

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
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	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

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	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 is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.**

Psalm 23:1

NEW VISION

Jesus proclaimed that he came into the world to make the sightless see and the seeing blind. A difficult saying! But surely it must mean that Jesus intended to take our ordinary ways of looking at things and turn them inside out. Jesus came to change our perspective.

When the prophet Samuel went out to select the new king, he chose a young man who had the look of royalty about him. But God told him not to judge by appearances. God told Samuel—and today tells us—to change our perspective and to look at things and people differently.

We are like the Ephesians, whom Paul urged to live as children of the light. With the light of faith, we have a new way of looking at things, and we are called to bring that new vision to the world around us. This is a great vocation, a calling to wake people up to what's really important.

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Today's Readings:

1 Samuel. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;
Psalm 23;
Ephesians 5:8-14;
John 9:1-41.

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 29	K of C Recruiting	After all Masses	Glass House
Sun, Mar 30	Triduum Choir Practice	11:30 am	Church
Mon, Mar 31	Children's Religion	6:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Tues, Apr 1	Liturgy Committee	5:00 pm	Board Room
	K of C General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Wed, Apr 2	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:30 pm	Church
Fri, Apr 4	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	Church
Sat, Apr 5	Cursillo	9:30 am	Small Assembly Room
	CWL Installation of Officers and Reception	1:00 pm	Hall
Sun, Apr 6	Building Mortgage Collection and Development and Peace Special Collection		
	Parish Breakfast	After 8:00 and 10:30 Mass in the Hall	
	Triduum Choir Practice	11:30 am	Church



Monday	Morning Mass	9:00 am
Tuesday	Morning Mass	9:00 am
	Chrism Mass (at Holy Name 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
Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (with Liturgy of the Word for children)	
	Valley Stream Manor	1:30 pm
	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	8:30 pm
Easter Sunday	Mass	
	Valley Stream Manor	11:00 am



Our parish's Knights of Columbus are always ready to welcome new members. This 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 Lectors will lead the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 4th. All parishioners and visitors are welcome.

**Development and Peace
Lent 2014**

The Bishops of Canada endorse the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Each Lent, in co-operation with other churches, they continue to bring the needs of the Third World before the people of our country and encourage all to respond to God's generosity by supporting the works of CCODP.

On the 5th Sunday in Lent, a collection is taken up for developing countries. Christians are urged to share their goods with others and thus express in a concrete way their desire to come closer to God and all God's children as a result of their Lenten efforts. The offering should reflect the money saved through penitential fasting and set aside for God's people.

Excerpt from Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2013-2014

Envelopes for the Development and Peace special collection on April 5th/6th are available at both entrances to the church.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: The Sign-Up Sheet for Easter is in the Sacristy. Please sign up for the Mass you are attending. Thank you.

The **Catholic Women's League** will hold the Installation of Officers and Reception of eleven New Members on Saturday, April 5 at one o'clock. Special presentations of awards will be made recognizing exceptional service. Coffee and cake will be served in the hall after the church ceremony. **All Parishioners are invited.**

Chrism Mass - All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to join Archbishop Terence Prendergast and the Presbyterate of the Diocese of Ottawa for the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment and the Blessing and Consecration of the Holy Oils for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ on **Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 pm** at Notre Dame Cathedral.



Mass Intentions

- 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
- Tues, Apr 1 – 9:00 am**
✚ Rosemary Ballotta by Armando and family
- Sat, Apr 5 – 9:00 am**
Life: Conception to Natural Death
- Sat, Apr 5 – 5:00 pm**
✚ Peter Hoysted by Lois, Julie and Danny
✚ Norm Martin by Bill and Marie Pierce
✚ Robert Hellard by his children
- Sun, Apr 6– 8:00 am**
✚ Doreen Kenny by St. John the Apostle's CWL
- Sun, Apr 6– 10:30 am**
The intentions of all our Parishioners

✚ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: Ken Vaughn, 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.**

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

**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.

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 23 rd	\$4,073.75	\$261.50	\$84.00	\$4,419.25	\$4,800.00	(\$380.75)	\$335.25
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