

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

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis Peter Garvey

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

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

Administrator: Rev. William Penney

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

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| 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 | 613-824-7852 |
| 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 | Mary Ellen Agnel mary-ellen.agnel@ocsb.ca | 613-228-7312 |
| 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 |
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| FOOD BANKS | Morrison Gardens Food Bank | 613-596-6229 |
| | Pinecrest Food Cupboard | 613-596-6703 |
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| AREA SCHOOLS | | |
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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 ___

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

June 14 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| Lectors | | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion |
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| Presider and Homilist: Fr. Gerald Sekanga; | | |
| 5:00 pm | #1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Chris Vernell | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Ian Moffat • Anna Yu |
| Presider and Homilist: Fr. Gerald Sekanga | | |
| 8:00 am | #1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Monica Mullane | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primo Santos • Deborah La Riccia • Joe Fortier |
| Presider and Homilist: Fr. Gerald Sekanga | | |
| 10:30am | #1 Dan Beausoleil #2 Laura Recoskie | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Durham • Judy Mears • John Schembri • Merv Sullivan • Jessica Sullivan |

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

50th Anniversary Planning Meeting

Seven parishioners attended last week's initial planning meeting for the parish's 50th Anniversary next year.

Fund-raising was one of the main topics and the following are being considered:

- Afternoon Teas,*
- Fall Bazaar,*
- Mammoth Bridge Game.*

Members of the Planning Committee will meet again in late August - date to be announced later.

We could certainly use more help !

Blue Envelopes" - Parish Social Mission

Next weekend, June 13th/14th, we will have our 2nd "Blue Envelope" collection for 2015. Our **Social Outreach Committee** (local food banks) and **Pro-Life Ministry** rely on this income to carry out their ministries. Envelopes will be available in your pews this weekend and next weekend. Thank you for your continued support to these Ministries.

Envelopes are also always available at both entrances to the church and donations can be made at any time.

Bookings for Meeting Spaces 2015/2016

Would all **Ministry and Group Leaders** please submit your room and special event requirements to the office **in writing** so the parish calendar, September 2015 to June 2016, can be prepared?

Space will be assigned on a first request, first reservation basis so please get your requests in early. Previous years' allocations do not guarantee rooms will be available for the same time/date/days.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tuesdays :** *Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room*
- Wednesdays:** *Euchre - 1:00 pm in Small Assembly Room*
Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm
Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm
- Frídays:** *Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass*
- Sundays:** *Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am*

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| Sat, June 6 | Hip of Beef BBQ | 6:00 pm | Hall |
| St. Vincent de Paul Appeal & Building Mortgage Collection | | | |
| Sun, June 7 | | | |
| Mon, June 8 | K of C General Meeting | 7:00 pm | Small Assembly Room |
| | Baptism Prep | 7:00 pm | Church, Meeting Room |
| Tues, June 9 | CWL Executive Meeting | 7:00 pm | Small Assembly Room |
| Wed, June 10 | 10:30 Choir Practice | 7:15 pm | Church |
| Sat, June 13 | "Blue" Envelope Collection at all Masses | | |
| Sun, June 14 | | | |



We have received a thank you from the Ottawa Mission for the \$338 donation raised at our Lenten Soup Supper and for the 46 bags of clothing. All our donations were well received. Thank You!

Congratulations to **Ray and Gayle Cormier** who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 19th and to all couples of the parish who are celebrating wedding anniversaries this June.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Summer Schedule

Please notify the office by June 12th if you will be on vacation during July or August (613-829-1760 or stjohnap@magma.ca). Thank you.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come. That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Donations in May:

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| Regular collections | \$25,689.60 |
| Building Mortgage collections | \$4,737.30 |
| <u>Special Collections</u> | |
| epal (May 17) | \$7,062.85 |
| astoral Works (May 31) | \$1,655.00 |

Thank you for all your contributions!

Sunday Morning Smile:

THE SNEEZE

They walked in tandem, each of the ninety-two students filing into the already crowded auditorium. With their rich maroon gowns flowing and the traditional caps they looked almost as grown up as they felt.

Dads swallowed hard behind broad smiles, and Moms freely brushed away tears.

This class would NOT pray during the commencements, not by choice, but because of a recent court ruling prohibiting it.

The principal and several students were careful to stay within the guidelines allowed by the ruling. They gave inspirational and challenging speeches, but no one mentioned divine guidance and no one asked for blessings on the graduates or their families.

The speeches were nice, but they were routine until the final speech received a standing ovation.

A solitary student walked proudly to the microphone. He stood still and silent for just a moment, and then, it happened.

All 92 students, every single one of them, suddenly SNEEZED !!!!

The student on stage simply looked at the audience and said,

'GOD BLESS YOU'

And he walked off the stage...

The audience exploded into applause. This graduating class had found a unique way to invoke God's blessing on their future with or without the court's approval.

Isn't this a wonderful story? Pass it on to all your friends.....and

GOD BLESS YOU!!!!

This is a true story; it happened at Eastern Shore District High School in Musquodoboit Harbour, Nova Scotia.

Legion of Mary Outdoor Mass

at Notre Dame de Lourdes Grotto, 435 Montreal Road, Vanier
on Saturday June 13, 2015 9:00 am- 1:00 pm.

*Mass and Consecration of the Regia of Ottawa
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

In case of rain: Mass will be held in the church.

Mass Intentions

Sat, June 6 – 9:00 am

To promote respect and protection for all human life

† Lollie LaVasseur by Irene Bonner

Sat, June 6 – 5:00 pm

The intentions of all our Parishioners

† Margaret Becker Krengel

* William and Norma Findlay & family

Sun, June 7 – 8:00 am

† Bert Randall by Betty Randall

Intentions of the Crampton family by the family

* Cheryl, Joe and Lillian Fortier & family

Sun, June 7 – 10:30 am

† Camillo Giamberardino by the family

† Holly Bregg by her mother-in-law

† Paul Moncion by his wife and family

Intentions of our members by SJA Bridge Club

* Rose Finnerty & family

Tues, June 9 – 9:00 am

† Faustino Arruejo by Rosie and kids

Wed, June 10 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Deacon Greg Vaughn

on the 8th anniversary of his ordination.

Sat, June 13 – 5:00 pm

* James & Janet Franklin & family

Sun, June 14 – 8:00 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

* Nicole Frigault and Dale Thompso & family

Sun, June 14 – 10:30 am

† Vanda Moynihan by her husband, James

† Mariano Raguindin by Rizza Raguindin

† Brian Burke by Bev and Gary James

† William and Grace Harrington by Bill Roblin

* Dianne and Joseph Friske & family

† indicates deceased

* Indicates the special family being prayed for at this Mass

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them including **Maureen Skinner**. Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering especially **John Lemenchick**.

The spiritual benefits of the Mass offered for a special intention

By Father Geoffrey Kerslake EV (published in the Spring/Summer edition of "Catholic Ottawa")

"The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it, Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father" (*The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 1407). To have a Mass celebrated for a special need is to have that intention brought to the Lord in the most powerful way as the Church offers the most holy gift of Christ himself to the Father.

Traditionally, parishioners have had a Mass offered in their church or in the parish of a family member for the repose of the soul of a loved one. This ancient practice is most helpful for our beloved dead: "the Eucharistic sacrifice is also offered for the faithful departed who 'have died in Christ but are not yet wholly purified,' so that they may be able to enter into the light and peace of Christ" (*The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 1371).

Saint Cyril of Alexandria taught his flock about the great benefit of a Mass offered for the repose of the souls of the departed: "it is a great benefit to the souls on whose behalf the supplication [i.e. the Mass] is offered...By offering to God our supplications for those who have fallen asleep, if they have sinned, we...offer Christ sacrificed for the sins of all, and so render favorable, for them and for us, the God who loves man."

Masses offered in the parish for a special intention can be public or private depending on the wishes of the donor. The archdiocese observes the canonical regulations for how many Mass intentions can be offered at a Mass in order that we preserve both the availability of this special offering and prevent any potential abuses or a perception that Mass offerings are a money-generating venture. Details can be found on our website – CatholicOttawa.ca (see Revised Policy No. 26).

I encourage you to consider having a Mass offered for the repose of the soul of a loved one, for a special intention or in thanksgiving for God's blessings. Mass intentions are a wonderful gift for special occasions as well as a comforting condolence and efficacious help to those who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. It is a great blessing to have a Mass offered for a special intention because of the special grace and help that comes to us from the Father through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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