

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

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) 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@mcgarryfamily.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
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	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	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Judy Mears mj.mears@sympatico.ca	613-828-7008
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan, Helene & Mary 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

AREA SCHOOLS	Our Lady of Victory 613-828-5594 St. John the Apostle 613-828-0644	Pope 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 ___

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. 1 Peter 2:24a

FOLLOWING THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The joyful tone of the past three Sundays of Easter is a little darker today. All three readings remind us of suffering, death, and sin. We, like Peter's audience in the first reading, can ask, "What are we to do?" And the answer will be the same: we must reform. Or, as Peter says in his first Letter, we have strayed like sheep and must return to the shepherd.



Jesus describes himself as a shepherd in today's Gospel, and we know it was one of the earliest images of Christ in the apostolic church. Today's passage continues the darker theme of the first two readings. Danger lurks and the sheep need protection. They might follow a false leader; they might be stolen or destroyed. Only in Jesus Christ will we be safe. Only in him will we have eternal life.

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Today's Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:20b-24; John 10:1-10

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 10	All Masses:		
Sun, May 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Collection – Vocations • CWL Bake Sale in Glass House 		
	Baptisms	1:00 pm	Church
Tues, May 13	Bereavement Group Luncheon	12 noon	Small Assembly Room
	Pastoral Car Team	1:45 pm	
	CWL Executive Meeting	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Wed, May 14	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:30 pm	Church
Thurs, May 15	PPC	7:00 pm	Board Room
Fri, May 16	CWL MOVIE NIGHT	5:30 pm	Hall
Sat, May 17	After All Masses:		
Sun, May 18	Christians of the Holy Land Selling religious articles		Hall
	Coffee Sunday	10:30 am	Glass House

This weekend, we welcome into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



- Naya Tudor**
- Miley Carriere-Beckstead**
- Carmine Young**
- Aives Bolambao**
- Marion Robinson**
- Arej Daw**

May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.

Congratulations to the following young people who received Communion for the first time with us in recent weeks:

- Gerard Butler
- Deanna Cameron
- Joshua Courville
- Stella Di Primio-Tzogas
- James Geraghty
- Damien Glaeser
- Joseph La Fratta
- Angelina Nyalow Luk
- Martha Nyacibed Luk
- Lara Robles
- Luca Turner
- Grant Wheeler

- Rachel Green
- Tidankay Kabba
- Justina Corrigan
- Alexandra Mahoney
- Mark Noel Pagador
- Kelsey Paradis
- Alessio Carlini
- Chloe D'Andrea
- Mario Frangione
- Gavin Gordon
- Conner Sullivan
- Gabriel Symes

- Alyssa Paul
- Lily Pomeroy
- Albert Cameron
- Brendan Bergin
- Jason Hennessy
- Caiden Tacconelli
- Noah Tacconelli
- Aman Todwal
- Se Young Wang
- Giovalene Bolambao
- Jenna Viduku



- Domenico Zaralli
- Esther Jacob
- Adam Marin Osorio
- Bo Storing



Now Showing:
Disney's
The Pirate Fairy

CWL MOVIE NIGHT - Friday, May 16th

Doors open & pizza at 5:30 pm; Movie starts at 6:15pm.

Entrance Fee: Voluntary Donation.

Snacks and Pizza can be pre-ordered at:

<http://tinyurl.com/SJA-Movie-Night>

Bring your pillows and blankets!

Parental Attendance is required

**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.

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

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Hip of Beef dinner on Saturday, May 24th. 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). Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.

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

Monday, May 12th 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!

Next Sunday, our archdiocese will celebrate PRO-LIFE SUNDAY. On this day, we will be presented with our Church's teaching on critical life issues such as abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Mass Intentions

- Sat, May 10 – 5:00 pm
The intentions of all our Parishioners
 - Sun, May 11– 8:00 am
✠ Norma Girard by Mary McCaffrey
✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
✠ Ken Vaughn by Christine
 - Sun, May 11– 10:30 am
✠ Kamil Nierojewski by his wife, Elizabeth
✠ Joshua by Jack and Helene
✠ Muriel and Guy Dulude by their daughter, Dianne Ross
 - Sat, May 17– 5:00 pm
✠ Doris MacLellan by her daughter
 - Sun, May 18– 8:00 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, Vanda Moynihan and all those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness.

Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.

Fr. Tom's final Mass as Pastor of St. John the Apostle will be on **Sunday, June 1st at 10:30 am**, followed by a Farewell Retirement Reception in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served. 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. This retirement gift collection will take place next weekend, May 17th & 18th. Envelopes are available at both entrances. Please be aware that these donations do not qualify for tax receipts. You can also drop off any donations, gifts or cards to the office during normal office hours (Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 12:00 and 1:00-3:30).

*Thank you, God, for my mother.
How many times have I said that I will be different from my mother – “better”, unusual – not like her? Yet here I stand, morally and lovingly hers.
Thank you, God, for all that she said and that she did not say, for all that she did and all that she left undone.
Thank you, God, for letting me become so many of those good things that were my mother – the things I had not the wisdom to see in an earlier day.
Thank you, God, for my mother. Amen.
Happy Mother's Day !*

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
April 13 th	\$4,911.48	+ \$254.00	+\$0.00	= \$5,165.48	- \$5,000.00	\$165.48	\$536.97
May 4 th	\$4,729.00	+ \$194.00	+ \$0.00	= \$4,923.00	- \$5,000.00	(\$77.00)	\$3,110.00

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

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