

# 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

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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
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CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
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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
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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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## 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 \_\_\_

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28th / March 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Bob Pearson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ian Moffat</li> <li>• Diane Gordon</li> <li>• Anna Yu</li> </ul>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Ted Stephen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deborah LaRiccia</li> <li>• Joe Fortier</li> <li>• Prima Santos</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 am</b>	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Gino Brancatelli #2 Judith Gray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adel Iskander</li> <li>• Denise Iskander</li> <li>• Harrison Peiris</li> <li>• Fatima Peiris</li> <li>• Dan Beausoleil</li> </ul>

*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.

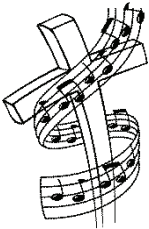
I often wonder “Are they in a hurry to get to LCBO or Loblaws? or do they just not have patience waiting to get out of the parking lot?”

### 2014 Tax Receipts are available in the Glass House.

#### Development and Peace – Share Lent

The annual Development and Peace Share Lent campaign with the theme “Sow much love ... to give” is under way. This 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](http://devp.org/sharelent)

Literature is available in the Glass House.



Looking for any interested musicians and singers who would like to sing for Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil)...rehearsals start this week (Sunday, Feb. 22, 1 pm and Wed. Feb. 25, 7:15 pm) in the church. Contact Divina Hogan ([SJALitCom@yahoo.ca](mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca)) for more details. All are welcome!

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

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

<b>Sat, Feb 21</b>	Private Rental	2:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
	Wedding	2:00 pm	Church
<b>Diocesan &amp; Missional Works Special Collection – All Masses</b>			
<b>Sun, Feb 22</b>	10:30 Choir Practice	1:00 pm	Church
<b>Mon, Feb 23</b>	K of C Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
<b>Tues, Feb 24</b>	Class Mass at St. Paul H.S.	10:15 am	School
	PPC	7:00 pm	Church
<b>Wed, Feb 25</b>	10:30 Choir Practice	7:15 pm	Church
<b>Thurs, Feb 26</b>	Class Mass at St. Paul H.S.	10:15 am	School
	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	Church
<b>Fri, Feb 27</b>	Malayali Stations of Cross	8:15 pm	
<b>Sun, Mar 1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Instruction (Public School students)	9:00 am	Hall

#### Parish Hall Rental

Our Parish Hall is a great location for business events, conferences and professionally-catered parties and celebrations. *(Unfortunately, we cannot rent the hall for home catered events).*

See our bulletin boards for more information or call the Parish Office 613-829-1760.

The Archdiocese of Ottawa has asked parishes to update the descriptions for all ministries. Fr. Tom, as then pastor, asked Theresa Verver to undertake the task of revising, updating, deleting, adding, etc. so that the description positions would be set up as the parish would like them to work.

We are now on Year 2 of this undertaking and need the input from all ministry leaders.

Ministry leaders, please note and choose one date:

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
 or  
**Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
 in the Board Room.

All position descriptions pertinent to each ministry will gradually be emailed to the ministry leaders so they can have a look at them before the meeting. **At this stage, please do not hand out any materials, as they are not yet finalized.**

More information will be given out at the meeting.

**Sunday Morning Smile:**

There was a high-school English teacher who was well known for being a fair but hard grader. One day after receiving a B minus on his theme paper, a student in hopes of bettering his grade and in the spirit of the Valentine season, sent her an extravagant heart-shaped box of chocolates with the inscription: "BE MINE." The following day, he received in return a valentine from the teacher. It read: "Thank you... but it's still BE MINE-US.!"



The Catholic Women's League will lead the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm on Friday, February 27th. All parishioners and visitors are welcome.

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 Coordinators of the Pancake Dinner wish to thank all the parishioners for their support as well as the many members of the CWL and Knights who worked so hard to make the dinner a success. We thank Mr. Bill Berdnikoff for his assistance in obtaining the sausages which were donated by Chances R Restaurant. As a result of this effort, we are able to donate \$906.00 to the Parish.

Congratulations to  
**Ryan Hendrick and Amy Norbury**  
who were married here this weekend.

**CCCB RESPONDS TO SUPREME COURT DECISION ON PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE:** A statement by the CCCB President Archbishop Paul-André Durocher on the decision by the Supreme Court of Canada on physician-assisted suicide is now available on their website at ([www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)).

**COLF RESPONSE TO DECISION OF SUPREME COURT OF CANADA:** The statement which the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) released this past February 6, in reaction to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Carter v. Canada (Attorney General) is available online at (<http://www.colf.ca/index.php/en/in-action/item/221-god-alone-is-the-arbiter-of-life>).



Please join us in the Hall on Friday, March 6 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm for a **Soup Supper** (freewill offering) before Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

**Mass Intentions**

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
- ✠ Carol Ann Wade by Ted and Sadie Stephen  
\* Kathleen Cuddihey & family

Sun, Feb 22 – 10:30 am

- The intentions of all our Parishioners  
\* Ben and Anna Cuffari & family

Sat, Feb 28– 5:00 pm

- The intentions of all our Parishioners  
\* David & Mary Lou Curley & family

Sun, Mar 1 – 8:00 am

- ✠ Rev. Br. Bernard Delaney by Ron & Marilyn Muldoon  
\* Paul & Susan Curry & family

Sun, Mar 1 – 10:30 am

- ✠ Timothy Gray by his mother, Judith Gray
- ✠ Norman Martin by the CWL
- ✠ Jerry Dirks by the Verver family  
\* Paul Daigneault & 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: **Janet Flanders, Marty Mears, Frank Simpson, Marcella Cooper** (sister of Sr. Evelyn McGovern) and **Anna Wight** (Gert Coghlan's sister).



**St. John the Apostle Parish Mission**

Tues, March 10 – Thurs, March 12  
with Fr. Robert Ryan  
Theme: Consecrated Life

**Diocesan Day of Confession - Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>**

As part of the Diocesan Day of Confession, Fr. Bill will be around the church or office until 6:00 pm. Drop by and he will be happy to hear your confession.

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

**Holy Hour & Reconciliation Service  
at St. Martin de Porres  
Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Mission at St. Basil's Parish,  
Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**



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