

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

2340 Baseline Road, Ottawa, Ontario K2C 0C9

Parish Office: 613-829-1760 / Fax: 613-829-2931

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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 Franca Morrison

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis Peter Garvey

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Rosemary Fikis
Jeff Alguire

Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison
Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred Jardine
Office Administrator: Debbie McSheffrey
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	Joan Doherty dohertybrian@rogers.com	613-828-9206
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@bell.net	613-820-2666
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers redroseangela31@outlook.com	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan SJALiCom@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung Mingdee@gmail.com	613-721-3834
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	Laura Recoskie lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
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 XXIII 613-226-6223
St. John the Apostle	613-828-0644	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

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May 21 st & 22 nd Feast of the Most Holy Trinity		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
May 21 st Feast of the Most Holy Trinity		
5:00 pm.	#1. Ian Moffat #2. Christopher Vernell	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Marjorie Moore
May 22 nd Feast of the Most Holy Trinity		
8:00 am.	#1. Monica Mullane #2. Ted Stephen	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Judie Beazley
10:30 am.	#1 Harrison Pieris #2 Judith Gray	Harrison Pieris Fatima Pieris Fran Herman Joan Doherty Judy Mears

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

A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST ABOUT THE RELIEF EFFORT FOR FORT McMURRAY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we are all aware of the tragedy that is unfolding in Fort McMurray and the surrounding area since early last week. I encourage all the faithful to pray for all those affected by this catastrophe. The archdiocese has made a financial contribution to the Diocese of St. Paul as part of the relief effort. I ask that you consider making a donation to the Diocese of St-Paul (<http://www.dioceseofstpaul.ca/images/docs/News/FortMcMurray-WILDFIRES.pdf>) or to the Canadian Red Cross in support of our brothers and sisters in Alberta.

HOMELANDS MASS

SJA 10:30 am Mass on May 22nd. Readings, intercessions and songs will be proclaimed in several different languages. If you have traditional dress from your Homeland, be proud, wear it to church and come out to participate in the opening processional. **International Parish Potluck**, in the Church Hall following the mass. Parishioners are asked to bring something to share...it may be traditional food, hot/cold entrees, or desserts. Bring your food down to the hall prior to mass. We hope to see you and the whole SJA family out at next week's Homelands Mass to celebrate the people of God.

Please note THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WED. MAY 18TH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre - 12.30 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
Mon. to Fri. After School Group - 3 - 6 pm. in SAR

Tues. May 17 th	CWL General Mtg.	7 pm. SAR
	Photo Directory	7pm. Main Hall
Wed. May 18 th	Photos	2.30 pm. Mn. Hall
Thurs. May 19 th	Photos	2.30 Mn. Hall
Fri. May 20 th	Photos	2.30 Mn. Hall

RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT ONE ANOTHER'S LIFE

The teaching of the Catholic Church and the stance of the Catholic Bishops of Canada affirm the sacredness and dignity of human life. Suicide and euthanasia are contrary to the most profound natural inclination of each human being to live and preserve life. Furthermore, they contradict the fundamental responsibility that human beings have to protect one another and enhance the quality of health and social care which every human life deserves, from conception to natural death. Learn more: (www.cccb.ca)

FOOD DRIVE

A Food Drive will be held in the Parish the weekends of **May 28th and 29th** and **June 4th and June 5th** Pick up of food is **Monday, June 6th** and it will be delivered to food banks at Pinecrest and Morrison Gardens.

COLLECTION OF EGG CARTONS

Our Food Bank is in need of egg cartons. As they obtain eggs in bulk, cartons are needed to provide a dozen of eggs for those in need. If you can provide some empty egg cartons, please leave them in the Glass House beside the Food Hamper.

40th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination on Sat., June 11, 2016. Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit Parish in Stittsville, a reception will be held in his honour in the parish hall from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. All are invited to attend. **Info: (613-836-8881).**

SJA 50th Anniversary Corner

Parish Photo Directory – Do you ever see people in Church and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a parishioner and couldn't put a face to the name? Are you new to our Church and wish that you had something to help you put names and faces together? Would you like to celebrate our 50th anniversary as a Parish? If you answered yes to at least one of these questions, then **the Parish Photo Directory is for you!** This weekend after Mass, we will be registering appointments so bring your day timers and stop by our sign-up tables! You can also register during weekdays at <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/81xm852e/>. **Participating families will receive a free photo directory and a free 8x10 photo!** Photos and portrait viewing will take place in the Church basement in one convenient appointment. Remember, we are all part of God's family; our directory won't be complete without you!

SJA 50th Anniversary Trivia Night, Friday, June 3rd. \$90 per team of 6 people; individuals welcome. Doors open at 6 pm; game starts at 7pm. Silent Auction, lucky draws, prizes, concession and cash bar. Proceeds towards our new baptismal font. Space is limited so register early. Contact Divina Hogan, SJALitCom@yahoo.ca for more details.

If you have any **photos** that you would like to submit for possible inclusion in the Video and/or the 50th Anniversary Photo Directory, please contact Pearl Beausoleil - pearldan@magma.ca or **613-820-1117**. Thanks very much.

Reminder - Memorabilia and Parish History - If you have memorabilia or stories about our parish and its history that you would like to share with our parish community during our anniversary year, please send them to **Jeffrey Alguire at j3_c4_alguire5@rogers.com or call 613-825-7899**. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 14th, 5:00 pm.

†Larry Slatter by Bernie & Denise Beauchamp
 †Romolo & Raffaella Balestra by Sylvia Giamberardino
 †Father Anthony by the Perry Family

Sun. May 15th, 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. May 15th, 10:30 am.

For Frank Maurits by Doreen Aaron
 †Vanda Moynihan by James Moynihan
 †Joshua's Angelversary by Grandma & Grandpa

Tues. May 17th 9:00 am.

†Francis Kennedy McKenna by the Family

Wed. May 18th 9:00 am.

† Eduardo Benevides-Sousa by James & Suzanne Coll

Thurs. May 19th 9:00 am.

†Patricia Sanders by Margaret Glas

Fri. May 20th, 9:00 am.

For blessings on my Family by Fran Herman

Sat. May 21st, 5:00 pm.

In Thanksgiving

†Romolo & Raffaella Balestra by Mirella Tittarelli
 †John Roche by Caroline Heffernan

Sun. May 22nd, 8:00 am.

†Isabel Thomas by her son
 †Carolann Wade by Jonathan Bloom & Angie Pilow
 †Tom O'Grady by Elaine & Lawrence O'Grady

Sun. May 22nd, 10.30 am.

†Mary McCloskey by Ray McCloskey

† indicates deceased

COLLECTIONS May 8, 2016

	2016	2015
May 8/ 2016	\$4,700.65	\$4,388.90
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 925.00	\$ 358.00
Up by \$878.75	\$5,625.65	\$4,746.90

SUNDAY SMILE

I was in the six item express lane at the store quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward looked into the cart and asked sweetly, "So which six items would you like to buy?"

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