

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 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	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

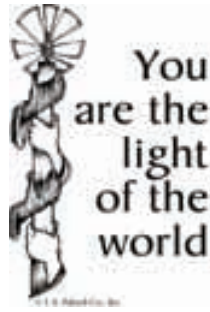
The people of St. John the Apostle Parish Community extend a warm welcome to our parish family! Kindly introduce yourself to the priest and register your family with our community. Please call the parish office if you have any questions. (Please complete the information below and place in the collection basket)

NAME: _____ TEL: _____ ADDRESS: _____ Postal Code: _____

PARISH INTEREST: _____ WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES? Yes ___ No ___

GOD'S SUMMONS

If we are not able to witness concretely to the love of Christ in our lives, then we are truly salt that has gone tasteless. Our flavor and impact are lost. How difficult it is to get them back again.



In the late 1940s the Christophers movement began in the United States. The Christophers' motto, "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness," attracted many through the Christophers' effective use of the media, advertising, and the encouragement of its members to proclaim Christ in the workplace.

Jesus calls us to be that candle and to set ourselves in the most visible place. Jesus, who brought eternal light to the world, tells us that we, too, are the light of the world. Through our words and actions we must let our light shine in the sight of all so that in seeing our good works, everyone may give praise to God.

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Isaiah 58:7-10; Ps. 112; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

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 8	Valentine Spaghetti Dinner	6:00 pm	Hall
Sun, Feb 9	Baptisms	1:00 pm	Church
Mon, Feb 10	Children's Religion	6:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	MAP	6:00 pm	Board Room
Tues, Feb 11	Bereavement Group Luncheon	12:00noon	Small Assembly Rm
	Pastoral Care Team	1:45 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	CWL Executive Meeting	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Wed, Feb 12	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:15 pm	Church



Congratulations to **Beverley & Hervé Tremblay** who celebrated their 55th Anniversary on February 7th.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Who should go?

- Non-Catholics, both baptized and non-baptized who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- Catholics who have not been taught the basics or wish a refresher or have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation.
- Sponsors/spouses/fiancé(e)s of non-catholic participants.

What is it?

A process of self-study, discussion and opportunities for questions held in the context of prayer and listening to God. A team of parishioners "journey" with you. There is **no obligation** on the part of any non-Catholic to become a Catholic. This is always your own **free choice**.

When?

The process is not a quick fix and requires commitment to the program over a period of 8 months or so. **Our parish plans on starting a new course in September** so that participants can be prepared to be brought into full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 613-829-1760 or stjohnap@magma.ca.

World Day of the Sick – February 11



The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (memorial of our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2013-2014

This weekend, we welcome into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



**Damien Mikael Robert Glaeser
Aurora Sky Patricia Joanisse
and
Olivia Lajeunesse**

May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.

Archdiocese of Ottawa website:

<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/>

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.

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.

Maryvale Academy of Ottawa is hosting its 8th annual fundraising dinner gala entitled "Let the Seed Grow" on **Saturday, February 22, 2014** at the St. Elias Centre (750 Ridgewood Avenue, Ottawa) with live and silent auctions, 50/50 draw, music and dancing. Cocktails and Silent Auction begin at 6 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$80 per person (with \$40 tax receipt). For more info or tickets, please contact Maryvale Academy at (613) 321-2186 or visit www.maryvaleacademy.ca.

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).

SLRADIO: The world's only 24/7 Catholic English music online radio station. Playing the music of contemporary Catholic artists, it provides a space where people can listen to Catholic music, devotionals and messages of hope. Listen at (www.saltandlighttv.org/radio).

Mass Intentions

- Sat, Feb 8 – 5:00 pm**
The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, Feb 9 – 8:00 am**
 - ✠ Gail O'Regan by the Miura family
 - ✠ Norman Girard by Mary McCaffrey
 - ✠ Bob Stephen by the family
- Sun, Feb 9 – 10:30 am**
 - ✠ Quentin Darr by the Darr family
 - ✠ Jesus C. Alvaro by the family
 - ✠ Nadia Herrera by Herrera and Deyd family
- Fri, Feb 14 – 9:00 am**
 - ✠ Rosina Isabella Tooze by Sheila and Len
- 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 Staff

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: 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.**

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.

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
Feb 2	\$3,495.60	+ \$291.50	+ \$20.00	= \$3,807.10	- \$4,800.00	(\$992.90)	\$2,255.00
Special donation from CWL							\$1,035.00
Dec c/c (PAC)	\$3,055.00			= \$3,055.00	- \$2,400.00	\$655.00	\$645.00
Jan c/c (PAC)	\$2,265.00			= \$2,265.00	- \$2,400.00	(\$135.00)	\$630.00
* Total Weekly requirement <u>\$5,350</u> = \$4,800 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$550 (\$2,400/4.36)							

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