

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 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: 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	Joan Doherty dohertybrian@rogers.com	613-828-9206
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 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	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	613-820-7852
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		
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
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	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 ___

This is the only bulletin for the **month of August**. Weekly bulletins will resume after Labour Day on Sunday, September 13th (*Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, Sept 8th at 3:30 pm*)

COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES:

The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175) on **Sun., Sept. 13, 2:30 p.m.** and Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) will be held on **Sun., Sept. 20, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside at both prayer services.

Transportation Information for 2015-2016 School Year

Thousands of Catholic school students will be heading back to school on September 8, 2015. Student transportation information is available online at www.ottawaschoolbus.ca under the "Stop Finder" button, or by calling the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority at 613-224-8800 ext 2580.

Attention Vacationers! If you're away on vacation this summer, please remember that our Parish expenses never take a holiday. Our Parish can only function if its bills are paid so we require your ongoing help. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. announces the following pastoral appointments which become effective on August 1st, 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

Fr. Kipling Cooper is re-appointed as Chaplain of the Queensway-Carleton Hospital

Region II

Fr. Richard Siok is appointed Parochial Administrator (*pro tem*) of Saint Patrick's Basilica in Ottawa, effective October 1, 2015.

Fr. Tim McCauley will be on sabbatical leave for three months at Madonna House, effective August 1, 2015.

Fr. Bosco Wong will be on sabbatical leave, effective October 1, 2015.

St. John the Apostle Needs You !

Have you considered volunteering for a Ministry here at the Parish? Are you worried you don't have the skills? Or you are too busy with kids/grandkids/family/activities/etc? St. John the Apostle depends on parishioners in a wide variety of roles. Most of our Ministries require a small amount of your time to make a big difference. Please consider donating one of God's most precious gifts – your time and energy – to the parish.


Parishioners are needed for a variety of Ministries *from September.*

Please don't hesitate to speak with Fr. Lindsay or contact the office. In addition to our usual ministries, volunteers are needed in 2015/2016 to work on the **Photo Album** and **50th Anniversary Committees.** Sign-up sheets are available at the entrances to the church.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST:

That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy. That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

In July, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



Nicolas Okila
Razi Okila
Georgia Maeve MacDonald
Finnegan Lawrence MacDonald
Sofia Elizabeth Marro Arvanitakis

May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.

Thank you to the St. John the Apostle Bridge Club for their generous donation to the parish in the sum of \$700.00!

Travellers Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Be with all those who travel during these days of summer.

Let them be conscious of safety as they travel, and bring them safely to their destination.

During days of vacation, grant refreshment of spirit crowned with the joy of renewed fellowship with distant family and friends.

Remind all who travel that their small journey is but a faint echo of the true journey of life, a journey back to you.

Amen.

Sunday Morning Smile:

Smith climbs to the top of Mt. Sinai to get close enough to talk to God. Looking up, he asks the Lord, "God, what does a million years mean to you?"

The Lord replies, "A minute."

Smith asks, "And what does a million dollars mean to you?"

The Lord replies, "A penny."

Smith asks, "Can I have a penny?"

The Lord replies, "In a minute."

Excerpt from a letter from Development and Peace:

"Thank you for your solidarity and generosity!

In the name of all sisters and brothers in Nepal, Development and Peace would like to thank you for your solidarity towards the victims of both earthquakes that occurred in Nepal lately. Together, we raised more than

3 million dollars and every eligible donation will be matched by the Canadian Government."

The total donation made by our parish was \$7,162.85.

Parking Lot Repairs: A contract has been awarded to Amiko, where the scope of work covers cutting and patching of various sections, crack filling (where the cracks are sufficiently wide) and line painting. Four of the normal parking spaces along the northern side of the eastern parking lot will be converted into three handicap spaces. The total cost for this work is \$9,018.



Congratulations to the three couples who will be married in our church this month:

Bernadette Aguasin & Jose Evangelista
Nora Lackey & Shane Kearns
Madeline Dignan & Adam Johnstone.

Congratulations to all couples celebrating wedding anniversaries this month, especially:

Ralph & Kathleen Watzenboeck
and
Evariste & Lorraine Theriault

Both these couples will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during August.

Fr Bill says, "**Farewell and God Bless you all!**"
He expects to see you all out for the Fall Supper in October at Our Lady of Visitation.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Aug 1 – 9:00 am

To promote respect & protection for all human life.

Sun, Aug 2 – 8:00 am

† Bert Randall by Betty Randall

† Roesli Boehler by Heidi Chisholm

† Charles Anthony Gray by Oy Gray and family

Sun, Aug 2 – 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Wed, Aug 5 – 9:00 am

† Jim Touhey by Marilyn & Gary Ogilvie

Sat, Aug 8 – 5:00 pm

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun, Aug 9 – 8:00 am

† Florence Becker by the Miura family

† Ed Dooner by Betty Randall

Sun, Aug 9 – 10:30 am

† Yewchin Family by daughter, Anna and family

† Prasannakumar Silva by Marie & Jodi Epps and family

† Peter Regan by Shirley Regan

Wed, Aug 12 – 9:00 am

† Helen O'Keefe by Marilyn & Gary Ogilvie

Sat, Aug 15 – 5:00 pm

† Tom MacDonald by Ella Goodin

Sun, Aug 16 – 8:00 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun, Aug 16 – 10:30 am

† Loretta Kelly by the Weldon family

Wed, Aug 19 – 9:00 am

† Paddy Pearson by Bob Pearson

Fri, Aug 21 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Ron & Marilyn Muldoon by Ron & Marilyn

Sat, Aug 22 – 5:00 pm

† Martin Kiszkiel by Kristina Kiszkiel

Sun, Aug 23 – 8:00 am

† Charles Anthony Gray by Oy Gray and family

Sun, Aug 23 – 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Tues, Aug 25 – 9:00 am

In thanksgiving for our 50th Anniversary
 by Lorraine & Evariste Theriault

Sat, Aug 29 – 5:00 pm

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sat, Sept 5 – 9:00 am

To promote respect & protection for all human life.

Sat, Sept 5 – 5:00 pm

† Walter Hempey by his wife, Marie

Sun, Sept 6 – 8:00 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun, Sept 13 – 8:00 am

† Bert Randall by Betty Randall

† indicates deceased

*Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, remembering especially: **Caroline Heffernan and June Mitchell.***

*Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering **Jeff Jensen.***

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