

# 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 (Past Chair)  
Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis John Pedari  
Peter Garvey Drew Ross Alph May

### 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

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## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

BAPTISMAL INQUIRIES	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Caroline Heffernan <a href="mailto:caroline.heffernan@icloud.com">caroline.heffernan@icloud.com</a>	613-820-7568
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CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Patricia O'Regan <a href="mailto:patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca">patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
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LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <a href="mailto:legionangela@hotmail.com">legionangela@hotmail.com</a>	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
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PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <a href="mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com">deborahlariccia@rogers.com</a> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
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SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
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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 \_\_\_

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Next weekend: Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> / 21 <sup>st</sup> – 4th Sunday of Advent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>5:00 pm</b>	President: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill Roblin</li> <li>• Marjorie Moore</li> <li>• Diane Gordon</li> </ul>
<b>8:00 am</b>	President: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Candice Manfredi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe Fortier</li> <li>• Angela Beimers</li> <li>• Judie Beazley</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 am</b>	President: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Greg	
	#1 David Ash #2 Harrison Peiris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judy Mears</li> <li>• Harrison Peiris</li> <li>• Fatima Peiris</li> <li>• Albert Routhier</li> <li>• John Schembri</li> </ul>

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

The Knights of Columbus are beginning a campaign of recruiting new members and appeal to all the gentlemen, 18 years of age or older, in our Parish to consider joining our Brotherhood.

For further information about the Knights, you may contact any Knight or the office who will relay your request to the Council. We are aware of the demands on individuals however this experience can be both personally fulfilling and spiritually beneficial.

Bob McGaraughty, Grand Knight 613-820-2666

Jeff Hill, Deputy Grand Knight 613-829-3984



**Join Fr. Bill Penney Sept 1-10, 2015 on a Shades of Ireland tour. Soak in the landscapes of rolling hills and feel the warmth of an Irish welcome. Visit Dublin, Waterford, Killarney**

**and Limerick as this comprehensive tour introduces Ireland's natural beauty, rich history and most importantly, its hospitable culture. Please contact Debbie Brydges at Carlson Wagonlit Travel 613-257-4111 for further information.**

**An information meeting will be held in the Small Assembly Room on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 7:00 pm.**

### 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 - 2:00 pm*  
1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: *Mass at Valley Stream Manor – 11:00 am*  
Sundays: *Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass*  
*Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am*

<b>Sat, Dec. 13</b>	<b>CWL Bake &amp; Card Sale in the Glass House before and after all Masses</b>		
<b>Sun, Dec. 14</b>			
<b>Mon, Dec. 15</b>	<b>Staff Christmas Lunch</b> <b>Office closes at 12:30</b>		
<b>Tues, Dec. 16</b>	Advent Mass at St. Paul High School	10:15 am	Chapel at the School
	Finance Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Board Room
<b>Wed, Dec. 17</b>	10:30 Choir Practice	7:15 pm	Church

### Christmas Office Hours

Close on Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 pm  
 Re-open on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

### New Year's Resolution ??

Our Social Outreach group is looking for volunteers to help at Morrison Gardens Food Bank. If you think you might be interested, please contact the Parish Office 613-829-1760.

**Living with Christ** - If you plan to start subscribing or to renew your subscription, please return your completed form to the office by **Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>** so that it can be sent off before the deadline Thank you.

### From the Friday Fax

There will be a diocesan celebration of Consecrated Life on the morning of **Sat., January 31, 2015**. Please save the date and plan to join in celebrating the *Year of Consecrated Life*. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

**ANNUAL HOMELANDS MASS:** The annual Homelands Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on **Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.**

**2015 WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** Registrations to attend the 2015 World Meeting of Families (**September 22 – 27, 2015**) in Philadelphia, can be made online via the website ([www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org)).

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

Mass Times for Christmas and New Year's Day	
Nativity of the Lord	
	Wednesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm
	8:00 pm
	10:00 pm
Thursday, December 25 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	11:00 am at Valley Stream Manor
Mary, Mother of God	
	Wednesday, December 31 <sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm
	Thursday, January 1 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am
	11:00 am at Valley Stream Manor

**No Midnight Mass  
this year on Christmas Eve.**

The Diocese has prepared a list of **Advent Penance Services** being held at different parishes by date order. This is posted at both entrances to the church.

**Missals:** Available from the Sacristy after Mass or from the Parish Office - while stocks last **\$5**

**Youth Ministry Volunteer:** Would the person who signed up for Youth Ministry during the Marketplace of Possibilities weekend please contact the Parish Office if you are still interested? We have misplaced your volunteer sheet. Thank you.

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



There will be no **Children's Liturgy** on December 21<sup>st</sup> as all of the leader elves will be away. As usual there is no Children's Liturgy held on Christmas Day, but we'll meet you again on December 28th!

Archbishop Prendergast's Christmas messages (written and filmed) are now available on the Diocesan homepage ([www.CatholicOttawa.ca](http://www.CatholicOttawa.ca)) under the "Advent / Christmas" section.

**Mass Intentions**

Sat, Dec 13– 5:00 pm  
 † Norm Martin by his wife, Tina  
 † Walter Hempey by Teresa Balice and family  
 † Mary Hellard by her family  
 \* Jeanette Boyle & family

Sun, Dec 14 – 8:00 am  
 The intentions of all our Parishioners  
 \* George & Barbara Brancato & family

Sun, Dec 14 – 10:30 am  
 † Noreen Quinlan by Elaine McVeigh  
 † Marie Pierce by Betty Gleeson  
 † Carol Larose by Theresa Verver and family  
 \* Gino and Sandra Brancatelli & family

Tues, Dec 16 – 9:00 am  
 † Marie Pierce by John and Angela Beimers

Wed, Dec 17 – 9:00 am  
 † Ivan Goodin by his wife, Ella

Thurs, Dec 18 – 9:00 am  
 The intentions of Liam McGee and family  
 by Carmen McGee

Sat, Dec 20– 5:00 pm  
 † Walter Hempey by his wife, Marie  
 † Marie Pierce by the Perry family  
 \* Pat and Liz Brennan & family

Sun, Dec 21 – 8:00 am  
 † Curly Thomson by George & Barbara Brancato  
 \* B.W. Brooks & family

Sun, Dec 21 – 10:30 am  
 The intentions of all our Parishioners  
 \* B Brown & family  
 † indicates deceased

\* Indicates the special family being prayed for at this Mass

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

Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering **Paulette Larke**.

**December Bulletin Item Submission Schedule**

- Thurs, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at noon for Jan 4<sup>th</sup> bulletin

**Remember to request your announced Masses too!**

**Sunday Morning Smile:**

One Sunday morning a preacher said, "Anyone with 'special needs' who wants to be prayed over, please come forward to the front by the altar."

With that, Leroy got in line, and when it was his turn, the Preacher asked, "Leroy, what do you want me to pray about for you?"

Leroy replied, "Preacher, I need you to pray for help with my hearing." The preacher put one finger on one hand in Leroy's ear, placed his other hand on top of Leroy's head, and then prayed and prayed and prayed. He prayed a "blue streak" for Leroy, and the whole congregation joined in with great enthusiasm.

After a few minutes, the preacher removed his hands, stood back and asked, "Leroy, how is your hearing now?"

Leroy answered, "I don't know. It ain't 'til Thursday."

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods	* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,691.55	+ \$178.00	+\$0.00	= \$6,869.55	- \$5,000.00	\$1,869.55
Share Christmas	\$4,359.00	+ \$0.00	+ \$0.00	= \$4,359.00		\$3,609.75
* Total Weekly requirement <u>\$5,600</u> = \$5,000 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$600 (\$2,600/4.36)						



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