

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 Alph May

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis Peter Garvey

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair)	Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin	Rosemary Fikis
Jeff Alguire	Dianne Ross (CWL Liaison)

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

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 dalfarra@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	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	613-824-7852
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	Judy Mears mj.mears@sympatico.ca	613-828-7008
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 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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 21 st / 22 nd – 5 th Sunday of Lent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Bill; Homilist: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Peter Stoop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herve Tremblay • Bill Roblin • Marjorie Moore
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Bill; Homilist: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deborah LaRicca • Joe Fortier • Prima Santos
10:30 am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 David Ash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander • Harrison Peiris • Fatima Peiris • Dan Beausoleil

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

SJA Lenten Soup Supper

The variety of soups was yummy and the bread was plentiful! A special thank you to Angela, Priya, Deborah, Dianne, Joan, John, Victoria, Jonathan, Bill, Eileen, Catherine, Mitch, Sebastian, Fr. Bill, Christine, Steve, members of the CWL and parishioners for all of your help and efforts with our parish Lenten Soup Supper. Overall, we were able to raise \$328 for the Ottawa Men's Mission and make a donation of bread to the Shepherds of Good Hope. Thank you for your support!

On Thursday, March 19, we celebrate the **Solemnity of St. Joseph**. He is patron saint of the universal Church, of fathers, of workers, of Canada, and of a happy death. The preface of the Mass for this feast explains the meaning of his life: "For this just man was given by you as spouse of the Virgin Mother of God and set as a wise and faithful servant in charge of your household to watch like a father over your Only-Begotten Son who was conceived by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, our Lord Jesus Christ."

Let us pray fervently to St. Joseph for the Church, our nation, for fathers, for workers and those seeking work. Let us seek his intercession for those preparing for death, that they might like St. Joseph, pass from this life closely united to Jesus and Mary.

A Happy St. Joseph's Day to All!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 3, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating **5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 +** years of marriage in 2015. Deadline: **Wed., April 22.** Families & friends are welcome. Registration forms are available in the Glass House.

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
Fridays: *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:00 pm*
Sundays: *Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass*
Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am

Sun, Mar 15	Coffee Sunday	11:30	Glass House
	10:30 Music Ministry Rehearsal	1:00 pm	Church
Tues, Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day: Cake and Coffee	9:30 am	Glass House
	CWL General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Fri, Mar 20	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	Church
	Malayali Stations of Cross	8:15 pm	
Sat, Mar 21	CWL League Development Day	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Hall

Special Collection on March 22nd: Development and Peace

The Bishops of Canada endorse the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Each Lent, in co-operation with other churches, they continue to bring the needs of the Third World before the people of our country and encourage all to respond to God's generosity by supporting the works of CCODP.

On the **5th Sunday in Lent**, a collection is taken up for developing countries. Christians are urged to share their goods with others and thus express in a concrete way their desire to come closer to God and all God's children as a result of their Lenten efforts. The offering should reflect the money saved through penitential fasting and set aside for God's people.

Excerpt from Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2014-2015

Envelopes for next weekend's collection are available at both entrances to the church.



Holy Week Celebrations

Tuesday: Chrism Mass at Basilica 7:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am Mass

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Good Friday: Children's Liturgy of the Word 11:00 am

Stations of the Cross at 2:00 pm

Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: Mass at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Archbishop Prendergast invites all to the **Chrism Mass** to be held at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on March 31st, Tuesday of Holy Week. All are invited to a reception in the Cathedral Hall immediately following the Mass.

Sunday Morning Smiles:

Paddy and Murphy are walking down the street and Murphy falls down a manhole. Paddy shouts, "What shall I do?" Murphy replies, "Call me an ambulance." Paddy jumps up and down clapping his hands shouting....
"Murphy is an ambulance, Murphy is an ambulance!"

"Well, Pat," said the doctor. "I can't quite diagnose your case. I think it must be the drink."
"Sure, that's all right, doctor," said Pat. "I know how you feel, I'll come back when you're sober."



The Lectors will lead the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 20th. All parishioners and visitors are welcome.

We have made the church available to the **Ottawa Malayali Catholic Community** for **Stations of the Cross** each Friday (except Good Friday) during Lent at 8:15pm. The Stations will be in the Malayali language but all are welcome to attend.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

The sign-up sheets for Easter are in the Sacristy. Please sign up for whichever Masses you are attending. Thank you!

We are pleased to advise receipt of the following generous donations:

- In Memoriam for Marty Mears **\$450.00** to the Building Mortgage Fund.
- **\$769.96** from the United Way Fund
- **\$20** for Easter Flowers.

From the Friday Fax

FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS: JOURNEY OF HOPE – WOMEN'S SESSION.

Introductory program for women at Holy Rosary Parish, **Mar. 24, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** for 6 weeks. The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants take positive steps in their daily spiritual life to find peace, reconciliation and healing. Info & registration: Elaine Simpson (613-290-1577); (JourneyofHopeOttawa@gmail.com).

AID TO CHRISTIANS IN SYRIA: The Catholic agency Aid to the Church in Need announced last week that it is pledging \$2.8 million in continuing aid for Christians in Syria. It has already provided more than \$3.27 million in assistance for those impacted by the war in Aleppo, Homs, Damascus and other Syrian cities. Info: (www.cccb.ca).

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT: Pre-Register Now!

Conference designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Featuring world-class Catholic speakers such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Dr. Ralph Martin, Patrick Coffin, JoEllen Gregus, Fr. James Mallon, Ken Yasinski and Michael Dopp. **April 24-25**, at the Ottawa Conference and Event Center. Find inspiration, encouragement, training and connect with other Catholics. Participate in Ottawa Promo video: (<http://youtu.be/iZd-1n5-x4U>). Pre-registration is required: (www.newevangelization.ca).

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar 14– 5:00 pm

- ✠ Clifford Swift by Fr. Bill Penney
- ✠ Gerald Post by Gwen Lacey
- ✠ Anna Wight by the Perry family
* *Mauricette Daveba & family*

Sun. Mar 15 – 8:00 am

- ✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
- ✠ Gregory Kiez by Ned and Leona Kiez
- ✠ Marty Mears by Ted and Sadie Stephen
* *Constance Darwin & family*

Sun. Mar 15 – 10:30 am

- The intentions of all our Parishioners
* *Rachel DeCuyper & family*

Sun. Mar 15 – 11:00 am at Valley Stream Manor

- ✠ Frank Simpson by family

Tues. Mar 17– 9:00 am

- ✠ Michael and Mary Penney by Fr. Bill

Wed. Mar 18– 9:00 am

- ✠ Claire Valiquette by Ted & Sadie Stephen

Thurs. Mar 19– 9:00 am

- ✠ Deceased members of the Kemp & Steeves families by Elizabeth and Hart Steeves

Sat. Mar 21– 5:00 pm

- The intentions of all our Parishioners
* *Juvy Demasu-Ay & family*

Sun. Mar 22 – 8:00 am

- ✠ Rev. Br. Bernard Delaney by Donna Charlebois
- ✠ Vaughn LeBlanc by Keith and Marion Pomeroy
- ✠ Mary King by the Carr family
* *Elaine Dever & family*

Sun. Mar 22 – 10:30 am

- ✠ Don Brennan by Liz & Pat Brennan and family
- ✠ Betty Grimes by Betty Patterson and family
- ✠ Tim Gray by his mother, Judith Gray
* *John Kennedy & Barbara DiBrita & 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, Frank Egan, Elisa Provenzano, Bill Findlay and B Brown.**

Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering especially **Geza Barkovits and Louis Alberelli.**

Envelopes are available at both entrances to the church for those who wish to make a donation for our Easter flowers.



Donations for
Easter Flowers

Are You A Registered Parishioner?

If you wish to have your baby baptized or need a pastoral letter, you must be registered. Such letters require that the individual be known to the priest and that the individual is a registered member of the parish. Letters of recommendation cannot be provided for unknown individuals. To register, fill in a form which can be found at both entrances to the church or on our website, and hand it to an usher or drop off in the office mailbox.

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