

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 dalarra@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
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6703

AREA SCHOOLS		
	Our Lady of Victory	613-828-5594
	St. John the Apostle	613-828-0644
	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 ___

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 28 th / 29 th – Palm Sunday		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill; Assisted by: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Irene Bonner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Moffat • Diane Gordon • Ana Yu
8:00 am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Candice Manfredi #2 Deborah LaRiccia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Garvey • Eileen Garvey • Angela Beimers
10:30 am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill; Assisted by: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Judith Gray #2 Dan Beausoleil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Schembri • Ming Leung • Catherine Leung • Elizabeth Nierojewski • Judy Mears

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

Nine months before December 25, the Church celebrates the **Annunciation of the Lord** on **March 25**. It may seem strange to celebrate a 'Christmas' kind of Feast so close to Holy Week and yet the Incarnation and the Redemption are bound together in a relationship that is inseparable. There is a strongly paschal character to this feast. The date corresponds closely to the time of Passover. The 'yes' of Mary at the Annunciation anticipates the words of Jesus in his Agony in the Garden: *"Not my will, but yours be done!"* It is also, the day on which the equinox is over: day is now longer than night. The light has conquered the darkness (*John 1:15*). At Mass on Wednesday, at the profession of faith in the Nicene Creed we genuflect at the words "and became man." The closing prayer of the Angelus ties together the Christmas and Easter themes in the Annunciation:

Pour forth we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

On the last weekend of March (March 28/29), we begin Holy Week with the celebration of **Palm Sunday** (its longer title – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord). At Masses that weekend, we have the blessing and procession of palm branches, recalling the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to accomplish the Paschal Mystery of his dying and rising. It was the children and youth of Jerusalem who gave Jesus the greatest welcome on that day and for that reason it is also throughout the Church, **World Youth Day**, a time to pray for young people, that they may be strong and courageous in bearing witness to Jesus and his Gospel.

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 - 2:00 pm
Fridays: *Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass*
Sundays: *Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am*

Sat, Mar 21	Special Collection: Development & Peace All Masses		
Sun, Mar 22	1 st Communion Instruction for Public School Students	9:00 am	Hall
Tues, Mar 24	P P C	7:00 pm	Church
Wed, Mar 25	Triduum Choir Practice	7:00 pm	Church
Thurs, Mar 26	Private Rental	8:00 -4:00	Hall
Fri, Mar 27	Private Rental	8:00 -4:00	Hall
	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	Church
Sun, Mar 29	Malayali Stations of the Cross	8:15 pm	
	1 st Communion Instruction for Public School Students	9:00 am	Hall
	Triduum Choir Practice	1:00 pm	Church



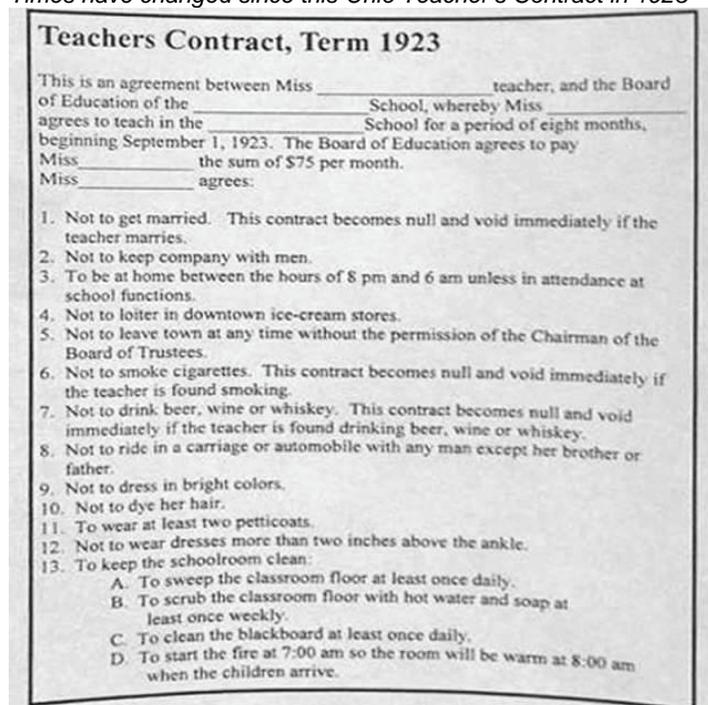
Easter Triduum	Tuesday	Chrism Mass <small>(at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica)</small>	7:30 pm	
	Wednesday	Morning Mass	9:00 am	
	Holy Thursday	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 pm	
	Good Friday	Children's Liturgy of the Word		11:00 am
		Stations of the Cross		2:00 pm
		Celebration of the Lord's Passion		3:00 pm
			<i>Valley Stream Manor</i>	1:30 pm
	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	8:00 pm	
	Easter Sunday			8:00 am,
		Mass		10:30 am
		<i>Valley Stream Manor:</i>	11:00 am	

Archbishop Prendergast invites all to the **Chrism Mass** to be held at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on March 31st, Tuesday of Holy Week, at 7:30 pm. All are invited to a reception in the Cathedral Hall immediately following the Mass.

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.

Sunday Morning Smiles:

Times have changed since this Ohio Teacher's Contract in 1923



The Pro-Life Ministry will lead the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 27th. 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.

Date of Confirmations at St. John the Apostle

We had originally requested that confirmations take place here on Thursday, June 4th or 11th, however, neither Archbishop Prendergast nor Auxiliary Bishop Riesbeck's schedules could accommodate those dates. The date assigned to our parish is:

Thursday June 18th at 7:00 pm in the church with Auxiliary Bishop Christian Riesbeck

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



The National Catholic Mission 2015, "**Beware the Holy Spirit!**" will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Monday, March 30 (Part 1) & Tuesday, March 31 (Part 2) at 6:00 pm and repeated at 10:00 pm. It will be hosted by Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick and feature Spiritan Fr. Anthony Gittins.

Mass Intentions

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*

Sun, Mar 22 – 11:00 am at Valley Stream Manor

† Frank Simpson by family

Thurs, Mar 26– 9:00 am

† Claire Valiquette by Joan Kitts

Sat, Mar 28– 5:00 pm

† Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar
† Marilyn McGloan by the Perry family
† Elio Crea by Maureen Skinner
† Lawrence Hayes by Janet Mahoney-Rose
* *Ruth Dilao & family*

Sun, Mar 29 – 8:00 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners
* *Bruno and Brenda DiNardo & family*

Sun, Mar 29 – 10:30 am

† Don Brennan by Betty Patterson and family
† Kristina Augaitis by the Augaitis family
Intentions of the family of Mike Lundy by a parishioner
* *James and Eleanor Dineen & 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 **Mary Grenzowski.***

2015 Jubilarians

25 years of Ordination:

Fr. Daniel Dubroy	Dec 15, 1990
Fr. Richard Jaworski, CC	Dec 26, 1990

40 years of Ordination:

Fr. Daryl Kennedy	June 7, 1975
Fr. Glicerio Jimenez	June 29, 1975
Fr. Jean-Baptiste DeCoste	Aug. 23, 1975

50 years of Ordination:

Fr. Aelred Daley	June 10, 1965
Fr. Robert Jenkins	June 10, 1965
Fr. Jacques Poirier	June 11, 1965
Fr. Bela Pesznyak	June 29, 1965
Fr. Gaétan Ouimet, s.m.m	Dec. 18, 1965
Fr. Ernst Schoenhammer, O.M.I.	Dec. 18, 1965
Fr. Joseph Vayalil	Oct 3, 1965

55 years of Ordination:

Msr. Gilles Cazabon, O.M.I.	June 11, 1960
Fr. André Fortin	June 17, 1960

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