

# 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

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)  
Dave Dal Farra Bill Roblin Rosemary Fikis  
Jeff Alguire Cindy Aldrich-Braddon Mary Ellen Henniger

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

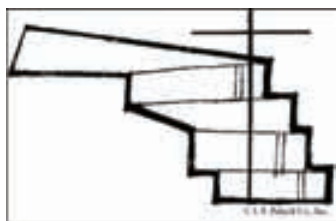
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## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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 \_\_\_



*"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* John 14:6

**THE WAY**

In today's Gospel reading we hear part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper as reported in the Gospel of John. "I am the way and the truth and life," Jesus assures his disciples. At that time they did not understand what he meant; they wanted easy answers. "Just show us the Father," Philip begged. But the first and second readings show us how the early church came to understand Jesus' words. The amazing growth of the church led them to select seven men to do the works of service needed with so many new members. The followers of Jesus had grown in such numbers that Peter could exclaim in his Letter over the fact that Christ, the "rejected stone," was now the cornerstone on whom the salvation of all the world rests. Down to this present day, he is truly the way, the truth, and the life.

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**Today's Readings:**

Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12



Thank you to our Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League for their generous donations towards our recent purchase of Albs for our Altar Servers.

**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

Sat, May 17	<b>After All Masses:</b> Christians of the Holy Land Selling religious articles		Hall
Sun, May 18	Coffee Sunday	10:30 am	Glass House
	St. John the Apostle School's Year-End Mass	10:30 am	Church
Tues, May 20	CWL General Meeting	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
	K of C Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Board Room
Sat, May 24	Hip of Beef Dinner	6:00 pm	Hall
Sun, May 25	<b>All Masses:</b> Special Collection for Pastoral Works		

*The Parish Office is closed on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (Victoria Day) and Christine will be taking holiday for the remainder of the week. Volunteers are in the office on Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday & Thursday morning; Pearl is in on Tuesday and Thursday until 2pm.*

Fr. Tom's final Mass as Pastor at St. John the Apostle Parish will be on *Sunday, June 1st at 10:30 am*, followed by a Farewell Reception in the Parish Hall. Food and refreshments will be served, and all are encouraged to attend.

The Parish will be presenting Fr. Tom with a gift in appreciation for his service and work with God's people. You can also drop off any donations, gifts or cards to the Office during regular hours (Mon – Thurs, 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:30pm). Please be aware that these donations do not qualify for tax receipts.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Eastern Christians have no sacrament of "confirmation," but they have always had the custom of richly anointing the newly baptized in *myron*, or sacred chrism. They also give even infants a taste of the Precious Blood, thereby doing away with any notion of "First Communion" in later childhood.

In the West, although we too have an anointing with chrism for the newly baptized, for centuries we have normally reserved a second anointing for the bishop, sometimes many years after baptism. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the fact that in early times the bishop was the ordinary person to officiate at baptism, not the presbyter (priest). The bishop did it all, from plunging the catechumens into the font, to pouring chrism over them, to immediately celebrating the Eucharist. When bishops began to cede some of their ministry to the ranks of presbyters, they desired to maintain a strong relationship with baptism. Thus it was decided that the solemn post-baptismal anointing, the laying on of hands, and the prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit were to be detached from infant baptism. So, to the present day, we have two anointings after baptism: one by the priest, and the other normally by the bishop. By the fifth century, the word "confirmation" had surfaced to refer to this second anointing.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**New Members are being sought  
to join our Finance Council.**



The Finance Council meets once a month from September to June in the evening for a couple of hours. Their mandate is to assist and advise the Pastor on a variety of topics. Experience with budgets and financial reports would be an asset. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office 613-829-1760 or email [stjohnap@maqma.ca](mailto:stjohnap@maqma.ca).

**Knights of Columbus  
Hip of Beef Supper – May 24**

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Hip of Beef dinner on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available at each entrance after all Masses this weekend and through the Parish Office or by contacting Jamie Burnett (613-224-8081, [Jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca](mailto:Jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca)). Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.

**DIOCESAN WEEK for LIFE  
NATIONAL WEEK for LIFE and FAMILY**

**Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> to (Pro-Life Sunday) Sunday 18, 2014**  
Archbishop Prendergast has decided to celebrate the **Diocesan Week for Life** at the same time as the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's **National Week for Life and Family**. Together with our brothers and sisters in Christ, we will promote the sacredness of all human life across Canada!

Today, our archdiocese celebrates PRO-LIFE SUNDAY and we will be presented with our Church's teaching on critical life issues such as abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide.

**The Pope's Pastoral Works - May 25**

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use.

*Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2013-2014*

**Mass Intentions**

Sat, May 17 – 5:00 pm  
✠ Doris MacLellan by her daughter

Sun, May 18 – 8:00 am  
The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun, May 18 – 10:30 am  
✠ Gail Keeffe by Richard Keeffe

Tues, May 20 – 9:00 am  
✠ Ivan Goodin by Ella Goodin

Sat, May 24– 5:00 pm  
✠ Gladys Roberts by the Mirchandani family  
✠ Ken Vaughn by Lorraine & Evariste Theriault  
✠ Laurie Matheson by the Dineen family

Sun, May 25 – 8:00 am  
✠ Clarence Lorbetskie by Noreen & Bob McGaraughey  
✠ Bob Bonner by Irene Bonner and family  
Intentions of Mary Jane & David Leblanc  
by Bill and Pat Berdnikoff

Sun, May 25 – 10:30 am  
The intentions of all our Parishioners

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: **Francine Corbett, Ann Albert, Carol-Ann Wade** and all those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness.

Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering especially: **Belva Somers-Neal, Vanda Moynihan & Anne Weir.**



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<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,454.45	+ \$161.00	+\$0.00	= \$4,615.45	- \$5,000.00	(\$384.55)	\$475.00
Vocations	\$1,529.30						

\* Total Weekly requirement \$5,600= \$5000 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$600 (\$2,600/4.36)

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