

# 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

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## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

|                                   |   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| BAPTISMAL INQUIRIES               | Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>  | 613-829-1760                   |
| BEREAVEMENT GROUP                 | Mary Ellen Henniger   | 613-224-0030                   |
| CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE           | Caroline Heffernan <a href="mailto:caroline.heffernan@icloud.com">caroline.heffernan@icloud.com</a>   | 613-820-7568                   |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY                | Lynn Dal Farra <a href="mailto:dallar@rogers.com">dallar@rogers.com</a>   | 613-721-8111                   |
| CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM       | (for children attending a public or private school)<br>Joan Proctor   | 613-726-9560                   |
| CONFIRMATION &<br>FIRST COMMUNION | Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>  | 613-829-1760                   |
| COUNTERS                          | Eileen Gallant <a href="mailto:eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca">eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</a>   | 613-828-0778                   |
| CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE           | Patricia O'Regan <a href="mailto:patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca">patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</a><br>(Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)      | 613-820-4061                   |
| FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM              | Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>  | 613-829-1760                   |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS               | <a href="http://www.kofc-10470.org">www.kofc-10470.org</a><br>Ron Seguin <a href="mailto:ron.seguin@mcgaryfamily.ca">ron.seguin@mcgaryfamily.ca</a> | 613-978-5383                   |
| LEGION OF MARY                    | Angela Beimers <a href="mailto:legionangela@hotmail.com">legionangela@hotmail.com</a>   | 613-829-0320                   |
| LITURGY COMMITTEE                 | Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>   | 613-820-7852                   |
| MARRIAGE PREPARATION<br>INQUIRIES | Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>  | 613-829-1760                   |
| MINISTERS OF COMMUNION            | Joan Doherty <a href="mailto:dohertybrian@rogers.com">dohertybrian@rogers.com</a>   | 613-828-9206                   |
| MUSIC MINISTRY                    | Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>  | 613-829-1760                   |
| PPC (Parish Pastoral Committee)   | Daniel Hogan (Chair) <a href="mailto:daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca">daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</a>   | 613-820-7852                   |
| PASTORAL CARE                     | Mary Ellen Henniger   | 613-224-0030                   |
| PRO-LIFE MINISTRY                 | Deborah La Riccia <a href="mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com">deborahlariccia@rogers.com</a><br>Help Line for crisis pregnancy                      | 613-820-3580<br>1-800-665-0570 |
| READERS/COMMENTATORS              | Judy Mears <a href="mailto:mj.mears@sympatico.ca">mj.mears@sympatico.ca</a>   | 613-828-7008                   |
| RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)            | Joan & Helene <a href="mailto:reception.sjap@gmail.com">reception.sjap@gmail.com</a>  | 613-829-1760                   |
| RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY              | Theresa Verver <a href="mailto:theresa.verver@gmail.com">theresa.verver@gmail.com</a>   | 613-723-3157                   |
| SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT            | Marie Pierce<br>Angela Beimers  | 613-828-7945<br>613-829-0320   |
| SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE         | Call the parish office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>   | 613-829-1760                   |
| USHERS                            | Gerry Fikis <a href="mailto:g.fikis@rogers.com">g.fikis@rogers.com</a>  | 613-723-0728                   |
| *****                             |   |                                |
| FOOD BANKS                        | Morrison Gardens Food Bank<br>Pinecrest Food Cupboard   | 613-596-6229<br>613-596-6703   |
| *****                             |   |                                |
| AREA SCHOOLS                      | Our Lady of Victory<br>St. John the Apostle   | 613-828-5594<br>613-828-0644   |
|                                   | Pope John XXIII<br>St. Paul High School   | 613-226-6223<br>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 \_\_\_



*While we were still sinners  
Christ died for us.  
Romans 5:8*

**THIRSTING FOR UNITY**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is thirsty and goes to the well for a drink of water. He meets a Samaritan woman, who expects him to treat her like dirt. But surprise! He talks to her like a fellow human being, treats her with respect and interest. And what happens? Why, pretty soon the whole town turns out to hear him.

Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked.

All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are one.

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Exodus 17:3-7; Ps. 95; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

**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

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| Sun, Mar 23   | Confirmation Parent's Session                           | 11:30 am | Church              |
| Mon, Mar 24   | Children's Religion                                     | 6:00 pm  | Small Assembly Room |
|               | PPC   | 7:00 pm  | Board Room          |
| Tues, Mar 25  | K of C Exec Meeting                                     | 7:00 pm  | Small Assembly Room |
|               | Finance Council   | 7:00 pm  | Board Room          |
| Wed, Mar 26   | Lent Confessions at Our Lady of Victory School          | 1:15 pm  | School              |
|               | Triduum Choir Practice                                  | 7:30 pm  | Church              |
| Thurs, Mar 27 | Lent Confessions at St. John the Apostle School         | 10:30 am | School              |
|               | Parish Lenten Penance Service and First Reconciliations | 7:00 pm  | Church              |
| Fri, Mar 28   | Stations of the Cross                                   | 7:00 pm  | Church              |
| Sun, Mar 30   | Triduum Choir Practice                                  | 11:30 am | Church              |

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| Monday        | Morning Mass  | 9:00 am           |
| Tuesday       | Morning Mass  | 9:00 am           |
|               | Chrism Mass - La Misa de los Catecismos                                   | 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  | 8:00 am, 10:30 am |
|               | Valley Stream Manor   | 11:00 am          |



Our parish's Knights of Columbus are always ready to welcome new members. Next weekend, there will be Knights available in the Glass House after each Mass to answer any questions you might have about the rewards of becoming a Knight.

**LADIES & GENTLEMEN, BREAKFAST IS SERVED!**

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners, families and friends to a Parish Breakfast in the Hall on Sunday, April 6, 2014 after the 8:00 am & 10:30 am Masses. A goodwill donation will be appreciated. Please join us for pancakes, bacon and eggs – all prepared by the loving hands of your Knights.



The Ministers of Communion will lead the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28th. All parishioners and visitors are welcome.



**Parish Lenten Penitential Service & First Reconciliations**  
Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 pm

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

On behalf of **Campaign Life Coalition** and your Pro-Life Ministry, I want to thank the parishioners of St. John the Apostle for their tremendous support of our **2013 Coins for Life Campaign!** Thanks to your great generosity, we raised **\$1,200.65** to work towards getting a law to protect the tiniest and most vulnerable people - the pre-born, the newborn, those with disabilities and the elders.

With utmost appreciation,  
**Deborah La Riccia**

**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.

**St. Martin De Porres Parish Mission**

March 25, 26 and 27

“The Lives of the Saints”

7:00 pm in the Church

Tues: Fr. Nicanor Sarmiento “The Life of St. Martin de Porres”

Wed: Movie “Restless Heart” The Life of St. Augustine

Thurs: Fr. Nicanor Sarmiento “The Life of St. Rose of Lima”.

Penitential Celebration, Individual Confessions

Everyone is welcome !

**Mass Intentions**

**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

**Thurs, Mar 27 – 9:00 am**

✠ Gilberte Dubeau by Rejeanne

**Sat, Mar 29 – 5:00 pm**

✠ Norm Martin by David and Rosalie Ash

✠ Peter Slogar by the Slogar family

✠ Ray Peters by the Perry family

**Sun, Mar 30– 8:00 am**

The intentions of all our Parishioners

**Sun, Mar 30– 10:30 am**

✠ Norma Shea by Betty Gleeson and family

✠ Jean Traynor by St. John the Apostle's CWL

✠ 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.**

**LECTURE --** Dr. Paul O'Reilly, Ph.D. will speak on **"Catholic Education in the 21st Century: Defending Truth Against Secularism and the New Atheism"** on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Maryvale Academy, 2191 Benjamin Avenue, Ottawa. Admission is \$5.00 and everyone is welcome. Proceeds will be donated to Maryvale Academy. Dr. O'Reilly is VP of Development for Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula, California. This lecture is sponsored by the Catholic Teachers' Guild of Ottawa in co-operation with Maryvale Academy. For more information, please email [ctgottawa@gmail.com](mailto:ctgottawa@gmail.com)

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

| <b>COLLECTIONS</b>  | <b>Reg. Collection</b> | <b>Valley Stream Manor</b> | <b>Redwoods</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>* Budget requirement</b> | <b>(Deficit) / Over</b> | <b>Building &amp; Mortgage</b> |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>March 9<sup>th</sup></b>   | \$3,266.70             | \$255.20                   | \$25.00         | \$3,546.90   | \$4,800.00                  | (\$1,253.10)            | \$737.00                       |
| <b>March 16<sup>th</sup></b>  | \$4,202.60             | \$456.50                   |                 | \$4,659.10   | \$4,800.00                  | (\$140.90)              | \$905.95                       |
| <b>Dioc.&amp;Miss.Works</b>   | \$1,595.85             |                            |                 |              |                             |                         |                                |
| * Total Weekly requirement \$5,350 = \$4,800 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$550 (\$2,400/4.36) |                        |                            |                 |              |                             |                         |                                |

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