

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

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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	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 ___

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 18 th – Ash Wednesday		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
9:00 am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Deborah LaRicca #2 Ted Stephen	TBA
7:00 pm	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Kipling Assisted by: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Judy Mears #2 Jeff Hill	TBA
February 21 st / 22 nd – 1 st Sunday of Lent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herve Tremblay Bill Roblin Marjorie Moore
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Irene Bonner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evariste Theriault Bob McGaraughey Jeff Hill
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Greg	
	#1 David Ash #2 Harrison Peiris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judy Mears Albert Routhier Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Fran Herman

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



Many times, people have made a comment to me referring to how many parishioners leave before the Priest reaches the back of the church to greet the people.

I often wonder “Are they in a hurry to get to LCBO or Loblaws? or do they just not have patience waiting to get out of the parking lot?”

Lenten Observance

The liturgical season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18th.

- Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.
- Fridays are days of abstinence.

Development and Peace – Share Lent

On Ash Wednesday, Development and Peace will launch its annual Share Lent campaign with the theme “Sow much love ... to give.” This annual campaign raises funds to support its mission in more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

Learn more at: devp.org/sharelent

Literature is available in the Glass House.

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, Feb 14	“Blue” Envelope Collection		
Sun, Feb 15	Coffee Sunday	11:30 am	Glass House
Mon, Feb 16	Family Day – Office is closed.		
Tues, Feb 17	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner	5:30 – 7:00 pm	Hall
Wed, Feb 18 (Ash Wednesday)	Mass at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm		
	10:30 Choir Practice	After Mass	Church
Thurs, Feb 19	Wedding Rehearsal	4:00 pm	Church
Fri, Feb 20	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	Church
	Malayali Stations of Cross	8:15 pm	
Sat, Feb 21	Private Rental	2:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
	Wedding	2:00 pm	Church
Sun, Feb 22	Diocesan & Missional Works Special Collection – All Masses		
	10:30 Choir Practice	1:00 pm	Church

Special Collection: Diocesan & Missionary Works February 21-22

This collection enables the Archdiocese of Ottawa, on behalf of the faithful of our diocese, to respond to requests for assistance from various groups such as: *Birthright of Ottawa, Serena Ottawa, Catholic Health Alliance of Canada, Christian Council of the Capital Area, Shepherds of Good Hope, Legion of Mary Handicap Pilgrimage, Caldwell Family Centre, Miriam Centre, Development & Peace – Emergency Appeals, St. Patrick's Home, Catholic Christian Outreach and NET Ministries.*

Envelopes will be available in your pews next weekend.



Our Catholic Women's League and Knights members are co-hosting a **Pancake Dinner** on February 17th, **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.

Morrison Gardens Community - Appeal for Skates

The Morrison Gardens Community House is requesting donations of skates and helmets for the local children and youth so they can skate on their local outdoor rink. Donations can be left at the Food Bank boxes at either entrance to the church or call the Community House 613-596-6229 direct.

Sunday Morning Smile:

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, "How old was your husband?"

"98," she replied: "Two years older than me."

"So you're 96," the undertaker commented.

She responded, "Hardly worth going home, is it?"

40 Days for Life Campaign

We have received a letter of thanks for our support with last Fall's 40 Days for Life campaign. "Deborah LaRicca did an excellent job in helping to organize a parish Vigil Day for the Bank Street prayer vigil on Oct 28."

A 40 Days for Life, Spring/Winter campaign is being held on the international level from Feb 18 to March 29, 2015. But, due to our cold winters, an on-site prayer vigil will not be taking place in Ottawa. We do ask that people keep the plight of the unborn in their Lenten prayers and sacrifices.

Our next 40 Days for Life campaign in Ottawa will take place from Sept 23 to Nov 21, 2015.



The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. on Friday, February 20th. All parishioners and visitors are welcome

You will see in our Lenten Calendar insert that we have made the church available to the **Ottawa Malayali Catholic Community** for **Stations of the Cross** each Friday (except Good Friday) during Lent at 8:15pm. The Stations will be in the Malayali language but all are welcome to attend.

The Parish Lenten Calendar is also available on our website Home Page.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service: Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 pm

Warm Up for St. Patrick's Day

Sunday, March 16th at the Civitan Hall, Almonte
 \$15 Door opens at 1:00pm, Music from 2:00 pm
 Irish Stew & Biscuits

Call 613-257-3677 to reserve tickets.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Feb 14– 5:00 pm

Intentions of the Tooze and Ugarenko families by Sheila and Len

* *Maria & John Cox & family*

Sun, Feb 15 – 8:00 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

* *Jack & Helen Coyle & family*

Sun, Feb 15 – 10:30 am

† Harry Samson by St. Maurice Golden Agers

† Timothy Gray by Judith and Domenica

† Dora Carswell by Elizabeth Helman and family

† Marjorie Chick by the Kahn family

* *Theresa & David Crampton & family*

Tues, Feb 17– 9:00 am

† Georgina Theriault by Evariste and Lorraine

Wed, Feb 18– 9:00 am

† Graham Milloy by Bill and Barbara Lindsay

Thurs, Feb 19– 5:00 pm

† Gordon Sprout by the Lindsay children

Sat, Feb 21– 5:00 pm

† Harry Samson by 3 friends from The Meridian

† Gerald Post by Marjorie Moore and Bill Roblin

* *Morris and Theresa Crate & family*

Sun, Feb 22 – 8:00 am

† Gail O'Regan by the Miura family

* *Kathleen Cuddihey & family*

Sun, Feb 22 – 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

* *Ben and Anna Cuffari & 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 Elisa Provenzano**. Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering especially: **Carol Ann Wade and Kenneth Wright**.*

This week we received greetings from **Fr. Steve Courtney** who, having finished his studies in December, took some time for retreat and a holiday.

*"The main reason for sending this is to say **THANK YOU!** Each of you made my time in Ottawa and at St. Paul a wonderful experience. I am grateful for the opportunity to study, and to experience the Church in new ways, through the experiences and lives of my classmates and faculty at St. Paul and within the Archdiocese of Ottawa. To each of you I am forever grateful! I trust all is well with each of you, Please be assured of my prayers."*

Happy Family Day !

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
Feb 8 th	\$3,523.55	+ \$199.05	+\$0.00	= \$3,722.60	- \$5,000.00	(\$1,277.40)	\$715.30
Feb 1 st V.S.		+ \$168.20					
* 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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