

# 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

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## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

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BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
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CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Joan Proctor	613-726-9560
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <a href="mailto:eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca">eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</a>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Patricia O'Regan <a href="mailto:patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca">patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
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PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <a href="mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com">deborahlariccia@rogers.com</a> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	1-800-665-0570
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SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
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## 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 \_\_\_

*There appeared to them tongues of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.*

Acts 2:3



**RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**At last! The power hinted at and the Spirit promised are unleashed on this holy day. We call it the birthday of the church. Try to listen to today's scripture passages with some sense of how electrifying these events must have been to those who lived through them. Up until now, they have been waiting in the upper room. In today's first reading, that room is filled with wind and fire and bold proclamations in foreign tongues. In the second reading, Paul describes the Pentecost event, too. His description includes all of us. The Spirit lives on in the church in each of us who are members of the Body of Christ, given different gifts from the same Spirit. Only after Pentecost could the apostles look back and understand what Jesus meant when he said, as reported in today's Gospel reading, "Receive the Holy Spirit."**

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**Today's Readings:**

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Cor.12:3b-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

**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*

Sat, June 7	Private Rental Set Up	12:00noon	Hall
Building & Mortgage Collection at all Masses			
Sun, June 8	Private Rental	2:00 pm	Hall
Tues, June 10	Confirmation Mini-Retreat	9:30 am-12:30 pm	Church and Hall
	Bereavement Group Luncheon	12:00noon	Small Assembly Room
	Pastoral Care Team	1:45 PM	
	CWL Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Wed, June 11	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:30 pm	Church
Thurs, June 12	Confirmations	7:00 pm	Church
Sat, June 14	CWL 4 Hand Euchre Tournament	11:00 am	Hall
<b>Blue Envelope Collection at all Masses &amp; Father's Day</b>			
Sun, June 15			

**"Blue Envelopes" - Parish Social Mission**

Next weekend, we will have our 2<sup>nd</sup> "Blue Envelope" collection for 2014. 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.*

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Before there was water, there was fire. Once in a while, a volcano hints at the sizzling magma upon which the whole human enterprise floats. Over eons, the surface cooled off a bit, and rain sizzled down for thousands of centuries, filling the oceans and sculpting the earth. We Christians can catch God's glory in a shimmering pool of water, but we can also capture God's burning desire to fan the tiny flames of our baptismal candles into something that will make a difference.

In Sicily to this day, there is a custom of scattering rose petals down from the ceiling of church on the heads of the faithful, an effective reminder of the "tongues of flame" descending on the apostles, and a sign that the Holy Spirit still is poured out on the baptized. It is not merely a quaint custom, but a fairly potent sign of what baptism does. An interesting sidebar: if you have traced the Epiphany blessing on your doorway in chalk, Pentecost is the day to erase it. From now on, no need to rely on the "wise men"—you are alive in the Spirit!

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR**

**JUNE:** That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity. That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:**

Please advise Joan Doherty, by June 15<sup>th</sup>, if you will be on vacation during the months of July and August. Thank you.

The CWL is holding a **4 Hand Euchre Tournament**

on **June 14<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:mj.mears@sympatico.ca).



At this week's Knights of Columbus meeting, the following elections were made:

Bob McGaraughty	Grand Knight
Jeff Hill	Deputy Grand Knight
Dan Beausoleil	Chancellor
Mike Proctor	Recorder
Brian Doherty	Treasurer
Bill Roblin	Financial Secretary
Terry Howe	Warden
Jamie Burnett	Inside Guard
Ron Seguin	Trustee 3 year
John Schembri	Trustee 1 year

These positions take effect on July 1, 2014.

**Mass Intentions**

- 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
- Sat, June 14 – 5:00 pm
  - † Audrey Selke by Del Condon
- Sun, June 15 – 8:00 am
  - † Norma Girard by Mary McCaffrey
  - † Bert Randall by Betty Randall
  - † Ken Vaughn by Cheryl, Joe and Lillian Fortier
- Sun, June 15 – 10:30 am
  - The intentions of all our Parishioners

† 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.

The St. John the Apostle Parish Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual

**“Start of Summer Barbecue”**

on Sunday, June 22, 2014 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.



**Bookings**

*(Small Assembly Room, Hall Board Room, Meeting Room)*

Would all **Ministry and Group Leaders** please submit your room and special event requirements to the office **in writing** so the parish calendar, September 2014 to June 2015, 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.

**COLLECTIONS**

	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
<b>June 1/14</b>	\$4,600.15	+ \$203.60	+\$0.00	= \$4,803.75	- \$5,000.00	(\$196.25)	\$2,246.25

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

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