

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
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 ___

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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May 24 th - Pentecost Sunday		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Gerald Sekanga; Assisted by: Deacon Fred	
	#1 John Dunphy #2 Irene Bonner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herve Tremblay • Bill Roblin • Ian Moffat
8:00 am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Gerald Sekanga	
	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Beimers • Judie Beazley • Jeff Hill
10:30am	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Gerald Sekanga	
	#1 David Ash #2 Dan Beausoleil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy Mears • John Schembri • Merv Sullivan • Jessica Sullivan • Elizabeth Nierojewski

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

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.

Would the persons who have purchased Knights of Columbus raffle tickets 0348383, 0349384 and 0348407 please contact Bob McGaraughty at 613-820-2666?

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.

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
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm
Fridays: Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass
Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am

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
Mon, May 18	Victoria Day – Parish Office is Closed		
Tues, May 19	Funeral – Clifford Cooper	10:30 am	Church & Hall
	CWL General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
	K of C Planning Meeting	7:00 pm	Board Room
Thurs, May 21	Funeral – James Boyle	10:00 am	Church & Hall
	Reception following interment of William + Grace Harrington (Lavoie)	2:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Sat, May 23	Confirmation Instruction for students at public schools	9:00 am	Board Room
Sun, May 24	Knights of Columbus C Food Drive		

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!**

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



**Isabella Maria Cabral
Faith Durand
Maddylynn Durand**

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

Parish Food Drive Coordinated by the Knights of Columbus May 23rd / 24th

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Food Drive next weekend. All parishioners are invited to bring their donations of non-perishable food or cash donations to Mass next weekend. Suggested items may include canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, tuna, dry cereal, sugar and toilet tissue.

The Knights of Columbus will be delivering your contributions to our two local food banks:

Morrison Gardens and Pinecrest Food Cupboard.

Thank you for your support!

Sunday Morning Smile:

After a Mass on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a priest when I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I'll have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell than to sit and listen."

Great News! *Ming Leung* has agreed to take over as Coordinator for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. Welcome and thank you for your willingness to take on this important role in the parish.

Sad News! *Dan and Pearl Beausoleil* have resigned as members of the Funeral Teams. Fr. Bill has "put them out to pasture"! Thank you for your years of service in this role.

We are now looking for one or two more couples to join the **Funeral Team**. Couples take turns meeting with the families of the deceased to help them with the liturgy of the funeral. Training will be given. Please call the office for more information 613-829-1760.

Pentecost at St. Mary's Parish
100 Young Street, Ottawa

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Friday, May 15 7:30 – 9:30 pm:

Pentecost Prayer Vigil

Saturday, May 23

Divine Infant Parish seeks a summer student for external and internal parish maintenance work for the period June 8 to August 28 inclusive. 32.5 hours per week at an hourly wage of \$12.00 plus benefits. Applicants must be in post-secondary studies and be returning to full-time studies in the Fall. Painting experience is an asset. Applications to be e-mailed to parishadministrator@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Sat, May 16 – 5:00 pm

The intentions of all our Parishioners

* *Wofgang 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*

Tues, May 19 – 9:00 am

Health & intentions of Antonio LaRiccia by Deb & Mario

Wed, May 20 – 9:00 am

In thanksgiving for prayers during Frank Egan's illness by the Egan family

Thurs, May 21 – 9:00 am

† Joan MacDonald by Ralph & Kathleen Watzenboeck

Fri, May 22 – 9:00 am

Theresa & Doug Hubbard on their 50th Anniversary by Bob Pearson

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*

† 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 **James Boyle**.

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.



Come Join Our Team - Volunteers Needed

Help to make a home. The Matthew House Furniture Bank program distributes quality used furniture and household goods to refugees, those transitioning from institutions, and shelters, and others in need to create safe and comfortable homes.

We are looking for **Volunteer Movers**. Shifts are available: Monday (10-2, Wednesday 12-4 and Friday 12-4 pm 340 Legget drive, Kanata, ON, K2K 1Y6 www.matthewhouseottawa.org

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