

# 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

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## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

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CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
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CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Patricia O'Regan <a href="mailto:patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca">patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
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LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>	613-820-7852
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PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <a href="mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com">deborahlariccia@rogers.com</a> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
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## 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 \_\_\_

*"I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you the Spirit of truth."  
John 14:16-17*

**THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT**

Do you recognize the sacrament that is celebrated in today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles? When Peter and John imposed hands on those who had been baptized, they received the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation. The reading from the First Letter of Peter and the passage from John's Gospel both consider the results of our baptism and confirmation. Peter reminds us it is likely that we will have to suffer for what we believe.



In today's Gospel Jesus speaks clearly about the Holy Spirit, referring to a "Paraclete," one who will stand with us to defend us. Poignantly, Jesus promises his disciples, and all of us, "I will not leave you orphans." He has never left his followers orphaned. We have always had the Holy Spirit to guide us.

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**Today's Readings:**

Acts 8:5-8; Psalm 66; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

**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 24	<b>All Masses:</b>		
Sun, May 25	Special Collection for Pastoral Works		
Mon, May 26	Baptism Preparation	7:00 pm	Meeting Room
Tues, May 27	K of C Executive Meeting	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
	Finance Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Board Room
Wed, May 28	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:30 pm	Church
Sun, June 1	Fr. Tom's Retirement Mass (10:30) and Reception in Hall after Mass.		

Fr. Tom's final Mass as Pastor at St. John the Apostle Parish will be on *Sunday, June 1st at 10:30 am*, followed by a Farewell Reception in the Parish Hall. Food and refreshments will be served, and 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. You can also drop off any donations, gifts or cards to the Office during regular hours (Mon – Thurs, 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:30pm). Please be aware that these donations do not qualify for tax receipts.

**Parish Website:** [www.stjohntheapostleparish.ca](http://www.stjohntheapostleparish.ca)

- Current and Previous bulletins
- Seasonal Page with upcoming events

**DIOCESAN FEAST DAY – Thursday, June 5**

Archbishop Prendergast invites all pastors and parishioners to gather and celebrate the many blessings which God has bestowed on our archdiocese. Our annual **Diocesan Feast** will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Thursday, June 5 at 7:30 pm**. This celebration is held in June both to commemorate the foundation of the Diocese of Bytown on June 25, 1847 and its promotion to the rank of archdiocese on June 8, 1886. This Mass also coincides with the end of our pastoral year.

This year, the focus of the Diocesan Feast will be **"The Family of God: We Are Called to be Saints"**. We will celebrate our four newest Saints: Francois de Laval, Marie of the Incarnation, John Paul II and John XXIII, who were witnesses in their own, unique way to the universal call to holiness.

We would like to highlight the importance of families in fostering holiness. We ask that each parish designate a family of four (or more) people to represent the community. At the beginning of the celebration, these parish family representatives will enter the cathedral in a procession and place four flowers before an image of our newest saints, recognizing and honouring their "yes" to God's call to personal sanctity. We will provide the flowers.

**If you would like to be one of the four members of St. John the Apostle's "Family", please contact the Parish Office. 613-829-1760 or [stjohnap@magma.ca](mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca).**

## The Pope's Pastoral Works - May 25

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use.

*Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2013-2014*

## World Communications Day – June 1

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

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### **Would you like to receive the Friday Fax via email?**

Simply email the office ([stjohnap@magma.ca](mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca)) with "Friday Fax" in the subject line.

The Friday Fax is a weekly newsletter from the Diocesan Centre with news about various activities and formation classes held throughout the parishes in the diocese. It is called the Friday Fax because originally it was faxed to all the parishes on Friday afternoon. We now receive it via email and can forward it on to our parishioners.

## From the Friday Fax :

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – PROVINCIAL ELECTION:** A provincial election has been called. As stated by Ontario Bishops, "Governments must demonstrate stewardship toward the environment through policies which develop natural resources with consideration of the impact on communities and on the natural environment, promote efficient production of renewable energy, and control urban pollution." Questions to ask of our candidates: "Are we supporting food security and stewardship of the land? Are we reducing our dependence on fossil fuels? Are we encouraging companies to invest in renewable energy and energy efficiency? Are we protecting water as an essential resource? Are we bequeathing a sustainable and healthy environment to future generations? Info: John Dorner (613-738-5025 x251); ([jdorner@archottawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@archottawa.ca)).

## Mass Intentions

Sat, May 24– 5:00 pm

- ✠ Gladys Roberts by the Mirchandani family
- ✠ Ken Vaughn by Lorraine & Evariste Theriault
- ✠ Laurie Matheson by the Dineen family

Sun, May 25 – 8:00 am

- ✠ Clarence Lorbetskie by Noreen & Bob McGaraughty
- ✠ Bob Bonner by Irene Bonner and family
- Intentions of Mary Jane & David Leblanc by Bill and Pat Berdnikoff

Sun, May 25 – 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sat, May 31 – 5:00 pm

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Sun, June 1 – 10:30 am

- Intentions of Fr. Tom Riopelle by the Parish
- ✠ Ken Vaughn by SJA Pastoral Care Team

✠ indicates deceased

*Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them:*

**Francine Corbett, Ann Albert, Carol-Ann Wade and all those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness.**

*Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.*

### **A Distracted Age: How a New Understanding of Prayer Can Save the World.**

A twilight presentation by Dom Laurence Freeman, OSB, director of the World Community of Christian Meditation. Date: May 30, Friday evening 7-9 pm. Venue: Saint Paul University, Guigues Hall Auditorium, 223 Main Street, Ottawa. Cost: \$25. Info at [www.wccm-canada.ca](http://www.wccm-canada.ca) or reserve by email: [silentretreat2014@bell.net](mailto:silentretreat2014@bell.net).

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