

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 Franca Morrison

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis Peter Garvey

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Rosemary Fikis
Jeff Alguire

Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison
Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred Jardine
Office Administrator: Debbie McSheffrey
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	Joan Doherty dohertybrian@rogers.com	613-828-9206
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 Bob McGaraughy rmcgar1635@rogers.com	613-820-2666
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers redroseangela31@outlook.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	Ming Leung Mingdee@gmail.com	613-721-3834
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	Laura Recoskie lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
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 XXIII 613-226-6223
	St. John the Apostle 613-828-0644	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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 19 th and Dec. 20 th – Fourth Sunday of Advent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Christopher Vernell #2 Peter Stoop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Anna Yu • Ian Moffat
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Jeff Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Hill • Angela Beimers • Judie Beazley
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Gino Bracatelli #2 Dan Beausoleil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Schembri • Elizabeth Nierojewski • Dan Beausoleil • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander

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



Condolences

The parish extends their deepest sympathy to the family of Elizabeth McDonell. May God rest her gentle soul and welcome her into His kingdom.

“Sharing our Christmas” ...is the name of St. John’s Christmas Assistance Program. It is a fund which allows our Social Outreach Committee to respond, on your behalf, to the many families who need and request help at Christmas. Throughout Advent, Sharing our Christmas envelopes will be available in the pews the weekend of November 29th, December 6th and December 13th. We are soliciting donations; money received will be used primarily to brighten the Christmas of the poor in our midst. Those who seek our help will receive food vouchers ranging in value for \$40 and up, depending on family size. Those who receive the vouchers will pick them up from Lawrence Donegan at the Morrison Gardens Food Bank. We, at St. John the Apostle, have a history of giving generously at Christmas time. The needs are ongoing; so should be our concern and love for our neighbours. In this spirit of generosity, any surplus in the funds will be carried beyond the Christmas season and continue to help the needy in the New Year.

Notice for Parents –Re: Sacraments

Parents of children in the Public School system and children who are homeschooled are asked to please call the parish office to register for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. **(613) 829-1760.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: *Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room*
Wednesdays: *Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room*
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm
 RCIA – 7 pm. Church Office
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
Mon. to Fri. *After School Group - 3 – 6 pm. in SAR*

Mon. Dec. 14	K of C General Mtg.	7:00 pm.	SAR
Tues. Dec. 16	10.30 Music Ministry	7:00 pm.	Church

Clothing for St. Vincent de Paul:

When deciding what to do with clothing you no longer wear please remember our drop-off bin at the rear of the church parking lot. Clothing donations to charities like St Vincent’s, Ottawa Neighbourhood Services, and the Salvation Army are down due to competition from other drop-off bin operators. Be aware that donation bins are not well regulated and many drop boxes around the city are operated by for-profit companies and even organized crime.

MEMORIAL MASS

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Woman’s League are organizing the annual **Parish Memorial Mass on Jan. 7th, 2016 at 7:00 PM.** This Mass is dedicated to all deceased members from our Parish and *any* family members of parishioners who passed away during 2015. Please forward the names of the deceased you wish included in the Memorial Mass and your contact information to the Parish office should you wish to participate in this Mass. You will be informed of more details of the Mass.

CWL – Thank you

The CWL would like to thank all the parishioners and CWL members who contributed to our very successful Bake Sale. Your support was so very much appreciated.

Also, many thanks are extended for the wonderful response for a sewing machine. We have successfully obtained one with special thanks extended to the Dineen family.

Reminder: Please do not leave valuables in your car when on the Church grounds.

Sunday Smile

At a clearance sale, the wife of a federal district court judge found a green tie that was a perfect match for one of her husband's sports jackets.

Soon after, while the couple was vacationing at a resort complex to get his mind off a rather complicated cocaine conspiracy case, he noticed a small, round disc sewn into the design of the tie.

The judge showed it to a local FBI agent, who was equally suspicious that it might be a 'bug' planted by the conspiracy defendants. The agent sent the device to FBI headquarters in Washington, DC for analysis.

Two weeks later, the judge phoned the Washington office to learn the results of their tests.

"We're not sure where the disc came from," the FBI told him, "but we discovered that when you press it, it plays 'Jingle Bells.'"

Christmas Flowers

We welcome donations to offset the cost of flowers to decorate the church. Envelopes are available at both entrances.



MUSICAL ADVENT VESPERS

Come participate in a joyful toe-tapping, finger-snapping hour of music and scripture on an advent theme. Featuring Andy Duffy & Gracernote vocal trio. **Sunday, December 13, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm** in St. Philip Church (127 Burke Street, Richmond). Free - there will be an opportunity for a freewill offering. www.stphilips-church.com and www.gracnotemusic.ca

Children's Liturgy

There will be no Children's Liturgy on **December 20th, 27th or January 3rd** as all of our leaders will be away. We will meet you again on **January 10th**.



Advent Reflection

How is John's stark call to repentance good news? Because repentance is all about humility and humility is all about freedom and freedom leads to inner peace and joy, joy in the presence of the Bridegroom.

Collections Sunday, December 6 th		
	2015	2014
Regular	\$6,063.75	\$7,009.55
Bldg/Mrtg	\$2,445.50	\$3,802.75
Total	\$8,509.25	\$10,812.30
Down By \$2,303.05		

Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 12, 2015 5:00 pm.
For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Dec. 13, 2015 8:00 am.
✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015 10:30 am.
✠ Ellis McVeigh by Elaine & Family
✠ Marty Mears & deceased members of the family by Judy Mears
✠ Mary McCloskey by Gerald Moore

Tues. Dec. 15, 2015 9:00 am.
✠ Peter Daly by Theresa Verver

Wed. Dec. 16, 2015 9:00 am.
✠ Ivan Goodin by his wife Ella

Sat. Dec. 19, 2015 5:00 pm.
✠ Walter Hempey by Marie
✠ Norman Vallée by Joanne Parenteau
✠ Mary Hellard by her loving family

Sun. Dec. 20, 2015 8:00 am.
For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015 10:30 am.
✠ Noreen Quinlan by Elaine McVeigh
✠ Mary McCloskey by Penny & Frank Trapani
✠ Deceased members of the Muldoon Family by the estate of Noreen Muldoon

✠ indicates deceased

December Bulletin Item Submission Schedule

- Tues. Dec. 22nd at noon for January 3rd bulletin

Mass times for Christmas & New Year's Day



Nativity of the Lord

Thursday Dec. 24th 6 pm., 8 pm. 10 pm.
Friday Dec. 25th 10:00 am.

11 am. at Valley Stream Manor



Solemnity of Mary

Thursday, December 31st 5 pm.
Friday, January 1st 10 am.

11 am. at Valley Stream Manor

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