

# 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 Drew Ross

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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PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
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 \_\_\_

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Next weekend: January 17 <sup>th</sup> / 18 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider & Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Chris Vernell #2 Ian Moffat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anna Yu</li> <li>• Ian Moffat</li> <li>• Diane Gordon</li> </ul>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Presider: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Deborah LaRiccia #2 Deborah LaRiccia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Garvey</li> <li>• Eileen Garvey</li> <li>• Joe Fortier</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 am</b>	Presider: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Judy Mears #2 Gino Brancatelli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merv Sullivan</li> <li>• Jessica Sullivan</li> <li>• Albert Routhier</li> <li>• Fran Herman</li> <li>• Joan Doherty</li> </ul>

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

Thank you to all who contributed to the preparation and celebration of our Christmas season liturgies.

I also wish to send thanks to all of you who sent cards, baking, gifts and Christmas wishes.

*Fr. Bill*

### 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*  
1<sup>st</sup> 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, Jan 10	Rite of Enrolment for First Communion Coins for Life Pick Up		
Sun, Jan 11	Tickets for Spaghetti Dinner for sale		
<b>Mon, Jan 12</b>	K of C General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
	Liturgy Committee	5:00 pm	Board Room
<b>Tues, Jan 13</b>	CWL Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
	<b>Wed, Jan 14</b>	Tour of Ireland Information Meeting with Fr. Bill	7:00 pm
K of C		7:00 pm	Hall
<b>Thurs, Jan 15</b>	PPC	7:00 pm	Board Room
<b>Sat, Jan 17</b>	Baptism	12:30 pm	Church
	Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation Tickets for Spaghetti Dinner for sale		
<b>Sun, Jan 18</b>	Coffee Sunday	11:30 am	Glass House
	Baptisms	12:00noon	Church

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **FAMILY SPAGHETTI DINNER** on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are limited and will be available at the Church entrances after each Mass. Please get your tickets early as they go quickly. For more information please contact one of our Knights or Dan Beausoleil at 613-820-1117.

### Rites of Enrolment

This weekend, we celebrate the Rite of Enrolment with the children and their families who are preparing for the sacraments of **Reconciliation and First Communion**.

Next weekend, **January 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>**, we will celebrate the Rite of Enrolment with the children and their families who are preparing for the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

**All children who are registered to be Confirmed in June 2015 are required to attend one of the three Masses this weekend.**

This is the first formal stage in the preparation of children for the sacraments of initiation. Parents bring their children to the Church and present them to the community. The faith community to which the child belongs has the duty and privilege of witnessing and supporting them in their journey towards full initiation in the Church. The children will express their desire to begin preparations for the sacraments and the parents accept the responsibility of supporting their children during the preparations. As well as accepting these candidates, the parish community promises to offer them support through their prayers and example. The Rite of Enrolment is not something nice we do for the candidates. The parish community is called not to be an observer of the rite but an active participant in it.

When we commit to supporting these candidates through our example, we need to consider how we as a faith community reflect the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Do we demonstrate that we live in a Spirit of unity and hospitality? Is love, encouragement, cooperation and self-giving alive in our community? As we publicly witness the journey of these children, we are reminded that our journey in the Holy Spirit is ongoing not only in our personal lives but in the life of our parish community of St. John the Apostle.



Join Fr. Bill Penney Sept 1-10, 2015 on a Shades of Ireland tour. Soak in the landscapes of rolling hills and feel the warmth of an Irish welcome. Visit Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Limerick as this comprehensive tour introduces Ireland's natural beauty, rich history and most importantly, its hospitable culture. Please contact Debbie Brydges at Carlson Wagonlit Travel 613-257-4111 for further information.

An information meeting will be held in the Small Assembly Room on Wed, January 14, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

*Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2014-2015*

**Envelopes for 2015:** Every year, we have to reallocate numbers to take account of people who have left the parish. These numbers get reassigned to new parishioners.

**Please do not assume that last year's number is still assigned to you and do not use envelopes issued to you in previous years. This could mean someone else will be getting credit for your donation.**

Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2015.

### Sunday Morning Smile:

#### I Don't Want To Go To Church!

A mother went to wake her son for church one Sunday morning. When she knocked on his door, he said, "I'm not going!"

"Why not?" asked his mother.

"I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "One, they don't like me. Two, I don't like them."

His mother replied, "I'll give you two good reasons why YOU WILL go to church. One, you're 60 years old. Two, you're the pastor!"

**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY:** That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace. That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

#### Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 10– 5:00 pm

\* *Harry Chowhan & family*

Sun, Jan 11 – 8:00 am

† Dorothy Jackson by Cheryl Fortier

† Lucia Mancini by Deborah and Mario LaRicca

\* *J Chowhan & family*

Sun, Jan 11 – 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

\* *Sharon Clouthier & family*

Sat, Jan 17– 5:00 pm

The intentions of all our Parishioners

\* *Oliver and Carol Code & family*

Sun, Jan 18 – 8:00 am

† Rose and Terry Devaney by Rosemary MacKinnon

\* *Gertrude Coghlan & family*

Sun, Jan 18 – 10:30 am

† Ivan Goodin by Theresa Verver & Richard Verver

† Viola Ann Cormier

by Knights of Columbus, Council 10470

Health of Teresa Wong by Jackie Henderson

\* *David and Paulette Cogilati & 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 and Teresa Wong**. Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering especially **Joseph Novak**.

### From the Friday Fax

There will be a diocesan celebration of Consecrated Life on the morning of **Sat., January 31, 2015**. Please save the date and plan to join in celebrating the *Year of Consecrated Life*. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

**ANNUAL HOMELANDS MASS:** The annual Homelands Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on **Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.**

**2015 WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** Registrations to attend the 2015 World Meeting of Families (**September 22 – 27, 2015**) in Philadelphia, can be made online via the website ([www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org))

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Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$5,129.00	+ \$249.20	+\$105.50	= \$5,483.70	- \$5,000.00	\$483.70	\$700.00
Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas	\$10,040.15	+ \$1,284.00	+ \$0.00	= \$11,324.15	- \$5,000.00	\$6,324.15	\$20.00
Dec 28 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,930.85	+ \$252.00	+ \$0.00	= \$5,182.85	- \$5,000.00	\$182.85	\$195.00
Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> New Years	\$2,394.00	+ \$182.00	+ \$10.00	= \$2,586.00	- \$5,000.00	(\$2,414.00)	\$235.00
Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,144.05	+ \$190.90	+ \$20.00	= \$3,354.95	- \$5,000.00	(\$1,645.05)	\$1,445.05
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