

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

2340 Baseline Road, Ottawa, Ontario K2C 0C9

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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 dallar@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 redroseangela31@outlook.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 | 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 |
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| FOOD BANKS | Morrison Gardens Food Bank | 613-596-6229 |
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| 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 ___

ALL SAINTS DAY

| Nov. 7 th and Nov. 8 th 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion |
| 5:00 pm | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| | #1 John Dunphy #2 Ian Moffat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hart Steeves • Elizabeth Steeves • Herve Tremblay |
| 8:00 am | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| | #1 Deborah LaRicca #2 Jeff Hill | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ted Stephen • Sadie Stephen • Bob McGaraughey |
| 10:30am | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| | #1. Laura Recoskie #2. Harrison Peiris | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander • Catherine Leung • Harrison Pieris • Fatima Pieris |

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

K OF C BREAKFAST

A huge thank you is extended to our Knights of Columbus for providing us with a fantastic breakfast this past weekend. 185 people were served. Your efforts were so very much appreciated. Very well done!!

CWL NEWS

The CWL is having another milk bag preparation, in the Small Assembly Room, on **November 7th, between 1-3**. Anyone who wishes to participate is more than welcome. Please bring a pair of scissors.

K of C ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

The K of C are holding their annual Turkey Dinner on Saturday, November 21. Tickets will be available after all masses starting this weekend. Be sure to purchase your tickets early as this event sells out each year. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for teens (13-18 years old) or \$50 for a family with children 18 and under. Tickets available in the parish office.

Feast of All Saints 'Reflection'

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:3) "Poor in spirit" is confusing for many of us. It simply means to place your trust in God, putting His will first and being strong in faith. As we celebrate the lives of the saints on All Saints Day, remember, we, too are called to be saints. Dialing down our own pride and ego and turning up the humility will help us on our path to sainthood.

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

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| Mon. Nov. 2 | K of C Executive | 7.00 pm. | SAR |
| Tues. Nov. 3. | Liturgy Committee | 7:00 pm. | Bd. Rm. |
| Wed. Nov. 4. | RCIA | 7 pm. | SAR |
| | 50 th Anniversary Committee | 7 pm. | Main Hall |

Dates to Remember

Nov. 2 Feast of All Souls 9 am. Mass
Nov. 21 K of C Turkey Dinner

REMEMBRANCE MASSES

There will be a Remembrance Day Ceremony before each Mass during the weekend of 7/8 November. If interested in laying a wreath, please contact Dan Beausoleil at 613 820-1117 or at pearldan@magma.ca A veteran is defined as any serving or ex-member of the Military, or of the RCMP, Coast Guard or another uniformed government force who has served on peacekeeping or similar international missions.

Registration for First Sacraments

It is time for all **Grade 2** students to register for the sacraments of **Reconciliation and First Communion** and for all **Grade 6** students to register for the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

Registration forms are available at both entrances.

Please note that we will need a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. If you cannot locate the original, please contact your child's church of baptism and make a request for a certificate to be issued.

Registration Deadline is Sunday, November 29th

A **Parent Orientation Meeting** for parents of children receiving all first sacraments is scheduled for Sunday, **December 6th at 11:30 am** in the Church. **Attendance of one parent from every family is mandatory**

BUILDING FUND DONATION - CWL

Our Catholic Women's League has donated **\$2,000.00** to our Building Fund. Good work ladies!! It is so very much appreciated.

Sunday Smile:

Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. 'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'

St. John the Apostle School Christmas Market

Thursday, November 12

4:30-9:00 pm

30 Costello Ave.

www.facebook.com/sjmarket

Funds raised will go towards annual school council initiatives as well as to a longer term fundraising goal to replace aging play structures in the school yard.

40 Days for Life

We are coming to the end of the 40 Days for Life campaign. Please join us for the closing rally on Sunday, November 1 at 7:00 pm at the vigil site, across from 65 Bank St. From there we will have a candlelight procession to St. Patrick's Basilica, basement Scavi for a reception. Info. call **613-299-2515**.

| Collections Sunday, October 25th 2015 | | |
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| | 2015 | 2014 |
| Regular | \$5,075.80 | \$5,297.00 |
| Bldg/Mrtg | \$268.00 | \$135.00 |
| Sub Total | \$5,343.80 | \$5,432.00 |
| C/C Reg. | \$2,935.00 | \$2,510.00 |
| C/C Mrtg. | \$735.00 | \$605.00 |
| Total | \$9,013.80 | \$8,547.00 |
| | Up by \$466.80 | |
| Evangelization of Nations | \$1,507.00 | \$1,833.70 |

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 31, 2015 5:00 pm

Intentions of our Parishioners

Sun., Nov. 1, 2015 8:00 am

† Deceased members of the Kiszkiel family by Kristina Kiszkiel

Sun. Nov. 1, 2015 10:30 am

† Deceased members of the McVeigh & Dervin families by Elaine & family
 † Ewa Smetny-Sowe by The Family
 † Kamil Nierojewski by his wife Elizabeth

Sun. Nov. 1, 2015 11:00 am Valley Stream

† Maureen Nicholls by Myrna & Barry Nicholls

Mon. Nov. 2, 2015 9 am.

† Dillon Ward by Wife & Family
 † Jeannette Toueg by Pierre Toueg

Tues. Nov. 3, 2015 9 am.

† Deceased members of Legion of Mary by the Legion of Mary

Thurs., Nov. 5, 2015 9 am.

For the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Jeanne & Joe Griffin By Nancy & Peter Kerslake

Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 9 am.

For the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Jeanne & Joe Griffin By Mary Cameron

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 9 am.

To Promote Respect & Protection for all Human Life

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 5 pm.

† Deceased members of the Roberts Family by Olive and Hassan Mirchandani

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 8 am.

Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 10.30 am.

† Magdalena Karczewska by The Family

† indicates deceased

Pastor's Library.

We are privileged to live in a time when many excellent Catholic resources are easily available for the inquiring mind. These include books, magazines, newspapers, radio and television stations, and websites. Ironically this creates a new problem: information overload. There are so many resources available that one can be overwhelmed trying to discern quality within the quantity. Insofar as I am able within my competence I would like to help. On occasion in future bulletins resources will be suggested that may be of benefit to yourself, a family member, colleague or friend in informing or deepening one's understanding or living the Faith. Most recommendations will be my own but some will be those of others.

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