

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 dallar@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
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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
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
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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 ___



Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel
 2 Timothy 1:10b

SEEING THROUGH

Today's readings invite us to look more deeply, to catch a glimpse of Divine Reality hidden within the "stuff" of life. God challenged the elderly Abram and his wife to leave home for a land that God would show them. Their eyes would see the land, but only God could "show" it as a divine gift. Paul reminded Timothy that God's grace had always been available, but in Jesus Christ was made "manifest."

Jesus called Peter, James, and John up the mountain and was "transfigured" for a moment, the radiance of God shining through. Then, just as abruptly, the three looked up . . . and saw only Jesus.

During Lent we're invited to "see through" to God's presence in the stuff of life: prowling the supermarket, waiting in traffic, arguing with the kids, cleaning the bathtub. We wouldn't really have to "do" anything, if we could only glimpse divine love supporting us, holding us together.

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Genesis 12:1-4a; Ps. 33; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9

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 15	Pastoral Visit by Archbishop Prendergast		
Sun, Mar 16	Coffee Sunday	11:30 am	Hall
	Triduum Choir Practice	12:00noon	Church
Mon, Mar 17	Children's Religion	6:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Tues, Mar 18	CWL General Meeting	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
	Confirmation Parent's Session	7:00 pm	Hall
Wed, Mar 19	Triduum Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Church
Thurs, Mar 20	Archbishop Prendergast visits our Elementary Schools	Morning	
	PPC	7:00 pm	Board Rm
Fri, Mar 21	Archbishop Prendergast visits St. Paul's High School and our retirement homes	Afternoon	
	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	Church
Sun, Mar 23	Confirmation Parent's Session	11:30 am	Church

Pastoral Visit by Archbishop Prendergast

We welcome Archbishop Prendergast to our parish this week. As part of his Pastoral Visit, he will be visiting our Pope John XXIII School, Our Lady of Victory School and St. John the Apostle School on Thursday morning and St. Paul High School, Redwoods Retirement Home, West End Villa and Valley Stream Manor on Friday afternoon.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Centuries ago, these Lenten days were a time of intense final preparation for the candidates for baptism. By now, they had already been numbered among the "elect" for Easter baptism, and were daily challenged to excel in prayer, in fasting, and in works of charity. As is true today, at a certain point in the weekly assembly for Eucharist, the nonbaptized were dismissed from the assembly for their own learning and prayer. While they might have had impressions about the Eucharist, they had no direct experience. The rites of the church were secret and its worship places off-limits.

For the Easter Vigil, those to be baptized arrived very hungry from long fasting, and perhaps very apprehensive as to how initiation was to be accomplished. A long night of vigil and storytelling, a shimmering pool of baptism, the anointing with oil and clothing with white robes came as something of a surprise. At the end of a long, life-changing night of embrace by Christ and the community, as the eucharistic feast ended, a final surprise was brought forward. To address the deep hunger of the newly baptized, the church offered a bowl of milk and honey, sign of promises fulfilled, sign of community, prosperity, and peace, and yet another foretaste of heaven's banquet.

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The Ushers will lead **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21st.

All parishioners and visitors are welcome.



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, 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.

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. Deadline: **Thurs., April 24.** Families & friends are welcome. Registration forms are available in the Glass House.

Mass Intentions

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 16– 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Tues, Mar 18 – 9:00 am

Health of Lucia Mancini by Deborah and Mario LaRicca

Fri, Mar 21 – 9:00 am

✠ Regina Theriault-Haché by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault

Sat, Mar 22 – 5:00 pm

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun, Mar 23– 10:30 am

- ✠ Erin Gorman by the Gorman family
- ✠ Hilda Marks by Betty Gleeson
- ✠ Doreen Kenny by Jackie Henderson and Stu Walker

Sun, Mar 23– 11:00 am at Valley Stream Manor

✠ John Dunlop by his wife, Rita, and family

✠ 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** Jean Traynor.

Tax Receipts for 2013

are available in the Glass House.

Holy Week		
Monday	Morning Mass	9:00 am
Tuesday	Morning Mass	9:00 am
	Chrim Mass (at Notre Dame Cathedral)	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Morning Mass	9:00 am
Holy Thursday	Morning Prayer	9:00 am
	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 pm
	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (with Liturgy of the Word for children)	3:00 pm
Good Friday	Valley Stream Manor	1:30 pm
	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	8:30 pm
Easter Sunday	Mass	10:30 am
	Valley Stream Manor	11:00 am

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT CHRISTIAN RIESBECK, CC: The Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa will preside at the episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect Christian Riesbeck, CC on **Wed., Mar. 19, 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral-Basilica. All are encouraged to attend this celebration. Bishop Riesbeck will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Thurs., March 20, 9:00 a.m.** at St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St. Are are invited.

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