

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

2340 Baseline Road, Ottawa, Ontario K2C 0C9

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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: Debbie McSheffrey
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 dallar@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@bell.net	613-820-2666
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers redroseangela31@outlook.com	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan SJALiCom@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	Laura Recoskie lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
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
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6703

AREA SCHOOLS		
Our Lady of Victory	613-828-5594	St. John XXIII 613-226-6223
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 ___

PALM SUNDAY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 24th – March 27th		Holy Week
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Mar. 24th – Holy Thursday		
7:00 pm.	#1. Dan Beausoleil #2. Deborah La Riccia	Ming Leung Angela Beimers Bill Roblin
Mar. 25th – Good Friday		
3:00 pm.	#1. Dan Beausoleil #2. Judith Gray	John Schembri Catherine Leung Terry Durham Bill Roblin Ted Stephens Bob McGaraugty
Mar. 26th Easter Vigil		
8:00 pm.	#1. Peter Stoop	Bill Roblin
	#2. John Dunphy	Albert Routhier
	#3. David Ash	Teresa Wong
	#4. Harrison Peiris	
Mar. 27th Easter Sunday		
8:00 am.	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Ted Stephen	Deborah La Riccia Angela Beimers Joe Fortier
10:30 am.	#1. Judith Gray #2. Janet Snider Belot	Fran Herman Catherine Leung Ming Leung Adel Iskander Denise Iskander

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

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm
 RCIA – 7 pm. Church Office
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm
Sundays: Children’s Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass
 Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group - 3 – 6 pm. in SAR

Wed. Mar. 23	10:30 Music Min.	7:15 Church
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Sympathy

The parish extends their deepest sympathy to the family members and friends of Bill Mason. May God grant him eternal rest and welcome him into His kingdom

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., May 1, 2.30 pm. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60+ years of marriage in 2016. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details available at parish office. Deadline to register: **Wed., April 20.**

GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS Through the streets of downtown Ottawa on Fri., Mar. 25th led by Archbishop Prendergast. Departure at 9.30 am. from St. Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent. Arrival around 12:00 noon at Notre Dame Cathedral.

EASTER FLOWERS

Donation envelopes are available at the entrances of the church for those who wish to contribute to Easter Flower



CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Prendergast invites all to the Chrism Mass to be held at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **March 22nd**, Tuesday of Holy Week, at **7.30 pm**. All are invited to a reception in the Cathedral Hall immediately following the Mass.

Social Outreach – Volunteers Needed

On March 9th, 2016, 13 refugee families presented themselves completely unexpectedly at the Morrison Gardens Food Outlet requesting food. This is more than the usual number of clients we serve from 10 – 12 on a Wednesday morning. Of course, the usual number also turned up. Together, they completely cleaned us out. We had to go for more food at mid morning, again in the afternoon and again on Thursday, March 10th. to replenish our shelves for Friday. Shortage of food or cash to provide is not yet a problem. What is needed is more volunteers, especially ones with vehicles to help us integrate the refugees into our system in a way that will not compromise our level of services for anyone.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE	
Tuesday, March 22nd – Chrism Mass	7.30 pm.
Wednesday – Morning Mass	9:00 am.
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper	7:00 pm.
Good Friday – Stations of the Cross –	11:00 am.
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion	3:00 pm.
(Valley Stream Manor)	1:00 pm.
Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil	8:00 pm.
Easter Sunday – Mass	8:00 am.
	10.30 am
Valley Stream Manor	11:00 am.



TACHER,
IF YOU ARE DRILLING,
TAKE THIS CUP AWAY FROM
ME: STILL, NOT MY WILL BUT
YOURS BE DONE.

Stations of the Cross –

This prayer commemorates Our Lord's passion and death on the cross and will be held in the church on Friday morning. All are welcome to attend. It is a great prayer to help appreciate the specialness

of the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

Schedule

Good Friday March 25 at 11:00 am.- NOTE morning start time to accommodate families

If you would like to be a cantor for the Stations, in particular for the Good Friday 11:00 am. Stations Service, please call John Ware at 613 680-7333

HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN & MEN AFTER ABORTION:

A confidential healing retreat for women & men hurting after abortion www.rachelsvineyard.org will be held in the Ottawa area April 29-May 1. Contact Lynda or Terry for details: (613) 806-5522; rwr@ottawa@yahoo.ca



SAVE the DATE

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m in our Hall
Information Night on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

Presenter: Louise Harbour, Executive Director Action Life

SJA 50th Anniversary Corner

50th Anniversary Gala April 23rd, 2016

Tickets are now available for sale before and after all Masses beginning this weekend for the next four weeks. Info: contact Pearl Beausoleil (613) 820-1117 or pearldan@magma.ca

If you have any **photos** that you would like to submit for possible inclusion in the Video and/or the 50th Anniversary Photo Directory, please contact Pearl Beausoleil - pearldan@magma.ca or 613-820-1117. Thanks very much.

Reminder - Memorabilia and Parish History - If you have memorabilia or stories about our parish and its history that you would like to share with our parish community during our anniversary year, please send them to **Jeffrey Alguire** at j3_c4_alguire5@rogers.com or call 613-825-7899. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Sun. Mar. 20th 8:00 am.

†Bert Randall by Betty Randall
†Gregory Kiez by Leona & Ned Kiez

Sun. Mar. 20th 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sat. Mar. 26th 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 27th 8:00 am.

†Mildred Mayer by Ted & Sadie Stephen
†Gregory Kiez by Leona & Ned Kiez

Sun. Mar. 27th 10:30 am.

†Baby Lincoln Toker by SJA Parishioners
†Shirley Kennedy by Judy Mears
†Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar

† indicates deceased

COLLECTIONS March 13th

	2016	2015
Mar. 13, 2016	\$4,736.00	\$4,336.00
Bldg./Mrtg	\$ 681.00	\$ 281.90
Total	\$5,417.00	\$4,617.90
Up by \$799.10		
Dev. & Peace	\$ 345.00	\$ 365.00

CWL – TEA AND MINI BAZAAR

The CWL is having a Tea and Mini Bazaar on **April 2, 2016 from 1 – 4**. We will be accepting gently used collectibles such as china, crystal, glassware etc., no electronics please. and jewellery. Please drop off all items downstairs after each Mass in March. No collections during the weekdays Thank you for your anticipated support.

TICKETS – TEA AND BAZAAR

CWL will be selling tickets for their Tea and Mini Bazaar before and after all Masses on the weekend of **April 2nd and 3rd, 2016**.

On Good Friday, there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the world of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and formation of future priests.

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting & abstinence from meat.

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