

# 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:** 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

Administrator: Rev. William Penney  
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

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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 \_\_\_



Observe what is right, do what is just;  
for my salvation is about to come,  
my justice, about to be revealed.  
- Isaiah 56:1

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME**

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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**Today’s Readings:**

Isaiah 56:1-7; Psalm 67; Romans 11:13-15,29-32; Matthew 15:21-28



“Whatever you bind on earth  
shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth  
shall be loosed in heaven.”  
- Matthew 16:19

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
THE ROCK**

Peter was Jesus’ choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today’s Gospel, Simon is given a new name—Peter, the “rock.” In John’s Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep. And tradition tells us that he did just that. But today we think about the durable rocklike quality that Jesus needed in a leader.

Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, though, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are durable, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the universal church.

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**Today’s Readings:**

Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 6:13-20

*When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was.  
God will measure my heart to see how loving I was. anonymous.*

**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
- Fridays:** Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:00 pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays:** Mass at Valley Stream Manor – 11:00 am
- Saturdays:** Communion & Liberation Group - Board Rm 5:00 pm
- Sundays:** Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am

<b>Sun, Aug 24</b>	Baptism	12:00noon	Church
<b>Mon, Aug 25</b>	K of C Exec. Meeting	6:30 pm	Small Assembly Room
<b>Fri, Aug 29</b>	Rehearsal	6:00 pm	Church
<b>Sat, Aug 30</b>	Wedding	3:00 pm	Church

**Transportation Bus Schedules  
for 2014-2015 School Year**



Thousands of Catholic school students across Ottawa will be heading back to class on September 2. Ottawa Catholic School Board bus schedules for the 2014-2015 school year should be available from Aug. 24th on the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority’s (OSTA) website at [www.ottawaschoolbus.ca](http://www.ottawaschoolbus.ca) or by calling the OSTA at 613-224-8800, extension 2580.

Circulation of the Friday Fax will start again after Labour Day. **Would you like to receive the Friday Fax via email?** Simply email the office ([stjohnap@magma.ca](mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca)) with “Friday Fax” in the subject line. The Friday Fax is a weekly newsletter from the Diocesan Centre with news about various activities and formation classes held throughout the parishes in the diocese. It is called the Friday Fax because originally it was faxed to all the parishes on Friday afternoon. We now receive it via email and can forward it to our parishioners.

**Sunday Morning Smile:**

The Irish Christening

Paddy's pregnant sister was in a terrible car accident and went into a deep coma. After nearly six months, she woke up and saw that she was no longer pregnant. Frantically, she asked the doctor about her baby. The doctor replied, "You had twins, a boy and a girl. The babies are fine. However they were poorly at birth and had to be christened immediately, so your brother Paddy came in and named them." The woman thought to herself, "Oh dear! No! Not me brother. He's a clueless idiot."

Expecting the worst, she asked the doctor, "Well what's my daughter's name?" "Denise," said the doctor. The new mother was somewhat relieved and thought to herself, "Wow, that's a really beautiful name. I guess I was wrong about my brother, I really like Denise."

Then she asked, "What's the boy's name?" The doctor replied, "Denephew."

Next bulletin: August 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>  
(Deadline: Tues, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm)

Please arrange for your **Announced Mass Intentions** early so they may be published.



Thank you to Ron Perry and his helpers who organized refreshments in the hall following my installation at the 10:30 am Mass last Sunday.

*Fr. Bill*

St. John the Apostle **Bridge Club** is looking for Bridge Players (Ladies). The number of games we play is based on the number of teams we have. Period runs from Sept. – May. A team consists of 2 players. The games are played in the home and on your own time. We end our year with a Banquet paid for by a \$60.00 fee for the year. At closing, we give out prizes for the highest scores. After expenses, the remainder of the funds goes to St. John the Apostle church and we sponsor a child at St. Brigid's Camp. Please call Marjorie Moore at 613-828-5544 or Judy Mears at 613-828-7008 for more details. We would be happy to hear from you!

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat, Aug 16 – 5:00 pm  
✠ Paul Legere by the Perry family
- Sun, Aug 17 – 8:00 am  
✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall  
✠ Deceased members of the Rooney family  
by the Yurack family
- Sun, Aug 17 – 10:30 am  
The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Tues, Aug. 19 – 9:00 am  
✠ Ruby Burton Donnelly by the Stopas family
- Fri, Aug. 22 – 9:00 am  
✠ Martin Kiszkiel by his family
- Sat, Aug 23 – 5:00 pm  
The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, Aug 24 – 10:30 am  
✠ Lynn and Carl Dervin on their wedding anniversary  
by Joan Dervin and family
- Sat, Aug 30 – 5:00 pm  
✠ Pat Baldock by Irene Bonner
- Sun, Aug 31 – 8:00 am  
The intentions of all our Parishioners

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: **Rosalie Ash, Theresa White, Francine Corbett, Ann Albert, Carol-Ann Wade and all those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness.**

*Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.*

Pilgrimage to: **Our Lady of the Cape Shrine** at Cap-de-la-Madeleine. Organized by St. George's Parish. **September 12, 13 & 14, 2014.** For physically challenged persons and seniors. Able-bodied persons are invited to accompany them to assist them. Cost: \$280-triple, \$290-double, \$354-single (inc meals, lodging and transportation). Contact Cheryl Clingaman 613-728-5687.

St. Maurice Parish offers **24-hour Eucharistic Adoration.** They have extended an invitation to all parishioners in the Archdiocese of Ottawa to make a commitment to spend one hour per week in a designated time slot of your choice. Info. or to register email [mperkins221@rogers.com](mailto:mperkins221@rogers.com) or call 613-226-9457.

**Pre-Authorized Contributions:** If you wish to make donations to the parish by credit card, please pick up a PAC registration form at either entrance to the church. For more information, contact Pearl at 613-829-4908 on Tuesday or Thursday morning.

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$3,378.90	+ \$0.00	+\$0.00	= \$3,378.90	- \$5,000.00	(\$1,621.10)	\$1,943.00
Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,096.10	+ \$256.85	+ \$0.00	= \$3,352.95	- \$5,000.00	(\$1,647.05)	\$279.05
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