

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 dallarra@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

AREA SCHOOLS		
	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 ___

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10 th - 6 th Sunday of Easter		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
	Presider: Fr. John Costello; Homilist: Deacon Greg Vaughn	
5:00 pm	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Yvonne Munro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herve Tremblay • Bill Roblin • Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. John Costello; Homilist: Deacon Greg Vaughn	
8:00 am	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Deborah LaRiccia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob McGaraughty • Ted Stephen • Sadie Stephen
	Presider: Fr. John Costello; Homilist: Deacon Greg Vaughn	
10:30am	#1 Judith Gray #2 Gino Brancatelli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander • Ming Leung • Catherine Leung • Albert Routhier

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

Catholic Education Week: Sun, May 3 to Fri, May 8

Join the Ottawa Catholic School Board community in celebrating our board's spiritual theme, 'Restore one another in a spirit of gentleness' and our provincial spiritual theme 'Exploring Paths of Joy'.

Tues, May 5th at 7:30 pm Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral

National March for Life:

We have a **BUS** to bring us to the **National March for Life on Thursday, May 14**. It will leave our parish parking lot at 9:00 am to bring us to the 10:00 am Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral. It will pick us up at the Cathedral at 11:45 am and bring us to Parliament Hill for the March. It will pick us up at 2:45 pm for return to the parish.

EVERYONE is welcome! Please reserve a spot with Deborah La Riccia 613-820-3580.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY:

That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor. That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

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 2	Building Mortgage Collection		
Sun, May 3			
Mon, May 4	Baptism Preparation Meeting	7:00 pm	Church, Meeting Room
Tues, May 5	Liturgy Committee	5:00 pm	Board Room
Fri, May 8	Private Rental	8:00-4:00	Hall
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Sat, May 9	Confirmation Instruction for students at public schools	9:00 am	Board Room
Sun, May 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CWL Bake Sale and Book Sale Mother's Day		



The CWL is having a **Bake Sale** on May 9th and 10th. If anyone in the Parish would like to help us by baking, please bring it along to whichever Mass you are attending.

Also on May 9th and 10th, the CWL will be selling second-hand books.



It's time for the annual Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation Lottery! One thousand prizes, including a 2015 Ford Mustang convertible, e-bikes, cameras, laptops, tablets, gift cards and more! The grand prize is \$250,000 cash! Proceeds support the Arthritis Society, the Ontario Special Olympics and many local charities. Tickets are \$5 each and the odds of winning are 1 in 500. **Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend**

Interesting. . . .

(Excerpt from an article by Melissa Musick Nussbaum for *Celebration* entitled 'More Marriage Prep This June, Weddings shouldn't drive couples into debt':

....The study looked at 3,000 adults in the country who were, or had been, married. Turns out, the ones who spent a lot of money on the ring and/or the wedding were the ones most likely to be dividing up the wedding gifts in a marital split. The economists ran the numbers: Men who spent \$2,000 to \$4,000 on an engagement ring were 1.3 times more likely to wind up in divorce court than men who spent \$500 to \$2,000. Women whose weddings cost \$20,000 or more were 3.5 times more likely to end up in divorce court than women who spend \$5,000 to \$10,000. The women least likely to divorce? Those who spent less than \$1,000 on the wedding.....

Sunday Morning Smile:

A Pastor goes to the dentist for a set of false teeth. The first Sunday after he gets his new teeth, he talks for only 8 minutes. The second Sunday, he talks for only 10 minutes. The following Sunday he talks for 2 hours and 48 minutes.

The congregation had to mob him to get him down from the pulpit and they asked him what happened.

He explained that the first Sunday his gums hurt so bad he couldn't talk for more than 8 minutes. The second Sunday his gums hurt too much to talk for more than 10 minutes. But the third Sunday, he put his wife's teeth in by mistake and he couldn't shut up.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

St. John the Apostle, Our Lady of Victory and St. John XXIII continue to register students for Full Day Kindergarten. We are already planning for September. Please stop by your school to fill out the registration forms and take a tour of the school. If you are unsure of the school in your area please visit our website at www.ocsb.ca.

Seeking musicians to form a marching band to march in the national "March for Life" on May 14, 2015 from 12:00 to 3:00 pm on Parliament Hill (authorized by Campaign Life Coalition). All brass, woodwind and marching percussion welcome. Students can earn community service hours. See bulletin boards for details or call Marie Epps: 613-829-8233

The CWL is planning on making mats out of milk bags for Third World countries. We would appreciate receiving your clean and dry outer (printed) milk bags. They can be dropped off in the special boxes (with a milk bag on the front) that are available at both entrances.



Thank you for your support!

Donations in April:

Regular collections	\$27,064.30
Building Mortgage collections	\$4,280.85
Special Collections	
ly Land (Apr 3)	\$4,010.90
cations (Apr 26)	\$1,422.90
ocesan & Missionary Works (Feb 22)	\$1,409.00
velopment & Peace (Mar 22)	\$365.00
Easter Flowers	\$776.00

Thank you for all your contributions!

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 2 – 5:00 pm

- ✠ George Morris by Betty Morris
- ✠ Mary Toczek by the McKenna family
- * John & Patricia Dunphy & family

Sun. May 3 – 8:00 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners
* Christopher & Theresa Durham & family

Sun. May 3 – 10:30 am

- ✠ Marty Mears by the Catholic Women's' League
- ✠ Elham Nassar by Ana Miura
- * Kim and Dan Duval & family

Sat. May 9 – 5:00 pm

- ✠ Barbara MacDonald by the Dineen family
- ✠ Ross Chiarelli by Fr.Bill
- ✠ Aquilino Pantelone by Marie Stauch
- * Kathleen Earle & family

Sun. May 10 – 8:00 am

- ✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
- ✠ Gertrude Coghlan by the Kingsbury family
- To promote the protection and respect for all human life
by the Pro-Life Ministry
- * Robert & Suzanne Eckert & family

Sun. May 10 – 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners
* Ernest & Idongesit Effiong & 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, Patrick Nash & Jeanne Griffin**. Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.

NET CANADA CELEBRATING 20 YEARS BRINGING YOUTH TO CHRIST:

Celebrations begin with a Mass on Thursday, June 4, 5:00 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral. Gala at Ottawa Conference & Events Centre: cocktails 6:00 pm, dinner & program with guest speaker, His Eminence, Cardinal Raymond Burke at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$125 with \$50 tax receipt; Early Bird Table Sponsor Price (table of 10) \$1,100. Info/tickets for the Gala: www.netcanada.ca; 1-877-521-4426.

The parish would be happy to purchase two tickets for parishioners interested in attending the Gala on June 4. Please contact Christine in the Parish Office. .

2015 DELASALLE LECTURE:

The **Catholic Teachers' Guild of Ottawa** invites you to the 2015 DELASALLE LECTURE on Tuesday May 19 at Saint Patrick's Basilica. Mass at 4:30 p.m. celebrated by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast; Lecture in the scavi at 5:15 by artist and author Michael O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien's lecture is entitled "St. Joseph: Rediscovering Authentic Spiritual Fatherhood". Admission to the lecture is \$10.00; light refreshments will be served; and a selection of Mr. O'Brien's books will be available. For more information email ctgottawa@gmail.com.

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