

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 ___

GOD IS A LOVING PARENT

Some scripture passages require a good deal of study before they yield their inner meaning. Not so with today's Gospel, a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Here we have Jesus' well-known sayings about God's care for us. "No one can serve two masters" and "Look at the birds in the sky" have become idioms in our culture. Perhaps they have become too familiar. Jesus' point is a simple one—if we keep our hearts set on the important things, God will take care of the rest. His use of simple images from nature—birds, flowers, grass—would have resonated just as deeply with his listeners then as they do today.

The brief passage from Isaiah, situated as it is in a longer section on the restoration of Zion, uses a wonderful feminine image to portray God's care for us. Even more than a mother's care for her own child is God's attentiveness to our needs. Juxtaposed with the Gospel reading, an image of God as doting parent surfaces. No wonder St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians is more confident in the judgment of the Lord than in any human assessment! For those whose hearts are set on God's priorities, the time of judgment can bring nothing but good.



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Isaiah 49:14-15; Ps. 62; 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

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 1	Building Mortgage Collection at all Masses		
Sun, Mar 2	Projectionist Training	11:30 am	Church
	Baptisms	1:00 pm	Church
Mon, Mar 3	Children's Religion	6:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Tues, Mar 4	Liturgy Committee	5:00 pm	Board Room
	K of C General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Wed, Mar 5	Mass with Ashes	9:00 am	Church
	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	6:00pm; 8:00pm	
	Mass with Ashes	7:00 pm	
Fri, Mar 7	Mass at Valley Stream Manor	11:00 am	Valley Stream
	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	Church
Sat, Mar 8	Special Collection: Diocesan & Missionary Works at all Masses		
Sun, Mar 9			



Wednesday, March 5, 2014
Masses are at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Norms for Lenten Observance

The liturgical season of Lent begins on March 5.

The following are guidelines of Lenten observance for the faithful in the Archdiocese of Ottawa.



- **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence.
- Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. The Archbishop mandates this observance for the spiritual well-being of the faithful.

Lent is a penitential season and, as such, religious practices such as daily Mass, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

It is appropriate to use the Apostles' Creed during the Lenten and Easter seasons so as to be in solidarity with the catechumens.



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

All parishioners and visitors are welcome.

This weekend, we welcome into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



**Parker Jason Noah Kilby,
Sophie Amalia Cliché-Ponce,
Maya Jeanne Haering
and
Brodi Kathleen Glockling**

May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.

Come out to make music for the Lord!

If you sing or play an instrument, then you are invited to come out to join our Music Ministries during our Triduum/Easter celebrations (April 17-20). All ages and abilities are welcome. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday afternoons or Wednesday evenings. Schedule will be posted soon. Call Divina Hogan 613-820-7852 if interested.



Parish Lenten Penitential Service & First Reconciliations

Thursday, March 27th
at 7:00 pm

Parent Sessions

with Fr. Tom and 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

Tax Receipts for 2013

are available in the Glass House.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Mar 1 – 5:00 pm

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun, Mar 2– 10:30 am

- ✠ Norm Martin by Jackie Henderson and Stu Walker
- ✠ Patrick and Marian Comerford by Mary Sullivan
- ✠ George Nyvlt by his family

Wed, Mar 5 – 9:00 am

✠ Jane Henniger by the family

Wed, Mar 5 – 7:00 pm

✠ Nicola Falsetto by Anna Cuffari

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

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: Doreen Kenny, 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 Lloyd Weatherdon.**

LENTEN MESSAGES:

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



**Daylight Savings begins on
Sunday, March 9th at 2:00 am**

MARYVALE ACADEMY OPEN HOUSES: Maryvale Academy is holding a School-Day Open House on Tuesday, March 4th from 8:30 am to 3 pm. Those interested in participating in the school program for all or part of the day should register in advance with the Principal (principal@maryvaleacademy.ca or 613-321-2186 x:2). A Drop-in Open House (no need to register in advance) will take place on the evening of the same day, from 3:30 to 7:30 pm, at 2191 Benjamin Avenue. Being Shrove Tuesday, pancakes will be served! For more information on the school and its programs, visit www.maryvaleacademy.ca.

COLLECTIONS	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods	Total	* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
February 23 rd	\$3,863.55	\$143.75	\$0.00	\$4,007.30	\$4,800.00	(\$792.70)	\$210.00
February c/c (PAC)	\$2,340.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,340.00	\$2,400.00	(\$60.00)	\$580.00
Blue envelopes:	\$2,565.20	<i>(Social Outreach: \$1,498.00; Pro-Life: \$793.00; Parish Social Mission: \$274.20)</i>					
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