

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
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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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 14 th / 15 th – 4 th Sunday of Lent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Irene Bonner #2 Yvonne Munro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Moffat • Diane Gordon • Anna Yu
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Bill; Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Jeff Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evariste Theriault • Bob McGaraughty • Jeff Hill
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Bill; Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Gino Brancatelli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merv Sullivan • Jessica Sullivan • Albert Routhier • Fran Herman • Joan Doherty

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

The parish and the CWL recently went 50/50 on the purchase of a new funeral pall with a memorial label which reads: **“In honour of Marie Pierce & Corinne Rocheleau”**

Marie and Corinne both served as Sacristans and members of the CWL for several decades.

We wish to thank the CWL for their generous contribution.

A **pall** (also called **mortcloth**) is a cloth that covers a [casket](#) or [coffin](#) at funerals. The word comes from the Latin *pallium* (cloak), through Old English.

March finds us in the midst of the Season of Lent as we continue to make our journey to Easter. During this Lenten journey, there are wonderful celebrations (Lent is, after all, a joyful season):

On Tuesday, March 17 we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Although a time of festivity, this feast day has strong Lenten connections. The famous shamrock was a teaching device for the catechumens preparing for Baptism at Easter in the name of the Holy Trinity. The legend of St. Patrick chasing the snakes out of Ireland is but an image of Christ who by his death and resurrection routed the power of the devil (who is represented in the Book of Genesis as a serpent).

St. Patrick transformed the Celtic Spring Bonfire into the new fire of Easter and enkindled within the Irish a love for Christ and the Gospel that has seen them bring the Christian faith to all parts of the world. His Lenten Feast day is often celebrated as a pause and a break from the Lenten discipline.

On the Sunday before, we shall sing at 10:30 Mass a beautiful hymn ascribed to St. Patrick, “This Day God gives me” (sung to an Irish tune that was made famous in the popular rendition of “Morning has broken”).

Coffee and Cake will be served in the Glass House after 9:00 am Mass on St. Patrick's Day.

A Happy St. Patrick's Day to All!

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: *Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am*
1st Fridays: *Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass*
Sundays: *Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am*

Sat, Mar 7	Cursillo	9:30 am	Small Assembly Room
Building Mortgage Collection			
All Masses			
Sun, Mar 8	1 st Communion Instruction (Public School students with 1st reconciliation)	9:00 am	Hall
Mon, Mar 9	K of C General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Tues, Mar 10	Bereavement Group	12:00noon	Small Assembly Room
	Pastoral Care Team	1:45 pm	Small Assembly Room
	Confessions at St. John XXIII School	12:30 pm	School
	CWL Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Wed, Mar 11	Confessions at St. John the Apostle School	10:45 am	School
	Funeral for Vivian Miller	1:00 pm	Church, Hall
Thurs, Mar 12	Pro-Life Ministry	9:30 am	Board Room
	Confessions at Our Lady of Victory School	10:45 am	School
	Social Outreach	7:00 pm	Board Room
	Lent Penitential Service	7:00 pm	Church
Fri, Mar 13	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	Church
	Malayali Stations of Cross	8:15 pm	
	1 st Communion Instruction (Public School students with 1st reconciliation)	9:00 am	Hall
Sun, Mar 15	Coffee Sunday	11:30	Glass House
	10:30 Music Ministry Rehearsal	1:00 pm	Church

Next weekend, Shamrocks will be available at both entrances to the church in support of St. Patrick's Home.



All monies received go **directly** to support the needs of the residents of St. Patrick's Home.

In the past St. John's has always been a strong supporter of this fund raising event. Thank you for your continued generous support.

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 Smile:

Sister Mary Ann, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting home bound patients when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, a Texaco Gasoline station was just a block away.

She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas. The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been loaned out, but she could wait until it was returned. Since Sister Mary Ann was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car.

She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, Sister Mary Ann carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gasoline, and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two Baptists watched from across the street.. One of them turned to the other and said, 'If it starts, I'm turning Catholic!!'



The Ministers of Communion will lead the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13th. 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.

Tree Removal: The spruce tree on the south side of the Reconciliation Room is to be felled, as its shadowing of that room contributes to ice formation on the roof and subsequent water leakage. The blue spruce by the front entrance of the church will also be felled. Its lower branches need to be pruned to allow use of the sidewalk. However, as its health has been compromised by the necessary removal of its top last year, it has been decided to fell the tree now. Its stump will be ground out.
Building & Grounds Sub-Committee



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 at 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

Come to the Table!

During the Season of Lent, children who are preparing for First Communion are invited around the altar at all 3 Masses. Please let Fr. Bill know before the Masses.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar 7 – 5:00 pm

† Walter Hempey by his wife, Marie
† Gerald Post by Gwen Lacey
Intentions of Louis and Linda Lorbetskie
by Colleen Chapman
* *Grant Danis & family*

Sun. Mar 8 – 8:00 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners
* *Wendy Darr & family*

Sun. Mar 8 – 10:30 am

† Yvon Lapensee by Olive and family
† Don Brennan by Betty Gleeson
* *Lynn & Dave Dal Farra & family*

Tues. Mar 10 – 9:00 am

† Fr. Francis McEvoy by his friends

Wed. Mar 11 – 9:00 am

† Carmine & Concetta Caloia
by Carmelina Pantelone and family

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

The intentions of all our Parishioners
* *Constance Darwin & family*

Sun. Mar 15 – 10:30 am

† Bert Randall by Betty Randall
† Gregory Kiez by Ned and Leona Kiez
† Marty Mears by Ted and Sadie Stephen
* *Rachel DeCuyper & family*

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

† Frank Simpson by 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 and Elisa Provenzano.**

Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering especially: **Vivian Miller.**

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

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service: Thursday, March 12th at 7:00 pm



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