

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

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 dalfarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
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 Bob McGaraughy rmcgar1635@rogers.com	613-820-2666
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
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	613-824-7852
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 and Helene reception.sjap@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver theresa.verver@gmail.com	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	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	613-596-6229
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6703

AREA SCHOOLS		
	Our Lady of Victory	613-828-5594
	St. John the Apostle	613-828-0644
	St. 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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24 th / 25 th – 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Irene Bonner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marjorie Moore • Bill Roblin • Herve Tremblay
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Ted Stephen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Beimers • Ted Stephen • Sadie Stephen
10:30 am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Brian Doherty #2 Judith Gray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Schembri • Ming Leung • Catherine Leung • Dan Beausoleil • Elizabeth Nierojewski

All Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are asked to please remove their outer clothing (coats, scarves & hats). They can be left in the office area or in the pews.

Jan. 31 st / Feb. 1 st – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider & Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Yvonne Munro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Yu • Ian Moffat • Diane Gordon
8:00 am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Jeff Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Hill • Bob McGaraughty • Deborah LaRiccia
10:30 am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Judith Gray #2 Brian Doherty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merv Sullivan • Jessica Sullivan • Albert Routhier • Judy Mears • Joan Doherty

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

Spiritual Enrichment Series:

The Upper Room Home of Prayer invites you to participate in our new monthly program, **DISCERNMENT: A WAY OF LIFE**. This will be a guided journey through a Discernment booklet (50 pages) sharing and deepening our understanding and experience of discernment in our daily life. Limited size of 5-6 persons in each session.

THURSDAYS: Mornings: 10:00-11:30am or Evenings: 7:30-9:00pm

DATES: Jan. 22 Feb19 Mar 19 Apr 16 May 14

LOCATION: The Upper Room Home of Prayer, 68 Centrepointe Dr.

FREE: \$55.00 - includes 5 sessions and booklet. To register please email Sr. Rosemary O'Toole at upperroom@sympatico.ca or phone 613-228-6987.

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

**Owen Michael Stroud
Samuel Aldo Watson
Emilia Alice Watson**



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 - 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
1st Fridays: Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass
Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am

Sat, Jan 17	Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation Tickets for Spaghetti Dinner for sale		
Sun, Jan 18	Coffee Sunday	11:30 am	Glass House
	Baptisms	12:00noon	Church
Tues, Jan 20	CWL General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Wed, Jan 21	10:30 Choir Practice	7:15 pm	Church
Sat, Jan 24	Spaghetti Dinner	6:00 pm	Hall
Mon, Jan 26	K of C Exec	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Tues, Jan 27	PPC	7:00 pm	Board Room
Sat, Jan 31	CWL Knitting & Book Sale in Glass House		
Sun, Feb 1	after all Masses		

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **FAMILY SPAGHETTI DINNER** on Saturday, January 24th, 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.

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

Pro Life Ministry

- \$500 to Action Life,
- \$500 to Birthright
- \$500 to Miriam Centre.

Parish Social Mission

- \$250 to Kateri Native Ministry
- \$250 to MAP – Mentorship Aftercare Presence
- \$250 to Shepherds of Good Hope Foundation
- \$250 to Youville Centre

Social Outreach Committee

- \$200 to Capital City Mission
- \$200 to Shepherds of Good Hope Foundation
- \$200 to The Ottawa Mission Foundation
- \$200 to Operation Come Home
- \$200 to St. Joe's Supper Table

SUPPORT A NATIONAL DEMENTIA STRATEGY: Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, is urging support for a national dementia strategy. Parliament will debate a private member's bill, C-356, An Act for a National Dementia Strategy early in 2015. Alzheimer's and related dementia diseases afflict 750,000 Canadians and their caregivers. C-356 calls for increasing funding for research, promoting earlier diagnosis and intervention, strengthening the integration of primary, home and community care, enhancing skills and training of the dementia workforce, and improving support for caregivers. Contact your local Member of Parliament to show your support; Office of the Prime Minister (pm@pm.gc.ca); the Health Minister (Rona.Ambrose@parl.gc.ca).

Sunday Morning Smile:

Two guys, one old, one young, are pushing their carts around the grocery store when they collide.

The old guy says to the young guy, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going."

The young guy says, "That's okay, it's a coincidence. I'm looking for my wife, too. I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate."

The old guy says, "Well, maybe I can help you find her. What does she look like?"

"Well, she is 27 years old, tall, with red hair, blue eyes, long legs and is wearing a tank top with short white shorts. What does your wife look like?"

The old guy replies, "It doesn't matter, let's look for yours."

MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR THE 23RD WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, FEBRUARY 12: "I was eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame (Job 29:15)". The text of the Holy Father's message can be found at (<http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-francis-message-for-2015-world-day-of-the-sic>).

Salt + Light:

Point of View - Interpreting the Francis Effect

Pope Francis has taken the world by storm since his election in March 2013. Both Catholics and non-Catholics alike have felt the profound effect Francis has had on the world in his short time as pontiff. Join S+L and producer Sebastian Gomes every week for a new series featuring a selection of the full interviews from the documentary *The Francis Effect* and discover the Francis everyone has come admire and respect. *Point of View* airs Sundays at 9 pm ET / 6 pm PT.

Mass Intentions

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*

Sat, Jan 24– 5:00 pm
† Joseph Novak by the Perry family
† Desmond Moloughney by Marty and Judy Mears
† Shirley Lix by Herve & Beverley Tremblay
* *Bill Collins & family*

Sun, Jan 25 – 8:00 am
The intentions of all our Parishioners
* *Lina & Gerry Comba & family*

Sun, Jan 25 – 10:30 am
† Sr. Claire Dargis by Theresa Verver and family
† Marie Pierce by Carol Bennett Bray
† Viola Cormier by Mary Emery
* *Del Condon & family*

Sat, Jan 31– 5:00 pm
* *Jacqueline Conlin & family*

Sun, Feb 1 – 8:00 am
* *Gregory & Charlotte Conway & family*

Sun, Feb 1 – 10:30 am
The intentions of all our Parishioners
* *D & Shirley Cooligan & 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 **Connie Thomas, mother of Dave Thomas**.*

From the Friday Fax

BIOGRAPHIES OF CANADIAN SAINTS AND BLESSEDS: Celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will be posting short biographies and outlines of Canadian Saints and Blesseds who lived the Consecrated Life. Links will also be provided for catechetical materials related to the life of each saint. The first to be celebrated in 2015 is **Saint Brother André Bessette, whose feast is January 7:** (<http://www.cccb.ca/>).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND ACTION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: February 8, 2015, the liturgical memorial of Saint Josephine Bakhita, has been declared as the World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action against Human Trafficking. Links to addresses given by the Holy Father: on the occasion of the Faith Leaders' Declaration against Slavery, December 2, 2014 (<http://w2.vatican.va/>) and to the participants at the International Conference on Human Trafficking, held at the Vatican on April 10, 2014 (<http://w2.vatican.va/>).

AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE DURING THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Hosted by the Christian Council of the Capital Area at Saint George and Saint Anthony's Coptic Church, 1081 Cadboro, on **Sun., Jan. 25, 4:00 p.m.** A reception will follow. All are invited to pray for Christian unity and fellowship. Info: Fr. Jacques Kabangu, St-Gabriel's parish (613-745-4342; jacques25@rogers.com).

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF GRACE - MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA: Hosting its 10th anniversary fundraising dinner gala on **Sat., Jan. 31** at the St. Elias Centre (750 Ridgewood Ave.) with live and silent auctions, 50/50 draw, music and dancing. Cocktails and Silent Auction at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$80 per person (with \$40 tax receipt). Info or tickets: Maryvale Academy (613-321-2186); (www.maryvaleacademy.ca).

COLLECTIONS	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage	
Jan. 11	\$4,355.00	+ \$0.00	+\$0.00	=	\$4,355.00	-\$5,000.00	(\$645.00)	\$970.00
PAC in December	\$2,430.00	+ \$0.00	+ \$0.00	=	\$2,430.00	-\$2,600.00	(\$170.00)	\$605.00
* Total Weekly requirement \$5,600 = \$5,000 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$600 (\$2,600/4.36)								

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