

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

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 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	613-820-7852
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	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 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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Next weekend: Dec 13 th / 14 th – 3rd Sunday of Advent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	President: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Ian Moffat • Herve Tremblay
8:00 am	President: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Denise St. Jean #2 Irene Bonner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Beimers • Prima Santos • Deborah La Riccia
10:30 am	President: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Brian Doherty #2 Judith Gray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fran Herman • Joan Doherty • Terry Durham • Denise Iskander • Adel Iskander

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

The **St. Paul Catholic School** community would like to say **THANK YOU** to the Knights of Columbus of St. John the Apostle Parish!

The Knights have generously purchased advent wreaths for every homeroom in the school. The wreaths will be the focal point for our prayer throughout advent. We will begin each Morning Prayer by lighting the appropriate candles on our wreaths as a sign of God bringing the Light into the world through the birth of Jesus. Thank you for your very generous gift to the St. Paul Catholic School community!

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*
1st 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

Sat, Dec. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing our Christmas (week 2 of 2) • Building Mortgage Collection • Justin Press selling books after all Masses 		
Sun, Dec. 7	Parent Orientation Meeting for all first sacraments	11:30 am	Church
Mon, Dec. 8	K of C General (Christmas Party)	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Tues, Dec. 9	** Advent Mass at St. Paul High School	10:15 am	Chapel at the School
	Bereavement Group	12:00noon	Small Assembly Room
	Pastoral Care Team	1:45 pm	Small Assembly Room
Wed, Dec. 10	CWL Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Wed, Dec. 10	10:30 Choir Practice	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, Dec. 11	Social Outreach	7:00 pm	Board Room
Sat, Dec. 13	CWL Bake & Card Sale in the Glass House		
Sun, Dec 14	Before and after all Masses		

****** During Advent, Fr. Bill will be celebrating several Mass for the students at **St. Paul High School**.

Tues, Dec 9th & Tues, Dec 16th at 10:15 am in the Chapel.

These are small group Masses with two or three classes in attendance. If you are not able to attend 9:00 am Mass here on those dates, please feel welcome to attend at St. Paul High School.

The CWL is having a sale before and after Masses on December 13th and 14th in Glass House

We will be selling delicious Christmas Goodies and Notecards. If any parishioners can bring baking to offer for sale, it would be wonderful !



The CWL has hidden surprises: We have artists among us and four of them have agreed to have their work made into notecards. We are selling them at \$10 for a package of 5 cards. Come! See! and Buy !

Finance Council Update

At our November Finance Council meeting it was agreed, in order to improve our efficiency, to create a Building and Maintenance subcommittee. This subcommittee will concentrate on dealing with the maintenance of our buildings and grounds. The Finance Council will continue to assist Father Bill regarding any financial matters.

This fall we have welcomed several new members to our Council and we thank them for offering to share their talents with the Parish. Also this fall, Marjorie Moore completed her term on the Council and we thank her for her many years of dedicated service. Marjorie continues to help out in the Parish in other areas.

We thank all our Parishioners for their continued ongoing financial support as we try to meet our collection targets. As the calendar year end approaches, we also **encourage everyone to register for envelopes** so they can take full advantage of the tax deductions available to them.

Thanks, Finance Council





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: Many additional requests for Missals have been received and we are pleased to announce that we have obtained another 15. If you would like one, please stop by the office during normal hours or call the office to reserve one – first come, first served! **\$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.

Sunday Morning Smile:

Paddy took 2 stuffed dogs to the 'Antiques Roadshow'.

"Ooh!" said the presenter, "This is a very rare set, produced by the celebrated Johns Brothers "the taxidermists" who operated in London at the turn of last century. Do you have any idea what they would fetch if they were in good condition?"

"...Sticks?" Paddy replied.

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 21st 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!

Mass Intentions

- Sat, Dec 6 – 5:00 pm
The intentions of all our Parishioners
* *Karen Bouchard & family*
 - Sun, Dec 7 – 8:00 am
† Bert Randall by Betty Randall
* *Beverley Boyd & family*
 - Sun, Dec 7 – 10:30 am
† Ellis McVeigh by Elaine and family
† Lorenzo Dattilo by St. Paul High School Community
† Harry Lawlis by Judy Mears and family
* *Ann and James Boyle & family*
 - Tues, Dec 9 – 9:00 am
† Carol Hendrick by Michael and Karen Leeder
 - Wed, Dec 10 – 9:00 am
† Marie Kennedy by George Saranchuk
 - Thurs, Dec 11 – 9:00 am
† Bernard De Tillieux by Marguerite Jansen
 - Fri, Dec 12 – 9:00 am
† Deceased members of the Watzenboeck family
by Ralph and Kathleen
 - 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*
- † indicates decease
* 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.*

Complimentary copies of **Tidings** magazine were left at the back of the church. To receive **Tidings** magazine, please make a cheque payable to: "Shalom Media Canada" and send to
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December Bulletin Item Submission Schedule

- Tuesday, Dec 9th at 12:00 for Dec 14th bulletin
- Friday, Dec 12th at noon for double bulletin covering Dec 21st and Dec 28th
- Thurs, Dec 18th at noon for Jan 4th bulletin

Remember to request your announced Masses too!

COLLECTIONS	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
Nov. 30th	\$4,494.50	+ \$189.50	+\$25.00	= \$4,709.00	- \$5,000.00	(\$291.00)	\$193.00
Share Christmas	\$2,305.00	+ \$35.00	+ \$0.00	= \$2,340.00			
* 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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