

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: 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) Joan Proctor	613-726-9560
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 ___



*“He was lifted up,
and a cloud took
him from their sight.”
Acts 1:9*

A MISSION FROM THE MOUNTAIN

Matthew is the only one of the evangelists who does not speak explicitly of or recount the departure of Jesus from his followers. Mark and Luke recount the Ascension, each in his own way; and John consistently has Jesus speak of the necessity of his departure so the Paraclete might come. Matthew situates his final scene for Jesus on top of a mountain in Galilee (not outside Jerusalem, as Luke does). This is the region where his mission originated, and throughout his Gospel the mountaintop has been the place for him to teach his followers. (We are familiar with the “Sermon on the Mount” from Matthew.) And here Jesus re-echoes those Ascension themes we hear from the other evangelists: It is Jesus himself, risen and glorified, charged with power from the Father, who sends us out; it is Jesus himself who gives us our mission to baptize, heal, teach, and proclaim the Good News of salvation; it is Jesus himself who will be with us always, as we continue to be his presence alive in the world.

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Today’s Readings:

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

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
Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am

Sun, June 1	Fr. Tom’s Retirement Mass (10:30) and Reception in Hall after Mass.		
Tues, June 3	K of C Awards Night	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Wed, June 4	St. Paul High School Graduation Mass	12:15 pm	Church and Hall
Thurs, June 5	St. John the Apostle School BBQ	4:00 pm	At the school
Fri, June 6	1 st Friday Mass at Valley Stream Manor	11:00 am	At Valley Stream Manor
Sat, June 7	Cursillo	9:30 am	Small Assembly Room
	Private Rental Set Up	12:00noon	Hall
Sun, June 8	Building & Mortgage Collection at all Masses		
	Baptisms	1:00 pm	Church
	Private Rental	2:00 pm	Hall

Security Alarms on the Premises

- Please be aware that the various areas of the church premises have alarms set when not in use. Keyholders must be accompanied by Alarm Passcard Holders when entering the premises outside of normal office hours.
- If an alarm goes off, only Passcard Holders with access privileges to that specific area can contact the monitoring station. If no call is made to the monitoring station, the police are sent out and the parish is billed for the visit.
- Passcard Holders should never attempt to enter the buildings without their passcard.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There was a curious custom years ago that perhaps developed in an age when Easter was seen less as a baptismal season than as a kind of tour through the deeds of the Risen Christ. The paschal candle, sign of Christ’s presence, was removed from public view on Ascension Thursday, banished to the baptistery.

Ascension day does speak of the hidden aspects of Christ’s life among us, but it does not have much to do with God’s absence. Christ has not shed his human life like an inconvenient shell, but rather has taken humanity into heaven. The theologian Karl Rahner said that it is a festival of “the nearness of God.” In vanishing from our sight, Christ has become utterly available to all at every time and every place, and is “closer to us than he ever was.”

Today is the feast of believing that beyond our final breath is a presence that waits for us, a banquet prepared, a tender homecoming embrace. Rahner said that today is a festival of the future of the world, a day for anticipating the world’s true destiny, and therefore hardly a day to be going around hiding candles!

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World Communications Day – June 1

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2013-2014

The CWL is holding a **4 Hand Euchre Tournament** on **June 14th** in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be served at 11:00 am. The game starts at 12:00 noon sharp. Proceeds will be shared 50/50 between winners and the CWL charities. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend and next. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more information, contact Judy Mears at 613-828-7008 or mj.mears@sympatico.ca.



140TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE: St-Anne-de-Beaupre and to Cap-de-la-Madeleine from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston on **August 9-10, 2014**. Special invitation to all our grandmothers and their grandchildren to come celebrate our anniversary with our spiritual Grandmother Good Saint Ann. Our weekend celebrant is Archbishop Terrence Prendergast who will be accompanied by Bishops from each of the other Dioceses. Let us take advantage of this special occasion as our ancestors did so many years ago. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110); (www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).

Mass Intentions

- Sat, May 31 – 5:00 pm
The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, June 1 – 10:30 am
Intentions of Fr. Tom Riopelle by the Parish
✠ Ken Vaughn by SJA Pastoral Care Team
✠ Isabelle Rozo by Victor
- Tues, June 3 – 9:00 am
Intentions and good health of Fr. Tom Riopelle by The Yurack Family
- Fri, June 6 – 9:00 am
✠ Fred Clermont by Karen and Michael Leeder
- Sat, June 7 – 9:00 am
Life: Conception to Natural Death
- Sat, June 7 – 5:00 pm
✠ Deceased members of the Roberts and Schmidt families by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani
✠ Martin Kiszkiel by his family
✠ Camillo Giamberardino by the family
- Sun, June 8 – 8:00 am
The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, June 8 – 10:30 am
✠ Faustino Arruejo, Jr. by Rosie and kids
✠ Melville Joseph Poupore by Mark and Ann Beauchamp
✠ Deceased members of St. John the Apostle Bridge Club by St. John the Apostle Bridge Club
- ✠ 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.

Ottawa West End Community Chaplaincy is having a **Family Camp, July 7-11** and a **Youth Camp, Aug 22-25** both held at Camp Bitobi. Although our costs are high, we keep the costs low so folk in the neighbourhood are able to attend. However, there are many who cannot afford the cost. We hope to be able to offer subsidies to those in financial difficulty and are therefore asking if you are able to help. Family camp costs: 11 & under free; 12-19, \$45; adult, \$85; family maximum, \$120. We invite anyone from our supporting churches to attend our Family Camp. Cost for the Youth camp is \$20 per teen. We appreciate the financial help in offering these valuable opportunities to folk in the neighbourhood. Please call Elizabeth at 613 909-1403 for information or mail your donation to: 1061 Pinecrest Road, Ottawa, ON K2B 6B7 with a notation for camp subsidy. Thank you!

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
May 11 th	\$4,454.45	+ \$161.00	+\$0.00	= \$4,615.45	- \$5,000.00	(\$384.55)	\$475.00
May 18 th	\$4,683.50	+ \$376.00	+\$20.00	= \$5,079.50	- \$5,000.00	\$79.50	\$575.00
May 25 th	\$4,038.40	+ \$179.00	+\$30.00	= \$4,247.40	- \$5,000.00	(\$752.60)	\$190.00
PAC (c/c May)	\$2,795.00			= \$2,795.00	- \$2,600.00	\$195.00	\$685.00
Vocations	\$1,806.05						
Pastoral Works	\$1,236.00						

* Total Weekly requirement \$5,600 = \$5,000 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$600 (\$2,600/4.36)

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