

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

2340 Baseline Road, Ottawa, Ontario K2C 0C9

Parish Office: 613-829-1760 / Fax: 613-829-2931

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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 ___

DIVISION

It is a situation that plays itself out in more and less significant ways: Christians divided.

A CYO basketball game between two neighboring parishes.

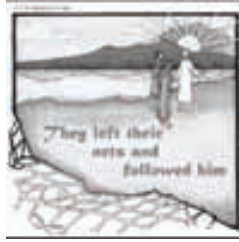
Parents of the young players scream insults and threats at one another and assert their "superiority."

A Protestant and a Catholic church sit on adjoining properties. Each is vigilant about having parking violators removed from its own "private" parking lot.

An old pastor retires but continues to reside at the parish. A new pastor arrives and quickly finds his faith "community" choosing sides against him.

Saint Paul addresses similar disagreements in the early church at Corinth. He encourages the church there to make up their differences and to be united again in their belief and practice.

Today's first reading from Isaiah speaks of a people weighed down by the yoke of sin and darkness. Certainly the bickering and differences among us can be classified as such. The Gospel tells of the beginning ministry of Jesus. The Light has come, encouraging us to "repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."



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Isaiah 8:23-9:3; Psalm 27; 1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4.12-23



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.



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 after all Masses this weekend or from the office

or by contacting Johnny Greicken

johnnyimmaculate@yahoo.ca or 613-219-8252.

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 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 at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am Vespers - 4:30 pm in the Church*

Sun, Jan 26	First Communion Parent Session	11:30 am	Church
Mon, Jan 27	Children's Religion	6:30 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Tues, Jan 28	K of C Executive Meeting	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Wed, Jan 29	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:15 pm	Church
Sat, Feb 1	Cursillo	9:30 am	Small Assembly Rm
Sun, Feb 2	Building Mortgage Collection at all Masses		

World Day for Consecrated Life – February 2nd

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" – John Paul II (1997)

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. invites all members of religious communities and consecrated persons and all members of the clergy and the faithful of the Archdiocese of Ottawa to join him at this Diocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life at Notre Dame Cathedral on

**Sunday, February 2nd
Celebration of Vespers at 3:00 pm
followed by refreshments in the hall.**

Maryvale Academy of Ottawa is hosting its 8th annual fundraising dinner gala entitled "Let the Seed Grow" on **Saturday, February 22, 2014** at the St. Elias Centre (750 Ridgewood Avenue, Ottawa) with live and silent auctions, 50/50 draw, music and dancing. 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 www.maryvaleacademy.ca.

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.

FROM THE CCCB

'THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF EVANGELIZATION TODAY': The Episcopal Commission for Doctrine of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has issued a text entitled "The Essential Elements of Evangelization Today". Written from the context of the Canadian pluralist society, this new 16-page document is intended not only for priests, consecrated men and women, and those actively involved in pastoral work, but also for "all Catholics who desire to understand better and respond more zealously to their call to evangelize the modern world." Although composed prior to the release of Pope Francis' recent Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), its approach and recommendations are similar, while providing a uniquely Canadian perspective. Info, PDF version and order information: (<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/commissions-committees-and-aboriginal-council/national-commissions/doctrine/documents/3777-the-essential-elements-of-evangelization-today>).

FROM THE HOLY SEE

NEW CARDINALS APPOINTED: (Vatican City, 12 January 2014 - VIS). Following (the January 12) Angelus prayer, Pope Francis announced that on 22 February, feast of the Chair of St. Peter, a consistory will be held during which 19 new cardinals will be appointed. They will comprise 16 electors and 3 archbishops emeritus, from twelve different countries. Archbishop Gerald Cyprien Lacroix of Quebec is among the new cardinals to be appointed.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND with Fr. Leonard St. John: 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.

Mass Intentions

- 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
- Tues, Jan 28 – 9:00 am**
✠ Msgr. Paul Racine by St. John the Apostle Parish
- Wed, Jan 29 – 9:00 am**
In Thanksgiving by Rosie
- Thurs, Jan 30 – 9:00 am**
✠ Faustino Arruejo, Jr. by Rosie and kids
- Sat, Feb 1 – 9:00 am**
Life: from conception to natural death
- Sat, Feb 1 – 5:00 pm**
The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, Feb 2 – 8:00 am**
✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
✠ Lawrence Rouble by John and Angela Beimers
- Sun, Feb 2 – 10:30 am**
*In Thanksgiving to Almighty God for
Bishop-Elect Christian Riesbeck
by St. John the Apostle Parish*
✠ **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.**

During the Christmas and New Year period, bulletins went to print prior to the office shutdown and we could not advise parishioners of recent deaths in the bulletin. The family has requested that we advise parishioners that Norman Martin passed away on December 30th and his funeral took place here on January 3.

The Ottawa West End Community Chaplaincy is in need of good, clean, used children's clothing, especially boys, for the Clothes Closet. Donations may be brought in to All Saints Lutheran Church (east door), 1061 Pinecrest Road, on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

COLLECTIONS	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
January 19 th	\$4,903.40	+ \$0.00	+\$50.00	= \$4,953.40	- \$4,800.00	\$153.40	\$259.00
In Memory of Ivan Goodin – donations have been made to the Building & Mortgage Fund							\$260.00
In Memory of Norm Martin – donations have been made to the Building & Mortgage Fund							\$235.00
* Total Weekly requirement \$5,350 = \$4,800 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$550 (\$2,400/4.36)							

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