

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Dave Dal Farra Bill Roblin Rosemary Fikis
Jeff Alguire Cindy Aldrich-Braddon Mary Ellen Henniger

Pastor Emeritus: 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	Caroline Heffernan caroline.heffernan@icloud.com	613-820-7568
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dallarra@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 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
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia deborahlariccia@rogers.com Help Line for crisis pregnancy	1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Judy Mears mj.mears@sympatico.ca	613-828-7008
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan, Helene & Mary 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 ___



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 13, 2014
 You have crowned the year with your bounty,
 and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.
 — *Psalms 65:12*

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
GIVING OF ONESELF

Scientists have recently begun to discuss the idea that the primary force behind all life in the universe is self-gift. This is how everything from galaxies to human babies are born and sustained.

If we read the opening of today's passage from Isaiah correctly, we see that he anticipated twentieth-century scientists by over twenty five hundred years. Using the self-giving example of the rain and snow clouds that water the earth that then yields fruit, which in turn is given over to nourish creatures, Isaiah leads us to understand that the primary force behind all life is the word of God. The ultimate giving of that word, we believe, was Jesus Christ, who, in the greatest revelation of divine love, gave of himself on the cross.

To what degree are we in touch with that self-giving God in whose image we are made? To what extent do we really follow the self-giving example of Christ into whose death and resurrection we were baptized, whose ultimate self-gift we celebrate every week in the Eucharist? With God's help, our lives can be like Isaiah's rain and snow, and we will not return to heaven until we have done our part to make the earth fruitful.

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Today's Readings:

Isaiah 55:10-11; Ps. 65; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY: That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth. That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

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
- Fridays:** Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:00 pm
- Saturdays:** Communion & Liberation Group - Board Rm 5:00 pm
- Sundays:** Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 20, 2014
 Those who are just must be kind.
 — *Wisdom 12:19*

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
PATIENTLY AWAITING JUDGMENT

Matthew, more than any other evangelist, talks about Jesus leaving and returning home. Often Jesus leaves the house because crowds have assembled outside and want to be taught. Today, after having taught and dismissed the crowds, his disciples follow him home, seeking further explanation of what seem to be, at least to us today, pretty straightforward parables.

For both Matthew and Mark, when Jesus is in the house with his disciples it signals a special teaching moment, and it should cause us today to perk up our ears. Usually it is Jesus giving commonsense advice about what it will mean to follow him. Today is no different. To follow Jesus means to be ready to encounter the followers of evil, to have to live and work and preach among them. It means patiently awaiting the judgment that can only come from God, the judgment of justly deciding who will be thrown into the flame and who will live to be a brightly shining saint. Let us heed this house-teaching, for it will be the same for us who follow Jesus Christ today.

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Today's Readings:

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Ps. 86; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

Room Bookings:

A reminder to Ministry and Group Leaders to submit your room and special event requirements to the office as soon as possible so the parish calendar may be in place by the end of August. Many thanks.

Summer Hours until September 1st

- Parish Office**
 Tues, Wed and Thurs 9:00 – 12:00; 1:00 – 3:30
 (Christine is on holiday until July 29th,
 so hours may be reduced further.)
- Bookkeeper's Hours**
 Tues and Thurs 9:00 – 1:00



Our parish has been blessed with many long-time volunteers, one of whom is Joan Proctor, coordinator of our Children's Religion program for the past 16 years. Joan has recently completed her final year of preparing and educating the youth of our parish who attend non-Catholic schools so that they can receive the sacraments of First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation.

Thank you, Joan, for your dedication and commitment to this important role!



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 27, 2014
 All things work for good for those
 who love God,
 — Romans 8:28a

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time JACKPOT

In our lottery- and sweepstakes-obsessed culture, it is common to ask ourselves or others what they would do if they won. In today's first reading, Solomon certainly hits the jackpot. What prize could be greater than having God Almighty agree to give you whatever you ask for?

Out of all the things he could have asked for, Solomon chose to ask for understanding, and was rewarded with it. We would do well to wonder what we would ask for if God made us the same offer. Actually God does make us the same offer each and every day, by granting us another day of life, a bit of the earth's goods, some gift or ability, some call to goodness, some portion of the divine will. Each of these is a "prize." We should stop and examine what we are going to do with our prize: keep it or use it selfishly, or put it at the service of the spread of the gospel?

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Today's Readings:

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, 16-19; Ps. 119; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

We will be publishing 3 bulletins during the August:

Aug. 2nd/3rd (Deadline: Tues, July 29th at 3:30 pm)
 Aug. 16th/17th (Deadline: Tues, Aug 12 at 3:30 pm)
 Aug. 30th/31st (Deadline: Tues, Aug 26 at 3:30pm)

Please arrange for your **Announced Mass Intentions** early so they may be published.

The Gift of Life Ministry of the Ottawa chapter of Couples for Christ (an International Association of the Faithful of Pontifical Right), in partnership with the Archdiocese of Ottawa, is sponsoring "Let Me Love You" - a Theology of the Body Conference to be given by **Mr. Christopher West** - Author, Speaker and Teacher of St. Pope John Paul II's "Theology of the Body" - on Saturday, **September 20** at **St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church (95 Somerset Street West)**. The conference will start with the celebration of the Holy Mass at 8 am to be presided by Archbishop Prendergast. Conference admission is \$30, and \$15 for the workbook.

For information or to reserve your tickets, please contact:
 613-834-1830
 613-720-5643

golconferenceott@gmail.com

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Mass Intentions

- Sat, July 12 – 5:00 pm
The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, July 13 – 8:00 am
✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
✠ Terese Adams by Irene Bonner
✠ Norma McNeil by Joe, Lillian and Cheryl Fortier
- Sun, July 13 – 10:30 am
✠ Muriel Dulude by SJA Catholic Women's League
- Sun, July 13 – 11:00 am at *Valley Stream Manor*
✠ Belva Somers-Neal by Guy Somers-Neal
- Tues, July 15 – 9:00 am
✠ Ken Vaughn by Ron and Marnie Macnab
- Wed, July 16 – 9:00 am
✠ Deceased immediate family members
by Ward and Michelle Foss
- Thurs, July 17 – 9:00 am
✠ Raymond Riopelle by the Kerslake family
- Fri, July 18 – 9:00 am
✠ Camillo Giamberardino by the family
- Sun, July 20 – 8:00 am
The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, July 20 – 10:30 am
✠ Charles Anthony Gray by Oy Gray and family
✠ Ken Vaughn by SJA Catholic Women's League
- Sun, July 20 – 11:00 am at *Valley Stream Manor*
✠ Belva Somers-Neal by Pat Kerr
- Tues, July 22 – 9:00 am
✠ Raymond Riopelle by Pastoral Care Team
- Sun, July 27 – 10:30 am
The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sat, Aug 2 – 9:00 am
To promote respect and protection for all human life
- Sat, Aug 2 – 5:00 pm
The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, Aug 3 – 8:00 am
✠ Florence Becker by the Miura family
✠ Roesli Boehler by Heidi Chisholm
✠ Deceased members of the Giamberardino family
by the family
- Sun, Aug 3 – 10:30 am
✠ Charles Anthony Gray by Oy Gray and family
✠ Vanda Moynihan by James Moynihan
✠ Andy Parker by SJA Catholic Women's League
✠ *indicates deceased*

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: **Francine Corbett, Ann Albert, Carol-Ann Wade and all those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness.** Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.

Cleaner Required for Rectory: The parish is looking to hire a part-time cleaner to work in the rectory a few hours every 2nd week once Fr. Bill arrives. If this is something you would be interested in, please call the office and leave your contact information or email stjohnap@magma.ca. Fr. Bill will be interviewing in August.

COLLECTIONS	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
June 29 th	\$3,525.30	+ \$259.70	+\$0.00	= \$3,785.00	- \$5,000.00	(\$1,215.00)	\$262.00
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