

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

2340 Baseline Road, Ottawa, Ontario K2C 0C9

Parish Office: 613-829-1760 / Fax: 613-829-2931

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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 dallarra@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 ___

GIVE BETTER THAN YOU RECEIVE

Jesus' words in today's Gospel continue to contrast the Jewish law and practice with the practice of the followers of Jesus. Today's Gospel continues with slight variations the formulation: "You have heard..." and "What I say to you is ..." The old laws of retaliation were once created to soften the severe and vengeful retaliations common among the peoples that surrounded the struggling people of God. The would-be followers of Jesus again feel surrounded by people bent on retaliation. So Matthew presents Jesus, who asks his followers not only not to retaliate at all but to "turn the other cheek."



He asks that his listeners give the one who asks more than he or she seeks. Jesus asks us to love and pray for those of our home country and the alien, the ones who love us and the ones who hate us.

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Lev. 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps. 103; 1 Cor. 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

Tax Receipts for 2013

are available in the Glass House.

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

Sat, Feb 22	"Blue Envelope" Collection at all Masses		
Sun, Feb 23	Coffee Sunday	11:30 am	Glass House
Mon, Feb 24	Children's Religion	6:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	Baptism Preparation	7:00 pm	Church, Meeting Rm
Tues, Feb 25	K of C Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Wed, Feb 26	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:15 pm	Church
Sat, Mar 1	Cursillo	9:30 am	Small Assembly Rm
Sun, Mar 2	Building Mortgage Collection at all Masses		
	Projectionist Training	11:30 am	Church
	Baptisms	1:00 pm	Church

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

Olive oil looms large in the vocabulary of baptism. There are other oils in the pantry closet, from grapeseed to safflower to canola, but only olives yield the proper meanings. Olives don't just happen; they are cultivated, nurtured, pruned, and fussed over; they are a sign of human and divine cooperation. Olives can thrive in poor soil, but they cannot survive without human ingenuity, planting shoots and pruning branches. They can't be popped from a tree and munched like apples: they are inedible without long curing; neither do they yield their oil to hand pressure alone, but only to huge stone mills. Abundant patience is needed as sediment sinks to the bottom of storage barrels and pure oil rises to the surface.

Olive oil is a byproduct of peace: war keeps harvesters, planters, and pruners within city walls and turns millers into soldiers. To obtain oil from olives you need vast measures of hope, patience, faith, and ingenuity. Olive oil is a sign of God's bounty and the way we human beings collaborate with God to bring about impossibly wonderful results. It is creation at its finest. Some people give chocolate eggs for Easter; perhaps olive oil is a more appropriate gift!

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Looking for people 12 years or older, from any weekend Mass, able to help out with the Ministry of the Projectionist – no experience necessary (we will train you!).

Community hours available for students. Interested people, please contact Divina Hogan 613-820-7852 for more details.

Come out to make music for the Lord!



If you sing or play an instrument, then you are invited to come out to join our Music Ministries during our Triduum/Easter celebrations (April 17-20). All ages and abilities are welcome. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday afternoons or Wednesday evenings. Schedule will be posted soon. Call Divina Hogan 613-820-7852 if interested.

The CWL is offering **1st Communion** and **Confirmation** cards for sale at the Main Entrance on February 22/23 after all Masses. These are very nice cards for \$2.00 each so get them while they last.

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) Info: (www.wvme.org).

Mass Intentions

- 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
- Sat, Mar 1 – 9:00 am**
 - Life: Conception to Natural Death
- Sat, Mar 1 – 5:00 pm**
 - The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, Mar 2– 10:30 am**
 - † Norm Martin by Jackie Henderson and Stu Walker
 - † Patrick and Marian Comerford by Mary Sullivan
 - † George Nyvlt by his family

† 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.**

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP: Will offer the 'Journey of Hope' program for women at Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant St., Tuesday evenings, beginning **Feb. 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** A structured program geared towards healing and supporting separated or divorced Catholic women. Registration: Deacon Peter Lafleur (plafleur@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x222). Marginal fee to cover the course workbooks; no one will be refused.

VACATION OPPORTUNITY: The Waupoos Foundation is a Christian charity that has been providing vacations and a sense of community to low-income families for over 35 years. If you or a low-income family you know is interested in vacations at Waupoos Farm, visit (www.waupoos.com) or call (613-822-2189) for more information.

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
February 16 th	\$3,798.00	\$198.00	\$0.00	\$3,996.00	\$4,800.00	(\$804.00)	\$222.00
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