

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 Alph May Drew Ross

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis Peter Garvey

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 dalfarra@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 McGaraughey 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	613-824-7852
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	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	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

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	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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7 th / 8 th – 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Bob Pearson #2 John Dunphy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marjorie Moore • Bill Roblin • Herve Tremblay
8:00 am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill Assisted by: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Garvey • Eileen Garvey • Joe Fortier
10:30 am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Gerald Sekanga	
	#1 Judy Mears #2 Janet Snider Belot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fran Herman • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander • Harrison Peiris • Fatima Peiris

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

2014 Statistical Report

Each year at this time, diocese throughout the world are asked to submit a "Statistical Report" to the Holy See on the life and growth of the Church in their respective territories. The diocese in turn ask the parishes to submit a report on their activities, membership and growth. While numbers are not everything, they are a helpful indicator of the Church's health and future. From our parish for 2014:

Number of Families:	1,223
Number of Baptisms:	38
Number of Funerals:	15
Number of First Communions:	41
Number of Confirmations:	43
Number of Marriages:	4

Suggestion Box

The PPC wish to remind you that our parish Suggestion Box is located in the Glass House on the grey shelf unit near the east door exit. We appreciate any suggestions and comments but do ask that all submissions be signed.

As the **Flu Season** is now upon us, the **Sign of Peace** and **Distribution of the Precious Blood** is discontinued until further notice.

2015 First Holy Communion Gift Catalogues are available at our local elementary schools or from the Glass House.

OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD: Visit an Ottawa Catholic School Board elementary school any day to register your child for kindergarten. Bilingual instruction, before and after school care programs, plus more. Info: (613-224-2222); (www.ocsb.ca).

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
Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:00 pm
Fridays: *Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am*
1st Fridays: *Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass*
Sundays: *Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am*

CWL Knitting & Book Sale in Glass House after all Masses			
Sat, Jan 31			
Sun, Feb 1			
Tues, Feb 3	Liturgy Committee	5:00 pm	Board Room
	Finance Council	7:00 pm	Board Room
	CWL Exec	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Wed, Feb 4	K of C Planning meeting for Pancake Supper	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, Feb 5	K of C Financial Meeting	7:00 pm	Board Room
Fri, Feb 6	1 st Friday Mass	11:00 am	Valley Stream
	Private Function	8:00 am-4:00 pm	Hall
Sat, Feb 7	Cursillo	9:30 am	Small Assembly Room
	Private Function	8:00 am-4:00 pm	Hall
Sun, Feb 8	Building Mortgage Collection		

Sharing Our Christmas 2014

Thank you so much on behalf of the many families who, without your help in 'Sharing Our Christmas', would have had a much less festive Christmas.

Due to your generosity, we were able to spend just over \$9,770.00 on Christmas assistance in 2014.

One hundred and thirty-eight families received grocery gift cards ranging in amount from \$50.00 to \$120.00, depending on family size.

With heartfelt gratitude, we wish you have a happy, healthy and blessed New Year. God Bless you.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS WEEK: An initiative of the Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry. Catholic student groups will be hosting events in/around the University of Ottawa during the week of February 1-8. This week is a way for Catholic students to engage the wider community through sharing the Gospel message and also to unify the diverse Catholic student groups around the University of Ottawa. Activities include Mass celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC; a night of Eucharistic Adoration hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach; and a live panel showcasing some of the experiences of Catholic students. Full schedule of events: (www.facebook.com/uottawacsw).

Sunday Morning Smile:

Three friends from the local congregation were asked, "When you're in your casket, and friends and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?"

Artie said, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader and a great family man."

Eugene commented, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God who made a huge difference in people's lives."

Al said, "I'd like them to say. 'Look, he's moving!'"

Currently looking for any students who could help out with projecting at any of the (5 pm Sat, 8 am or 10:30 am) weekend masses...we will train you--no experience necessary. If interested, contact Divina Hogan (613-820-7852; SJALitCom@yahoo.ca).

Our Catholic Women's League and Knights members are co-hosting a **Pancake Dinner** on February 17, **Shrove Tuesday**, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All Parishioners, families and friends are invited to our first annual meal of pancakes, sausages, beans, dessert, coffee and tea. There will be a free will offering with all the profits being donated to the Parish.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for helping to make this past Spaghetti Dinner a huge success.

Many thanks to those who remain unnamed but helped to clean up and put the hall back in order after the dinner.

Everyone should be made aware that all monies raised by the Knights of Columbus are donated to charities and much of the money is donated to the St. John the Apostle building fund.

These events absolutely need your support to be successful and you have done just that, you have been supportive.

Thank you!

From the Friday Fax

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: The Archdiocese of Ottawa is bringing a group of Young Adults (18-35) to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, **July 19 – August 2, 2016**. Approximate cost: \$3400. Limited spots available. To register please contact Ted (613-738-5025 x231); (thurley@archottawa.ca).

FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS: JOURNEY OF HOPE – WOMEN'S SESSION. A new ministry for separated and divorced Catholics will begin an introductory program at Holy Rosary Parish, starting with a Women's session on **March 24, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** for 6 weeks. The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants take positive steps in their daily spiritual life to find peace, reconciliation and healing. Info & registration: Elaine Simpson (613-290-1577); (JourneyofHopeOttawa@gmail.com)

How Do I Book a Mass Intention?

Announced Masses may be booked up to one year in advance. They are usually booked for the deceased '†', 'for the health' of an individual or 'for the intentions' of an individual – possibly for a birthday, anniversary or because they are going through a tough time.

An Announced Mass costs \$15 and the date of the Mass is chosen by the person booking it (either weekday or weekend Masses subject to availability). A Mass Card is supplied which can be sent to the individual or their family and the intention will be published in the bulletin.

Please contact the office if you would like to book an Announced Mass.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 31 – 5:00 pm

* *Jacqueline Conlin & family*

Sun, Feb 1 – 8:00 am

* *Gregory & Charlotte Conway & family*

Sun, Feb 1 – 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

* *D & Shirley Cooligan & family*

Tues, Feb 3 – 9:00 am

Priests and deacons, living and deceased by the Legion of Mary

Sat, Feb 7 – 9:00 am

To promote respect and protection for all human life

Sat, Feb 7 – 5:00 pm

The intentions of all our Parishioners

* *Ray and Gayle Cormier & family*

Sun, Feb 8 – 8:00 am

† Bert Randall by Betty Randall

† Bob Stephen by the family

* *Erin and Scott Cornell & family*

Sun, Feb 8 – 10:30 am

† Quentin Darr by Wendy Darr

† Jim Sullivan by the family

† Jesus Alvaro by his family

* *Y Cote & family*

† indicates deceased

* Indicates the special family being prayed for at this Mass

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them including **Maureen Skinner, Frank Egan and Christina Rojas**. Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering **Henry Sampson**.



In preparation for Ash Wednesday, we ask that you please drop off your **old palms** at the back of the church next weekend or bring them to the Parish Office during the week.

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
Jan 18 th	\$4,532.35	(Jan.11) + \$164.55	+\$0.00	= \$4,696.90	- \$5,000.00	(\$303.10)	\$241.65
Jan 25 th	\$4,621.00	+ \$244.25	+ \$44.25	= \$4,909.50	- \$5,000.00	(\$90.50)	\$485.00
PAC January	\$2,430.00	+ \$0.00	+ \$0.00	= \$2,430.00	- \$2,600.00	(\$170.00)	\$0.00
* 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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