

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:

Eucharistic Benediction: 7:30-8:30 am Tuesday - Friday

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: Deborah Kealey (Chair) Gino Brancatelli (Sec.)
Ray Kostuch Marjorie Moore
Paul Gillis

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Riopelle
Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred ("RICK") 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 dallarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Joan Proctor	613-726-9560
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 Ron Seguin ron.seguin@mcgaryfamily.ca	613-978-5383
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
PPC (Parish Pastoral Committee)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
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 & Helene reception.sjap@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver theresa.verver@gmail.com	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Marie Pierce Angela Beimers	613-828-7945 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 Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 613-596-6703

AREA SCHOOLS	Our Lady of Victory St. John the Apostle	613-828-5594 613-828-0644
	Pope John XXIII St. Paul High School	613-226-6223 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 ___



“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and Him alone shall you serve.”

Matthew 4:10

THE WAY OUT

Today’s readings launch us into Lent with the story of salvation. How did we humans get where we are? How do we get out? Genesis—through the Adam and Eve narrative—explains that we got separated from God and happiness through greed, selfishness, arrogance.

But, as Paul explained to the Romans, God has not abandoned us, and never will. We get out through the “new Adam,” Jesus Christ, through whom the death of sin is conquered by the life of “overflowing grace.”

From the start, though, Jesus—like Adam and Eve, like you and me—had to face “the tempter.” Shown fame and wealth, he was tempted to grab for it. But Jesus saw through such foolishness. During Lent we will look at what the tempter spreads before us daily, then try to make choices that put us on the side of the angels.

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Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps. 51; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tuesdays:** *Legion of Mary - after 9:00 am Mass in the Small Assembly Room*
- Wednesdays:** *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm Euchre - 1:00 pm in the Small Assembly Room*
- Fridays:** *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:00 pm*
- Saturdays:** *Communion & Liberation Group - Board Rm 5:00 pm*
- Sundays:** *Children’s Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass
Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Vespers - 4:30 pm in the Church*

Sat, Mar 8	Special Collection: Diocesan & Missionary Works at all Masses		
Sun, Mar 9			
Tues, Mar 11	Bereavement Group Luncheon	12:00noon	Small Assembly Rm
	Pastoral Care Team	1:45 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	CWL Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Wed, Mar 12	K of C Committee	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	Triduum Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Church
Thurs, Mar 13	Social Outreach Meeting	7:00 pm	Board Rm
Fri, Mar 14	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	Church
Sat, Mar 15	Pastoral Visit by Archbishop Prendergast		
Sun, Mar 16	Coffee Sunday	11:30 am	Hall
	Triduum Choir Practice	12:00noon	Church

Pastoral Visit by Archbishop Prendergast

Archbishop Prendergast will be making several visits to our parish during the period Saturday, March 15th to Friday, March 21st. While he is here, he will celebrate all Masses on the weekend of March 15th/16th and plans are being made for him to meet with the Finance Council and the Parish Pastoral Committee. During the week, Archbishop Prendergast will also be visiting our schools and retirement homes.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, we know more about the beginnings of Lent than our ancestors did. We know that Lent is first of all about baptism, and secondly that it is about the desire of all the baptized to renew the power and potential of that sacrament at Easter. For centuries, this deep truth was largely obscured, but today documents have come to light to reshape the Church’s thinking and practice.

One source, discovered in the 1880s, is the pilgrim diary of a Spanish nun, Egeria, writing her sisters a detailed travelogue of a fourth-century sojourn in Jerusalem during Holy Week. She describes in vivid detail her participation in liturgies that are close cousins of our own Holy Week prayer, from a festive procession with palms to a procession to the cross. Her greatest delight is in the huge number of elect: men, women, and children who experience a time of deep retreat and identification with Christ’s cross, guided by the bishop and supported by their godparents’ constant nurture. The discovery of Egeria’s diary proved to be a moment of grace for the Church; after a long period of “ecclesial amnesia,” we know at last that baptism is really the work of a whole community of faith, convened by God.

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The Knights of Columbus will lead **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 14th.

All parishioners and visitors are welcome.

LENTEN MESSAGES:

- † The Lenten Message of Pope Francis is available at (<http://www.vatican.va/>).
- † Archbishop Prendergast's Message for Lent is posted on our Bulletin Boards and is available at the Diocesan website www.archottawa.ca.



Parish Lenten Penitential Service & First Reconciliations

Thursday, March 27th
at 7:00 pm

Parent Sessions

with Fr. Tom & Maureen Speer



Parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 12th, 2014

are required to attend one of the following:

- Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 pm in the Hall **OR**
- Sunday, March 23rd at 11:30 am in the Church

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



This weekend and next, Shamrocks are 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.



Mass Intentions

- Sat, Mar 8 – 5:00 pm**
 - † Yvon Lapensee by Olive and family
 - † Norm Martin by Teresa Wong
- Sun, Mar 9 – 8:00 am**
 - The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, Mar 9– 10:30 am**
 - † Hilda Marks by the Ardley family
 - † Dr. Ivan Goodin by the Knights of Columbus
 - † Our deceased parents by the Gorman family
- Sat, Mar 15 – 5:00 pm**
 - † Mary Therese McIntyre by Claudette Bower
 - † Norm Martin by Angela and John Beimers
 - † Dr. Ivan Goodin by the Perry Family
- Sun, Mar 16 – 8:00 am**
 - † Norma Girard by Mary McCaffrey
 - † Bert Randall by Betty Randall
 - † Deacon Jim Heffernan by the family
- Sun, Mar 9– 10:30 am**
 - The intentions of all our Parishioners

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: Carol-Ann Wade, Marnie Macnab, Leslie Roche, Vanda Moynihan and all those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness.

Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering especially Doreen Kenny.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING:

Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 4, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating **5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 +** years of marriage in 2014. Readline: **Thurs., April 24.** Families & friends are welcome. Registration forms are available in the Glass House.

ICON OF THE BLACK MADONNA: A much revered image from Poland, on tour in Defence of Life and Family. Mass at St. Patrick Basilica, **March 18, 7:00 p.m.**, followed by all-night veneration. Icon will be present for the conclusion of the annual novena to St. Joseph on Parliament Hill, at the Centennial Flame, **March 19, 6:15 a.m.** Then across from 65 Bank St. (the abortion facility), **7:30 - 8:30 a.m.** Veneration continues at Notre Dame Cathedral at the **12:15 p.m.** Mass. Mass and prayers at St. Hyacinth Parish, 201 LeBreton St., **6:30 p.m.** All are welcome. Info: Diane (613-263-3541).

Tax Receipts for 2013
are available in the Glass House.

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods	Total	* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
March 2 nd	\$4,341.40	\$121.50	\$0.00	\$4,462.90	\$4,800.00	(\$337.10)	\$2,062.50
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