

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 Emeritus: 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) 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 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	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

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



All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
— Isaiah 55:1a



Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down
from heaven.
— Psalm 85:12

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
GRACE IS EVERYWHERE

Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God’s presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too.

The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out.

At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.

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Today’s Readings:

Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 145; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FOR AUGUST:

That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights. That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

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
- 1st 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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
PRESENCE

It is difficult to be truly present to another. We speak of putting in an appearance or showing up. Even when we arrive, we are often distracted. We think ahead, or we review an unsettled past. Nonetheless, we are at our best when we truly show up. We are most fully ourselves when we are absorbed in something worthy of us: creative work, good conversation, prayer. In these instances we are wholly ourselves and wholly outside ourselves.

Elijah knew this kind of engagement. He was one of God’s great prophets. In today’s first reading, he follows God’s command to journey to that most holy place, Mount Horeb. And there in great silence, Elijah encounters God.

As for Peter and the apostles, they discover the presence of God after the storm at sea. They and the sea and the winds are stunned into silent reverence.

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Today’s Readings:

1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a; Psalm. 85; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

Eucharistic Benediction
Tuesday - Friday 7:30-8:30 am
has been cancelled.
Rosary and Confessions at 8:30 am remain.

Summer Hours until September 1st

Parish Office
Tues, Wed and Thurs 9:00 – 12:00; 1:00 – 3:30
Bookkeeper’s Hours
Tues and Thurs 9:00 – 1:00

Ottawa Catholic School Board: Register your child for school – *All students are welcome!*

Elementary Schools (Grades JK-6) We have room for your child at one of our elementary schools. To register your child, visit OCSB Summer Registration Centre from July 2-August 22 at 570 West Hunt Club Road. Open Monday-Friday from 8:30am to 3:00 pm.

Intermediate & High Schools (Grades 7-12) We welcome all students to any of our intermediate/high schools. Use the ocsb.ca school locator to find out which school your child should attend. To register your child, visit the school from August 18-29. For Frank Ryan and St. Patrick’s Intermediate, please register at the OCSB Summer Registration Centre.

Family Welcome Centre for Newcomers: If you have children entering or returning to Canada or Ontario and your home language is not English, register your child at our Family Welcome Centre located at 570 West Hunt Club Road in Nepean. Open Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 3:00 p starting on July 17. Please make an appointment by calling 613-233-5670.

Sunday Morning Smile:

'When I am dead, I hope it may be said:

"His sins were scarlet,
but his books were read."

Hilaire Belloc, Poet

We will be publishing 2 more bulletins during the August:
 Aug. 16th/17th (Deadline: Tues, Aug 12 at 3:30 pm)
 Aug. 30th/31st (Deadline: Tues, Aug 26 at 3:30pm)
 Please arrange for your **Announced Mass Intentions** early so they may be published.

Room Bookings:

A reminder to Ministry and Group Leaders to submit your room and special event requirements to the office as soon as possible so the parish calendar may be in place by the end of August. Many thanks.



We are happy to report that two generous donations to our Building Mortgage Fund have been received recently:


SJA Bridge Club	\$375
Knights of Columbus	\$3,500

Recently, we welcome into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



**Kevin Guy Mailhot
and
David Alan MacConnell**

May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.



Congratulations to
**Mark Charles Henniger
and
Jessica Lynn Hewson**

Mass Intentions

- Sat, Aug 2 – 9:00 am
To promote respect and protection for all human life
 - Sat, Aug 2 – 5:00 pm
The intentions of all our Parishioners
 - Sun, Aug 3 – 8:00 am
 - † Florence Becker by the Miura family
 - † Roesli Boehler by Heidi Chisholm
 - † Deceased members of the Giamberardino family by the family
 - Sun, Aug 3 – 10:30 am
 - † Charles Anthony Gray by Oy Gray and family
 - † Vanda Moynihan by James Moynihan
 - † Andy Parker by SJA Catholic Women's League
 - Sat, Aug 9 – 5:00 pm
 - † Harold Scissons by the Perry family
 - Sun, Aug 10 – 8:00 am
The intentions of all our Parishioners
 - Sun, Aug 10 – 10:30 am
 - † Stuart Walker by SJA Catholic Women's League
 - † Peter Regan by Shirley and family
 - The intentions of Lynn and Carl Dervin on their wedding anniversary by Florence Dervin
 - 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
- † indicates deceased

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

FROM THE FRIDAY FAX:

COUPLES FOR CHRIST: "Let Me Love You", a Theology of the Body Conference with Christopher West. **Sept. 20** at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, 95 Somerset St. W. Mass at 8:00 a.m. with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ. Topics: God, Sex & the Universal Longing. Tickets: (613-834-1830/613-720-5643); (golconferenceott@gmail.com). Cost: \$30 registration + \$15 workbook. Info: (www.cfcottawa.org/2014giftoflifeconfottawa).

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July 13 th	\$4,086.85	+ \$227.15	+\$20.00	= \$4,334.00	- \$5,000.00	(\$666.00)	\$311.00
July 20 th	\$3,820.00	+ \$185.00	+ \$31.00	= \$4,036.00	- \$5,000.00	(\$964.00)	\$731.00
July 27 th	\$4,267.00	+ \$221.00	+ \$0.00	= \$4,488.00	- \$5,000.00	(\$512.00)	\$177.00
PAC - July	\$2,630.00			= \$2,630.00	- \$2,600.00	\$30.00	\$605.00
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