

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
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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 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 ___

PALM SUNDAY

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April 2 nd – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
7:00 pm	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill; Assisted by: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Brian Doherty #2 Judy Mears	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Beimers • Bill Roblin • Ted Stephen • Hervé Tremblay
April 3 rd - Celebration of the Lord’s Passion		
3:00 pm	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill Assisted by: Deacons Greg & Fred	
	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Deborah LaRicca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Ted Stephen • Joe Fortier • Marjorie Moore • Diane Gordon
April 4 th - Easter Vigil		
8:00 pm	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill; Assisted by: Deacon Fred	
	1 st Reading: Yvonne Munro 3 rd Reading: David Ash 6 th Reading: Peter Stoop 7 th Reading: Judith Gray Epistle: Harrison Peiris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Harrison Peiris • Fatima Peiris
April 5 th - Easter Sunday		
8:00 am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill; Assisted by: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Deborah LaRicca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Beimers • Ted Stephen • Ian Moffat • Deborah LaRicca
10:30am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill; Assisted by: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Dan Beausoleil #2 Janet Belot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albert Routhier • Catherine Leung • Ming Leung • Olive Mirchandani • Joan Doherty • Fran Herman

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

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 the formation of future priests.

In view of the atrocities perpetrated against Christians in the Middle East, the funds raised will go a long way in alleviating the suffering being endured at this time. Please be generous!

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

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.



Donations for
Easter Flowers

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*

Sun, Mar 29	1 st Communion Instruction for Public School Students	9:00 am	Hall
	Triduum Choir Practice	1:00 pm	Church
Mon, Mar 30	K of C Exec	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Tues, Mar 31	K of C Committee re. Breakfast	7:00 pm	Board Room
Wed, Apr 1	Triduum Choir Practice	7:00 pm	Church
Sat, Apr 4	Building and Mortgage Collection at all Masses		
Sun, Apr 5	Baptisms	12:00	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
		Children’s Liturgy of the Word	11:00 am
	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross	2:00 pm
		Celebration of the Lord’s Passion <small>Valley Stream Manor</small>	1:30 pm
	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	8:00 pm
	Easter Sunday	Mass	8:00 am, 10:30 am
			<small>Valley Stream Manor: 11:00 am</small>

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.

**Our next bulletin will be for two weekends:
 Easter Sunday, April 4th/5th, and Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th/12th.
 Deadline for items is Monday, March 30th at noon.**

Sunday Morning Smiles:

It was Palm Sunday, but because of a sore throat, a little boy had to stay home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying palm branches. The boy asked them what they were for.

"People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him.

"Just my luck," the boy said. "The one Sunday I don't go and he shows up."

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**

Mohandas Gandhi, the great Hindu prophet of nonviolence, taught his followers that before anyone could bring about change in one's society, one's nation, one's world, the individual had to embrace that change, first, in his own life and soul and spirit.

We castigate our politicians for their playing fast and loose with the public trust – but have we embraced in our own lives the spirit of compassion, the dedication to justice for all, the integrity of humble service we demand of them?

We rage against pornography, abortion, world hunger that plagues our world. But do we respect every individual we meet as made in the image and likeness of God? Do we seek reconciliation and forgiveness, first, in our own families and communities? Do we give not from our extra but from our poverty to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and care for the sick?

As a political leader, Jesus disappoints those who clamor to his side; as a social reformer, Jesus' record is not impressive. But Jesus does not come to overturn political structures or remake social institutions. He comes to transform hearts; he comes to change individuals. Once we as individuals embrace the change that is the centerpiece of his Gospel, the world around us cannot help but change, as well.

Christ Jesus, come and re-create our souls and spirits this Lent with your Father's love. Help us transform our world by, first, transforming our own lives by embracing your spirit of justice, peace and reconciliation.

Mass Intentions

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

Tues. Mar 31 – 9:00 am

- † John Brunski by Irene Bonner

Wed. Apr 1 – 9:00 am

- † Angel Pacpaco by Jen and Arnold

Sun. Apr 5 – 8:00 am

- † Bert Randall by Betty Randall
* Eleanor and James Diotte & family

Sun. Apr 5 – 10:30 am

- † Don Brennan by Dave and Lynne Ardley
- † Casamiro Calizo by Wilhemina and family
- † Marty Mears by The Bereavement Team
* Stephanus and May Djie & 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.

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.

"A.D. The Bible Continues"

An NBC television Event
Easter Sunday, April 5th at 9 pm

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: At St. Maurice Church, 4 Perry St., **Sun., April 12, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Presided by Fr. Geoffrey Kerlake, Episcopal Vicar. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Consecration to the Divine Mercy. Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy and 1st class relics of St. John Paul II; St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Faustina, courtesy of the John Paul II Centre. Info: Maria Pirrone (613-225-6067).

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