

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 dalarra@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
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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 ___

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17 th - 7 th Sunday of Easter (Ascension of the Lord)		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
	Presider: Fr. Bill; Assisted by: Deacon Greg	
5:00 pm	#1 Chris Vernell #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Yu • Marjorie Moore • Diane Gordon
	Presider: Fr. Bill; Homilist: Deacon Fred	
8:00 am	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Denise St. Jean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primo Santos • Deborah La Riccia • Joe Fortier
	Presider: Fr. Gerald; Homilist: Deacon Fred	
10:30am	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Judy Mears	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harrison Peiris • Fatima Peiris • Terry Durham • Fran Herman • Joan Doherty

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

Thank you!

to all who joined in the Spring Cleaning Bee last Saturday

We had approximately 20 people turn up to spruce up the church, including 7 high school students. Work was done in the Sacristy, Church and Glass House. The energetic group also tackled some gardening – raking the many areas of lawn and planting flower pots.

All your work is greatly appreciated!

Diocesan Week of Life /

National Week for Life & Family

May 10th (Pro-Life Sunday) to May 17th)

During this special week, we remember those whose lives are threatened – the unborn the handicapped, the sick and the dying. We pray for just laws to protect them. We pray that they will receive the support and help that they need. We commit ourselves to do whatever we can for these our brothers and sisters in Christ.

On **Thursday, May 14th**, come and march in the **National March for Life**. It is our duty to defend those who cannot protect themselves! Our parish has a **bus** going to the March. **Sign-up sheets** are at the entrances to the church.

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 9	Private Rental	8:00-4:00	Hall
	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		
Mon, May 11	K of C General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Tues, May 12	Bereavement Group	12:00 noon	Small Assembly Room
	Pastoral Care Team	1:45 pm	
	CWL Executive	7:00 pm	
Wed, May 13	10:30 Choir Practice	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, May 14	PPC	7:00 pm	Church
	Social Outreach	7:00 pm	Board Room
Sat, May 16	Special Collection for Nepal Earthquake Assistance		
Sun, May 17	Coffee Sunday after 10:30 am Mass		Glass House
	Baptisms with Deacon Fred	9:30 am	Church
	Baptisms with Deacon Greg	12:00 noon	Church

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.**

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!**



Nepal Earthquake Assistance

In response to the grave situation in Nepal, the Archdiocese of Ottawa has given an initial contribution to relief efforts of \$10,000 through Development and Peace.

Our parish will have a special collection for aid to Nepal on the weekend of May 16th / 17th. Please use the envelopes available in the pews. The Government of Canada will match all donations made up to May 25th.

Sunday Morning Smile:

Sign outside LCBO on Mother's Day. . .

"Don't forget to get Mom a bottle for Mother's Day.... remember you're the reason she DRINKS!"

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A busy mother of four teenagers was tired of them complaining there was no food in the house. She instructed them all to write down when they were out of something on the pad she left for them on the refrigerator. As a reminder, she put a note saying, "If I am out of it... write it down." A few days later to her delight she found the following message. "Mom you might be a bit old fashioned... but you're not out of it."

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.

A Prayer for Mothers

Mothers are extraordinary.
They take true delight in our baby steps
and share our anguish over our sorrows.
They bolster our spirits when we're down.

Mothers are unique.
They love us in spite of our faults,
encourage us in our distress,
and forgive us our failings.

Mothers are irreplaceable.
They share the load and our burdens,
rejoice in our successes
and support all our efforts.

O loving God,
bless all mothers.
Bless their forgiving hearts,
their open arms,
their welcoming smiles.
Bless all mothers.

Amen.

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. *Early Bird prices until May 15th*. Info/tickets for the Gala: www.netcanada.ca; 1-877-521-4426.

Mass Intentions

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

Tues. May 12 – 9:00 am

- ✠ Marty Mears by Irene Bonner

Wed. May 13 – 9:00 am

- ✠ Helen Tapp by Wayne & Judie Beazley

Sat. May 16 – 5:00 pm

- The intentions of all our Parishioners
* Wolfgang Egenter & family

Sun. May 17 – 8:00 am

- ✠ John DeMarco by Fr. Bill
- ✠ Remi McCoy by Ted and Sadie Stephen
- ✠ Holly Bregg by her mother-in-law
* Bernadette Eischen & family

Sun. May 17 – 10:30 am

- ✠ Marty Mears by Mildred Mayer
- ✠ Grace & William Harrington by Karen Lavoie
- ✠ Gordon Henderson by Jackie Henderson
* Jocelyn Exeter & 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 & Jeanne Griffin**. Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering especially **Brian Burke and Alice Zhukow**.

A **Healing Mass** will be celebrated on **Tues. May 19** at 7:00pm at **St. Monica Church**, 2080 Merivale Road, Nepean (613-727-1067). It will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, and at the end of Mass, the opportunity for individual prayers. All are welcome.

Let God show you his love. Are you still hurting from an abortion experience? We can help. Call **416-629-8264** or e-mail projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: **May 22-24, 2015**.

Project Rachel – private and confidential.

"Let your requests be known to God." Philippians 4:6

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