wet."



The CWL is having a **Bake Sale** on May 9th and 10th. If anyone in the Parish would like to help us by baking, it would be greatly appreciated.

It's time for the annual Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation Lottery! One thousand prizes, including a 2015 Ford Mustang convertible, e-bikes, cameras, laptops, tablets, gift cards and more! The grand prize is \$250,000 cash! Proceeds support the Arthritis Society, the Ontario Special Olympics and many local charities. Tickets are \$5 each and the odds of winning are 1 in 500. **Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend.**

Catholic Education Week: Sun, May 3 to Fri, May 8

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is **Catholic Education: Exploring Paths of Joy.**

Catholic Education Week provides an opportunity for the inclusion of all the partners in the Catholic education triad – home, parish, school – to celebrate our publicly-funded Catholic schools.

Catholic Education Week Mass will be celebrated at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tues, May 5, 7:30 pm.**

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

St. John the Apostle, Our Lady of Victory and St. John XXIII continue to register students for Full Day Kindergarten. We are already planning for September. Please stop by your school to fill out the registration forms and take a tour of the school. If you are unsure of the school in your area please visit our website at www.ocsb.ca.

Seeking musicians to form a marching band to march in the national "**March for Life**" on May 14, 2015 from 12:00 to 3:00 pm on Parliament Hill (authorized by Campaign Life Coalition). All brass, woodwind and marching percussion welcome. Students can earn community service hours. See bulletin boards for details or call Marie Epps: 613-829-8233.

SUPPORT A NATIONAL DEMENTIA STRATEGY: Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, is urging support for a national dementia strategy. Parliament will vote on a private member's bill, C-356, An Act for a National Dementia Strategy on **May 6**. Canadians are reminded that only a bill can be enshrined into law, not a motion. Alzheimer's and related dementia diseases afflict 750,000 Canadians and their caregivers. C-356 calls for increasing funding for research, promoting earlier diagnosis and intervention, strengthening the integration of primary, home and community care, enhancing skills and training of the dementia workforce, and improving support for caregivers. Please contact your local Member of Parliament to show your support in making a national dementia strategy a law in Canada.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Apr 25 – 5:00 pm

The intentions of all our Parishioners
* *Des Dubroy & family*

Sun, Apr 26 – 8:00 am

† Gerry Beuglet by Elaine & Lawrence O'Grady
* *Lorne & Carol Dunn & family*

Sun, Apr 26 – 10:30 am

† Martin Mears by Phil & Shirley Kennedy
† Don Brennan by Irene Bonner
* *Raymond & Sharron Ducharme & family*

Tues, Apr 28 – 9:00 am

† George Morris by Mavis James

Wed, Apr 29 – 9:00 am

† Marty Mears by the Cauley family

Fri, May 1 – 9:00 am

† Vilma Chafoya by Zacha McLean

Sat, May 2 – 9:00 am

To promote respect and protection for all human life

Sat, May 2 – 5:00 pm

† George Morris by Betty Morris
† Mary Toczek by the McKenna family
* *John & Patricia Dunphy & family*

Sun, May 3 – 8:00 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners
* *Christopher & Theresa Durham & family*

Sun, May 3 – 10:30 am

† Marty Mears by the Catholic Women's' League
† Elham Nassar by Ana Miura
* *Kim and Dan Duval & family*

† indicates deceased

* Indicates the special family being prayed for at this Mass

*Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them including **Maureen Skinner, Frank Egan, Patrick Nash & Jeanne Griffin.** Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering especially **Gert Coghlan.***

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YOUTH TO CHRIST: Celebrations begin with a Mass on Thursday, June 4, 5:00 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral. Gala at Ottawa Conference & Events Centre: cocktails 6:00 pm, dinner & program with guest speaker, His Eminence, Cardinal Raymond Burke at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$125 with \$50 tax receipt; Early Bird Table Sponsor Price (table of 10) \$1,100. Info/tickets for the Gala: www.netcanada.ca; 1-877-521-4426.

The parish would be happy to purchase two tickets for parishioners interested in attending the Gala on June 4. Please contact Christine in the Parish Office.

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