

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:

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 Franca Morrison

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis Peter Garvey

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Rosemary Fikis
Jeff Alguire

Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison
Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred Jardine
Office Administrator: Debbie McSheffrey
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	Joan Doherty dohertybrian@rogers.com	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dallarar@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 redroseangela31@outlook.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	Ming Leung Mingdee@gmail.com	613-721-3834
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	Laura Recoskie lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
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 XXIII 613-226-6223
St. John the Apostle	613-828-0644	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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jan. 30 th & 31 st – 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Christopher Vernell #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hart Steeves • Elizabeth Steeves • Bill Roblin
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Monica Mullane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ted Stephen • Sadie Stephen • Deborah LaRicca
10:30 am.	Presider Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Janet Snider Belot #2 Judith Gray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ray McCloskey • John Schembri • Merv Sullivan • Jessica Sullivan • Elizabeth Nierojewski

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

COINS FOR LIFE Drop Off Day:

Thank you, very much, for collecting your small change over the past few months to help protect the sanctity of LIFE! A member of the pro-life ministry will be available in the glass house before the masses on **January 30/31** to collect the containers and bring them to *Campaign Life Coalition*. If you are new to the parish and have not had the opportunity to collect before, there are some containers at the entrances and you can still make a single donation or use them to collect for next year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

ASCENDING LIFE

What is Ascending Life? It is a movement developed for seniors, by seniors, to enhance their spiritual life as well as developing friendships and being of service wherever needed in the parish. As we meet together on the second Thursday of every month we are given the opportunity to reflect and share on the gospel readings of the following Sunday liturgy. I invite you to come and discover together what Ascending Life is all about. As seniors we have much to give and to share with others. This program is available for anyone 55 and older. (junior seniors and senior seniors). We will meet on February 11, 2016 from 1 to 3 in the meeting room downstairs of the church. I hope to see many of you there and I look forward to working with you in this wonderful program.
Sister Cecile Paquette CSC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm
 RCIA – 7 pm. Church Office
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm
Sundays: Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass
 Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group - 3 – 6 pm. in SAR

PPC Meeting	Thurs. Jan. 28, 2016	7:00 pm. Church
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Dates to Remember

K of C Spaghetti Dinner- Jan. 30th.
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Feb. 9th
Ascending Life – Feb. 11th

Knight of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, January 30th**. Tickets will be available after all masses on the weekends of **January 16/17 and 23/24**. Tickets will also be made available from the Parish office or by contacting **Jamie Burnett (613) 224- 8081**. jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under \$35 for a family (parents and children).

MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA is holding its **annual fundraising dinner gala** entitled "**HEART OF MERCY**" on **Saturday, February 6, 2016** at the St. Elias Centre (750 Ridgewood Avenue, Ottawa) with live and silent auctions, 50/50 draw, music, dancing and more. 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 maryvaleacademy.ca or [Facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa](https://www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa).

Lenten Stations of the Cross

We are currently looking for a coordinator for our **Lenten Stations of the Cross**. This annual parish devotion takes place on Fridays evenings and has participants from many different ministries in our church. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Divina Hogan (613) 820-7852.

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Sunday Smile

Most of our music store customers have a story about their old vinyl collection. Once, a man asked how much a record cost. My coworker quoted him the price, then added, "But there's a surcharge if we have to listen to how your mother made you throw out all your old vinyl records."

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on **Thursday, January 28th at 7 pm.** in the Church.

VOCATION FAIR BREAKFAST

Join us for breakfast on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at St George Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave. The Fair will begin with mass at 9am until 1pm. Fr. Pierre Champoux, Vocation Director of Archdiocese of Ottawa is our main speaker. For further info call (613) 729-8710 or email events@servantsofthecross.ca

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

If you have the possibility to make your marriage better...where you and your spouse could deepen your love, to be happier and feel closer to each other, would you take the chance? Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in the Ottawa region: **February 26- 28.** Places are limited. Info or to sign up: Kathleen & Guy Séguin (613-800-0866); (kgsequin@gmail.com) by Feb. 15th.

CHALICE

If you are interested in sponsoring a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries, information is available at the entrances of the church or you can visit their website at www.chalice.ca

Intentions of the Holy Father for

January *That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice. That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.*

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 23rd 2016 - 5:00 pm.
For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Jan. 24th, 2016 8:00 am.
† Noreen Muldoon by The Family

Sun. Jan. 24th 10:30 am.
† Domenic & Dominica & family by Tillie Brennan
† Robert Rice by Doreen Thompson
† John Quinn by St. Paul H S. Community

Thurs. Jan. 28th 9:00 am.
† Repose of the soul of Margaret Harrison and Mary Kehoe by the Harrison Family

Sat. Jan. 30th, 5:00 pm.
† Dot Kavanagh by Shirley Valiquette
† Shirley Kennedy by Ron & Joan Perry

Sun. Jan. 31st 8:00 am.
For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Jan. 31st 10:30 am.
† Barry & Elma Henderson by Jackie Henderson
† Shirley Kennedy by Marilyn & Greg Ogilvie
† Phoebe Rose by St. Paul Community

† indicates deceased

COLLECTIONS		
	2016	2015
Jan. 1/2016 New Year Day	\$2,602.50	\$2,668.00
Bldg/Mrtg	670.00	305.00
Total	\$3,272.50	\$2,973.00
Up by \$299.50		
Jan. 3/2016	\$5,343.75	\$3,704.95
Bldg/Mrtg	\$1,488.00	\$1,420.05
Total	\$6,831.75	\$5,125.00
Up by \$ 1,706.75		
Jan. 10/2016	\$4,847.25	\$4,683.00
Bldg/Mrtg.	\$1,031.00	\$ 820.00
Total	\$5,878.25	\$5,503.00
Up by \$375.25		
Jan. 17/2016	\$4,825.00	\$4,532.35
Bldg./Mrtg	402.00	241.65
Total	\$5,227.00	\$4,774.00
Up by \$453.00		
GRAND TOTAL	\$21,209.50	\$18,375.00
Up by \$2,834.50		

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