

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

2340 Baseline Road, Ottawa, Ontario K2C 0C9

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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:

Eucharistic Benediction: 7:30-8:30 am Tuesday - Friday
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: Deborah Kealey (Chair) Gino Brancatelli (Sec.)
Ray Kostuch Marjorie Moore
Paul Gillis

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Riopelle
Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred ("RICK") 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 dallar@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Joan Proctor	613-726-9560
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 Ron Seguin ron.seguin@mcgaryfamily.ca	613-978-5383
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
PPC (Parish Pastoral Committee)	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 & 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 St. John the Apostle	613-828-5594 613-828-0644
	Pope John XXIII St. Paul High School	613-226-6223 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 ___

JESUS AND THE LAW

In today's continuation of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus addresses the relationship between the current interpretation of the law of Moses and his own. He insists that he has come to fulfill, not abolish the law. Jesus is explicit here. He repeats the phrase, "You have heard . . ." with the counterpoint, "But I say . . ." He will not settle for mere avoidance of outright murder or adultery or lying. He goes to the source of murder—hatred, resentment, spite. He insists on chaste living. He overrules the one-sided loopholes that allow men to divorce women, a law based on the view of women as property. He disallows all the means that people employ to play fast and loose with marriage. His words urge mutual fidelity. His listeners and followers are to honor the law wholly and not minimally. The consequences of failure are clear and severe. The smallest are watching. They are those rendered powerless by age or ignorance or circumstance. These little ones depend on the word and action of the mature and knowledgeable, and they are not to be betrayed.



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Sirach 15:15-20; Ps. 119; 1 Corinthians 2:6-9; Matthew 5:17-37

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tuesdays: *Legion of Mary - after 9:00 am Mass in the Small Assembly Room*
- Wednesdays: *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm Euchre - 1:00 pm in the Small Assembly Room*
- Fridays: *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:00 pm*
- Saturdays: *Communion & Liberation Group - Board Rm 5:00 pm*
- Sundays: *Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass
Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Vespers - 4:30 pm in the Church*

Mon, Feb 17	Family Day – Office Closed		
Tues, Feb 18	Finance Council	7:00 pm	Board Room
	CWL General Meeting	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Wed, Feb 19	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, Feb 20	PPC	7:00 pm	Board Room
Sat, Feb 22	"Blue Envelope" Collection at all Masses		
Sun, Feb 23			

"Blue Envelopes" - Parish Social Mission

Next weekend, we will have our first "Blue Envelope" collection for 2014. Our **Social Outreach Committee** (local food banks) and **Pro-Life Ministry** rely on this income to carry out their ministries. Envelopes will be available in your pews this weekend and next weekend. Thank you for your continued support to these Ministries.

Envelopes are also always available at both entrances to the church and donations can be made at any time.

Pre-Authorized Contributions:

PAC (Pre-Authorized Contributions) is an alternate way to make regular Sunday contributions and/or donations to our Building Mortgage Fund via credit card payments. To find out more about this easy-to-use facility, please pick up a leaflet at the entrance to the church.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In a few weeks' time, at the Chrism Mass of the diocese, fresh sacramental oils will be blessed and chrism consecrated for use in every parish. Olive oil is the main ingredient of chrism, but olive oil with some exotic additives that change its character and purpose. Rich balsam and perfumes separate chrism from the pantry. Food no longer, neither is this oil for grooming or toning muscles. It has a breathtaking aroma that is both alluring and enduring.

The prayer of consecration is a good meditation for the coming Lenten season since it focuses us on the goal of our journey, linking it with the olive-bearing dove at the end of Noah's stormy voyage of forty days. The dove signaled the birth of a new world, a society reborn from the wreckage of the old, drowned world of sin. At the end of our Lenten journey, the oil of chrism will be poured down in abundance on the brows of catechumens and infants, as well as on those to be confirmed or ordained. Lent puts us in touch with the hard edges of life in need of salvation, and the chrism of Easter joy redeems and restores.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa will preside at the episcopal ordination of **Bishop-elect Christian Riesbeck, CC** on Wednesday, March 19 at 7:30 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral-Basilica. All are invited to attend this celebration.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February:

His universal prayer intention is: *"That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people"*.

His intention for evangelization is: *"That priests, religious and lay people may work together with generosity for evangelization"*.

PERMANENT DIACONATE – INFORMATION SESSIONS:

Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate? Come and discover what the diaconate is all about. All men in the Archdiocese are invited; married men are encouraged to come with their wives. If you wish to attend a session or get more info, please contact Deacon Michael Seath (613-834-1840); (mseath@archottawa.ca). There will be four information sessions.

Thurs., February 20, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Monica Parish, 2080 Merivale;

Mon., February 24, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 400 St. Laurent Blvd;

Thurs., February 27, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 Fourth Avenue.

Sat., March 1, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 17 First Avenue, Russell.

MARRIED COUPLES: Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Next weekend in the Ottawa area: **February 28-Mar. 2, 2014**. Spaces are limited. Information & registration: A.J. & Chantal Plant (613-443-8297) by Feb. 15. Info: (www.wwme.org).

St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa Foundation Lottery:

Funds raised will be directed to supporting the needs of the elderly residents living at St. Pat's. Lottery tickets are \$100 each. The deadline to purchase tickets is February 24. The draw will be on March 7. To buy tickets 613-260-2738; marleemcelligott@stpats.ca.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Feb 15 – 5:00 pm

- ✚ Norm Martin by Fred McGuire & family
- ✚ Aelian Weerasooriya by John, Theresa & Teresa
- ✚ Ivan Goodin by Ella Goodin

Sun, Feb 16 – 8:00 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun, Feb 16 – 10:30 am

- ✚ Julia Foley by the Chartrand family
- ✚ Hilda Marks by Betty Patterson & family
- ✚ Betty Newton by St. Paul High School Staf

Tues, Feb 18 – 10:30 am

✚ Georgine Theriault by Lorraine & Evariste Theriault

Sat, Feb 22 – 5:00 pm

- ✚ Norm Martin by Mary Ellen Henniger
- ✚ Peter Hoysted by Lois, Julie and Danny

Sun, Feb 23 – 8:00 am

- ✚ Patrick and Marian Comerford by Mary Sullivan
- ✚ Gloria Regan by Barbara and George Brancato

Sun, Feb 23– 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

✚ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: Carol-Ann Wade, Marnie Macnab, Lloyd Weatherdon, Leslie Roche, Vanda Moynihan and all those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness. **Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.**

Women of Bethany Morning of Prayer

All women are invited to the Women of Bethany's Morning of Prayer on Saturday, February 22nd, 2014. Please join us at St. Martin de Porres Church, 3891 Richmond Rd from 9:00 to Noon. The morning will begin with mass, celebrated by Fr. Dan Dubroy, followed by a talk from Sr. Anna Chan of the Servants of the Cross on the "Joy of the Gospel", Lunch will be served following the talk and prayer time. A free will offering will be accepted with all proceeds going to the Servants of the Cross. Please RSVP to Jo-Anne at registration@womenofbethany.ca or 613-599-6222.

Tax Receipts for 2013 will be available next weekend, February 22nd/23rd in the Glass House.

COLLECTIONS

	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
February 9	\$4,216.27	+ \$208.90	+ \$0.00	= \$4,425.17	-\$4,800.00	(\$374.83)	\$601.75

* Total Weekly requirement \$5,350 = \$4,800 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$550 (\$2,400/4.36)

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