

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:

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: Ray Kostuch (Chair) Deborah Kealey
John Pedari Alph May

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis Peter Garvey

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair)	Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin	Rosemary Fikis
Jeff Alguire	Dianne Ross (CWL Liaison)

Administrator: Rev. William Penney

Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred 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) Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
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 Bob McGaraughy rmcgar1635@rogers.com	613-820-2666
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
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	613-824-7852
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 and Helene reception.sjap@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver theresa.verver@gmail.com	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	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	613-596-6229
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6703

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	Our Lady of Victory	613-828-5594
	St. John the Apostle	613-828-0644
	St. John XXIII	613-226-6223
	St. Paul High School	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 ___

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 31 st - The Most Holy Trinity		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Gerald Sekanga;	
5:00 pm	#1 Bob Pearson #2 Ian Moffat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Yu • Marjorie Moore • Diane Gordon
	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill Assisted by: Deacon Fred	
8:00 am	#1 Deborah LaRiccia #2 Ted Stephen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Garvey • Eileen Garvey • Evariste Theriault
	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill Assisted by Deacon Greg	
10:30am	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Brian Doherty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Beausoleil • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander • Ming Leung • Catherine Leung

*If you are unable to serve as scheduled,
please ensure that you have found a replacement.*

Mary Ellen Agnel has agreed to take over as Coordinator for our Lectors. Welcome and thank you for your willingness to take on this important role in the parish.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: *Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room*
Wednesdays: *Euchre - 1:00 pm in Small Assembly Room*
Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm
Fridays: *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm*
Sundays: *Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass*
Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am

Sat, May 23	Knights of Columbus Food Drive		
Sun, May 24			
Mon, May 25	K of C Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Tues. May 26	St. Paul High School Gr. 9-11 Year End Liturgy	10:15 am	School
Wed, May 27	50 th Anniversary Planning Meeting	7:00 pm	Board Room
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, May 28	Wedding Rehearsal	5:00 pm	Church
	K of C Planning Meeting	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Sat, May 30	Legion of Mary Mass & Retreat	9:30 am	Church & Hall
	Wedding	2:30 pm	Church
Sun, May 31	Special Collection for Pastoral Works		
	Coffee Sunday after 10:30 Mass in the Glass House		



**CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

Dear Members of Movements and Associations,

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in their own language. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own language...them speaking about God's deeds of power." (Acts 2.5-1).

In this wonderful passage from our Liturgy celebrating Pentecost Sunday, we witness one of the great works of the Holy Spirit: the power to create unity from diversity. Diversity, when inspired by God, is a manifestation of the many gifts, talents, ways of life and charisms that God chooses to use to fulfill his plans and promises. Unity, when inspired by God, is a manifestation of how the many gifts, talents, ways of life and charisms can work together towards a single goal and mission. In the Church in Canada, this work of the Holy Spirit is ongoing as the diversity of our many Movements and Associations, are, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, working together to bring about the Reign of God.

During the 2014 CCCB Forum for Catholic Movements and Associations, held at Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré, Quebec, many of us spoke about how good it was to come together and discover our diversity – to witness the variety of ways people are living lives of service to strengthen our Church and communities. But, more importantly, we spoke about discovering more effective ways of working together – to discover the complementarity of our Movements and Associations. Our celebration of Pentecost reminds us that this is primarily the work of the Holy Spirit, and our place is to listen carefully and follow faithfully.

Perhaps we should look to the example of Consecrated Life in Canada. Our history is rich with examples of women and men, having chosen to follow Christ by following the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience, and, by doing so, contributing to our country's many educational, social, and spiritual needs. No two religious communities or consecrated persons contribute in the same way, and as a result, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, a diversity of needs is met. We thank God for these women and men in Consecrated Life and for their example.

May the many gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to enliven the charism of all Movements and Associations, and may the Holy Spirit inspire unity in our diversity.

Standing Committee for Relations with Movements and Associations
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Sunday Morning Smile:

After a long sermon, the priest announced that he wished to meet with the church board at the end of Mass.

The first man to arrive and greet the priest was a total stranger. "You misunderstood my announcement," explained the priest. "This is a meeting of the board."

"I know," replied the man. "If there is anyone here more bored than I am, then I'd like to meet him."

50th Anniversary October 8, 2016 marks the 50th Anniversary of the founding of St. John the Apostle Parish. In order to plan activities for the year, there will be an initial meeting on **Wednesday, May 27th at 7:00 pm** in the Board Room. Ideally, we would like to have one representative from the CWL, Knights, PPC and Liturgy Committee on the Committee.



Thank you to all the ladies, CWL and parish, who contributed to our May Bake Sale. It was greatly appreciated.
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Thank you for the milk bags! Please keep them coming. We are starting the projects in the fall and require numerous bags. We will notify you when we wish you to stop bringing them.

We sent a cheque to Development and Peace this week in the sum of **\$6,297.85** – the amount collected over the past two weekends for Assistance to Nepal following the earthquakes. The government of Canada will match this donation. **Thank You!**

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual **Hip of Beef Dinner** on Saturday June 6. Tickets are limited and will be available after all masses this weekend and May 30/31. Tickets will also be made available from the Parish office starting May 25 or by contacting **Jamie Burnett (613-224-8081, jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca)**. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 16 and under, or \$50 per family.

RunAlpha for Catholics

Date: Saturday, June 20th, 2015
Time: 10:00 am – 3 pm
Location: St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St. Ottawa
Cost: \$15 online; \$20 at the door
**DO YOU DREAM OF BEING PART OF A MISSIONARY CHURCH?
 A PARISH FULL OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLES?
 A COMMUNITY THAT TAKES INITIATIVE TO CALL HOME THE LOST SHEEP?
 COME OUT AND FIND OUT HOW, USING ALPHA.**

Pastors, lay leaders, youth ministers and chaplains, are invited to come be inspired, envisioned and network with others who share your missionary heart.

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 23 – 5:00 pm

- † Gladys Roberts by the Mirchandani family
- † Gert Coghlan by the Perry family
- † Ginty Arden by Irene Bonner
* Pat Fagan & family

Sun. May 24 – 8:00 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners
* Robert & Doreen Fairbairn & family

Sun. May 24– 10:30 am

- † Marty Mears by SJA Ushers
- † Aunt Louise by the Belletrutti family
- † Peter Matassa by Betty Patterson and family
- † Stu Walker by Jackie Henderson
* Frank Falsetto & family

Sat. May 30 – 5:00 pm

- † Bob Bonner (20th anniversary of his death) by Irene and family
* Andy and Judy Fan & family

Sun. May 31 – 8:00 am

- † Gert Coghlan by Knights of Columbus Council 10470 (Euchre)
- † Brian Burke by Bev and Gary James
- † Paul Morel by Roy Thomas
* Kim Faubert-McKenzie & family

Sun. May 31 – 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners
* Gerry and Rosemary Fikis & family

† indicates deceased

* Indicates the special family being prayed for at this Mass

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them including **Maureen Skinner**. Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering especially **Clifford Cooper, William Jensen and Geneva Byron**.

**The Pope's Pastoral Works
May 31**

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 among those stricken by natural disasters.

Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2014-2015

A Special Collection for **The Pope's Pastoral Works** takes place next weekend.

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