

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:

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	Judy Mears mj.mears@sympatico.ca	613-828-7008
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	Marthe Dubroy marthedubroy@rogers.com	613-829-3379
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@mcgarryfamily.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
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 613-828-5594 St. John the Apostle 613-828-0644	Pope John XXIII 613-226-6223 St. Paul High School 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 ___

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

CALLED TO SERVE

The status of God's beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God's favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter's speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and onto the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius. As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God's compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God's favor rests.



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Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-172



The Knights of Columbus are always looking for new members. Perhaps you know of a brother, son, or son-in-law that might be interested in what the Knights are all about and how to join. If so, please contact Jamie Burnett at 613-224-8081 or jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca for more information. Practicing Catholics 18 years of age and older are welcome to join our Council.

The **Spaghetti Dinner** organized by the Knights of Columbus and scheduled for January 18th has been postponed until February 8th. More details to follow.

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

Genmar Max Duco Apostol
Shannon Hui-Ching Wong
Xavier Daniel Spagnolo
Reese Micah Fitzgerald



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

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*
RCIA - 9:15 am in the Pastoral Office
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, Jan 11	1 st Communion Enrolment & St. Patrick's Home Appeal	All Masses	
Sun, Jan 12			
Mon, Jan 13	Funeral of Marthe Dubroy	11:00 am	Church
	Children's Religion	6:30 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Tues, Jan 14	Bereavement Group	12:00noon	Small Assembly Rm
	Pastoral Care Team	1:45 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	CWL Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	K of C Semi-Annual Audit	7:00 pm	Board Room
Wed, Jan 15	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, Jan 16	Finance Council	7:00 pm	Board Room
Sat, Jan 18	Confirmation Enrolment	All Masses	
Sun, Jan 19			

BOOKING CANCELLATION:

Small Assembly Room every Wednesday & Thursday evening from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm during January and February.

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is celebrated around the world on **Jan 18 - 25**, which are now also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has also been a longstanding practice by a number of Christian Churches and ecclesial communities in Canada to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, in order to include two Sundays, which in 2014 will be **Jan. 19-26**. 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.



Excerpt from Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2013 - 2014

Happy New Year to all parishioners – May 2014 be a time of prosperity, good health and blessings. Our thanks and appreciation go out to all those who contributed to our Christmas season and liturgies. I send my *personal thanks* to all of you who sent cards, gifts and Christmas wishes.

Fr. Tom

Rite of Enrolment

Next weekend, January 18/19, 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 2014 are required to attend one of the three Masses next weekend.

Sharing Our Christmas 2013

Thank you so much on behalf of the many families who, without your help in 'Sharing Our Christmas', would have had a much less festive Christmas.

Due to your generosity, we were able to spend just over \$9,200.00 on Christmas assistance in 2013.

One hundred and thirty-one families received grocery gift cards ranging in amount from \$50.00 to \$120.00, depending on family size.

With heartfelt gratitude, we wish you have a happy, healthy and blessed New Year. God Bless you.

This December, several ministries in our parish were able to make charitable donations as shown below.

Pro Life Ministry

- \$800 to Action Life,
- \$800 to Birthright
- \$800 to Miriam Centre.

Parish Social Mission

- \$100 to St. Patrick's Home
- \$100 to MAP – Mentorship Aftercare Presence

Social Outreach Committee

- \$1,000 to Capital City Mission
- \$1,000 to Kateri Native Ministry
- \$1,000 to Shepherds of Good Hope Foundation
- \$1,000 to The Ottawa Mission Foundation
- \$1,000 to Operation Come Home
- \$1,000 to St. Joe's Supper Table

Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 11 – 5:00 pm

- ✠ Doris Whitney by SJA Catholic Women's League
- ✠ Paul Cuddihey by Katie and family

Sun, Jan 12 – 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun, Jan 12 – 11:00 am at Valley Stream Manor

- ✠ Peter Schulz

Sat, Jan 18 – 5:00 pm

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun, Jan 19 – 8:00 am

- ✠ Norma Girard by David and Linda Green
- ✠ Norm Martin by Earl and Georgette Ward

Sun, Jan 19 – 10:30 am

- ✠ Christopher Gleeson by The Ardleys
- Intentions of Marjorie Lalonde on her 90th birthday by the family

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: 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, remembering especially Marthe Dubroy.**

Envelopes for 2014: 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 2014.

POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR OTTAWA

In response to a request made by the Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa, His Holiness Pope Francis announced this morning that he has appointed Fr. Christian Riesbeck, CC to the position of Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa and as Titular Bishop of Tipasa in Numidia. Until his appointment, Bishop-elect Riesbeck was Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Ottawa and Assistant General Superior of the Companions of the Cross – a priestly Society of Apostolic Life founded in Ottawa.

In his new role, Bishop-elect Riesbeck will assist Archbishop Prendergast in shepherding some 400 000 Catholics in 110 parishes in Canada's capital and Eastern Ontario.

Bishop-elect Riesbeck was born in Montreal on February 7, 1970 to Heribert Riesbeck, a native of Germany and Colette Levesque, originally from Grand Falls, New Brunswick. His elementary schooling took place in Aylmer, Quebec and in Nepean, Ontario and his secondary schooling at St. Pius X High School in Nepean. He has earned a Bachelor of Social Sciences degree in political science from the University of Ottawa, a Master of Divinity degree from St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto and a Master's degree and Licentiate in Canon Law from St. Paul's University in Ottawa.

Bishop-elect Riesbeck's parents and two sisters Sylvie (Craig) and Heidi (Pierre) live in Ottawa. Besides English and French, he speaks Spanish and German.

COLLECTIONS	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
December 22nd	\$4,209.35	+ \$216.00	+ \$71.00	= \$4,496.35	- \$4,800.00	(\$303.65)	\$1,167.00
Christmas Day	\$11,265.25	+ \$315.00	+ \$0.00	= \$11,580.25	- \$4,800.00	\$6,780.25	\$685.75
December 29th	\$3,986.40	+ \$216.00	+ \$0.00	= \$4,202.40	- \$4,800.00	(\$597.60)	\$585.00
January 1st	\$2,648.00	+ \$137.00	+ \$0.00	= \$2,785.00	- \$4,800.00	(\$2,015.00)	\$730.00
January 5th	\$3,642.60	+ \$151.25	+ \$0.00	= \$3,793.85	- \$4,800.00	(1,006.15)	\$1,340.60
* Total Weekly requirement \$5,350 = \$4,800 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$550 (\$2,400/4.36)							
Credit Cards (Dec)	\$3,050.00						\$645.00
Envelopes (Initial)	\$650.00						
Christmas Flowers	\$467.00						

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