

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 CATHOLIC CHURCH—
HERE COMES EVERYBODY**

This popular way of describing the universality of our Church is a theme of today's readings. The prophet Isaiah tells of God's servant who will be the "light of the nations." It will not be enough for this servant only to bring back the survivors of Israel's dispersion and captivity. God's salvation must reach to the ends of the earth.



Saint Paul writes to a local church of mainly Gentiles and presumably former sinners of all kinds in Corinth. He greets them and tells them that they are to take their place with "saints everywhere" in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel reading from John tells of Jesus' commissioning by the Father in the Holy Spirit to bring salvation to all, to take away the sins of the world. This Chosen One has come to baptize the world in God's Spirit. Everybody.

As you hear these words, consider your own task to bring the good news of salvation to everyone you will meet in the coming days, weeks, years.

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Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Psalm 40; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34



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 **Knights** thank all those who have brought in used postage stamps and remind all that this is a year-round program; please continue to put the stamps in the containers at the Church entrances.



Valentine Spaghetti Dinner & Dance

with live DJ will take place on

February 8, 2014 at 6:00pm.

Adults \$20.00 & Children under 13 \$10.00.

Tickets will be available soon.

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 18	Confirmation Enrolment	All Masses	
Sun, Jan 19			
Mon, Jan 20	Children's Religion	6:30 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	Baptism Preparation	7:00 pm	Church, Meeting Room
Tues, Jan 21	CWL General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	K of C Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Board Room
Wed, Jan 22	First Communion Parent Session	7:00 pm	Church
Sun, Jan 26	First Communion Parent Session	11:30 am	Church

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

First Communion Parent Sessions

Parents of all children who are registered to receive the Sacrament of First Communion this Spring must attend one of the two Parent Sessions offered this week:

Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 pm in the Hall
OR

Sunday, January 26 at 11:30 am in the Hall

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The symbols and actions of baptism evolved around the experience of adults dying to old patterns of life and rising from the waters of baptism as new creations. As for newborn babies, at first it was desired to wait until the following Easter, when they could be baptized, anointed with chrism, and given a taste of the Eucharist in association with adults. The Church was always willing to baptize adults in emergency situations outside the Easter timetable, and in time, since infancy itself was a life-threatening situation, the baptism of babies became commonplace. As with the "emergency" adult baptisms, it was required that parents bring the child, as soon as health was recovered, to the bishop for the full menu of sacraments.

The very real fear of death for infants thus created a situation in which the three sacraments drifted apart from each other, and away from their original, adult celebration at Easter. Today, at last, we know a great deal about how our practices evolved. This knowledge is reshaping how we celebrate Easter, how we receive adult faith, and how we structure the faith journey of children.

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Mass Intentions

- 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
✠ William Traversy by Sheila Traversy
- Sun, Jan 19 – 10:30 am**
✠ Christopher Gleeson by The Ardleys
Intentions of Marjorie Lalonde on her 90th birthday by the family
- Tues, Jan 21 – 9:00 am**
✠ Frank Stopa by his wife
- Wed, Jan 22 – 9:00 am**
✠ Patricia Johns by Marjorie and John Roy
- Thurs, Jan 23 – 9:00 am**
✠ Patricia Johns by Marjorie and John Roy
- Fri, Jan 24 – 9:00 am**
✠ Patricia Johns by Marjorie and John Roy
- Sat, Jan 25 – 5:00 pm**
✠ Aelian Weerasooriya by Joanne Parenteau
✠ Norm Martin by Ted and Sadie Stephen
- Sun, Jan 26 – 8:00 am**
The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, Jan 26 – 10:30 am**
✠ Christopher Gleeson by Betty Patterson and family
✠ Doris Whitney by Rosalie and David Ash
✠ Nelson Mandela by Jackie Henderson and Stu Walker

✠ indicates deceased

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 Marjorie Malone.**

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND: Please join us for an information and registration night for a pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan, from May 24 to June 3, 2014. Cost: \$2180 double occupancy + flight (Ottawa group departure available). **Information/Registration night February 6th, 2014** at 7:30PM, Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 2414 Ogilvie Road. For more information contact David 613-620-1196 or david@voyagesterranatura.ca. Full details on the program can be found at <http://voyagesterranatura.ca/en/religious-travel/index.html>. All are welcome, please RSVP.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI, SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO AND MOUNT ST. ANGEL: Please join us for an information and registration night for this pilgrimage to Rome and area, from June 26 to July 6, 2014. Cost: \$2205 double occupancy + flight. Spiritual guide Father Alfred Bradley assisted by Sister Joanne Mann, Shrine of St. Neumann, Philadelphia, with the support of Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi. **Information/Registration night February 6th, 2014** at 7:30PM, Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 2414 Ogilvie Road. For more information contact David 613-620-1196 or david@voyagesterranatura.ca. Full details on the program can be found at <http://voyagesterranatura.ca/en/religious-travel/index.html>. All are welcome, please RSVP

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND: Would you like a deeper understanding of the life of the Virgin Mary? Please join us for an information and registration night for a pilgrimage to Israel "In the Footsteps of the Virgin Mary", from October 20 to November 1, 2014. Cost: \$TBA double occupancy + flight (Ottawa group departure available). **Information/Registration night February 6th, 2014 at 7:30PM**, Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 2414 Ogilvie Road. For more information contact David 613-620-1196 or david@voyagesterranatura.ca. Full details on the program can be found at <http://voyagesterranatura.ca/en/religious-travel/index.html>. All are welcome, please RSVP.

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
January 12 th	\$6,037.15	+ \$216.85	+\$40.00	= \$6,319.00	- \$4,800.00	\$1,519.00	\$1,449.00

* Total Weekly requirement \$5,350 = \$4,800 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$550 (\$2,400/4.36)

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