

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

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	Judy Mears mj.mears@sympatico.ca	613-828-7008
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	Marthe Dubroy marthedubroy@rogers.com	613-829-3379
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
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 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 ___

THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

In the Apostles' Creed we proclaim that we "believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting." Today's readings invite us to explore these beliefs.



The passage from Second Maccabees makes it clear that belief in the resurrection of the dead was not born in Christianity, but in a time preceding Jesus' coming. The martyred brothers proclaim their conviction that God will raise them to new life. No threat of death can bring them to break one of their religious laws. Death of their bodies is no death at all, compared to the spiritual death that would result from transgressing the law.

The silly riddle about marriage put to Jesus in the Gospel gives him an opportunity to speak of the "coming age," when no one will be given in marriage, and no one will be liable to death. Jesus too stresses how ancient is this teaching, attributing this belief to Moses, who knew that God is the God of the living.

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2 Mac. 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps. 17; 2 Thess. 2:16-3:5, Luke 20:27-38

PARISH 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*
RCIA - 9:15 am in the Pastoral Office
Euchre - 1:00 pm in the Small Assembly Room
- Fridays:** *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:00 pm*
- Sundays:** *Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass*
Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Vespers - 4:30 pm in the Church

Sat, Nov 9	Blue Envelope Collection		
Sun, Nov 10	Baptisms		Baptisms
Tues, Nov 12	Bereavement Group Luncheon	12:00noon	Small Assembly Rm
	Pastoral Care Team	1:45 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	CWL Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Wed, Nov. 13	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, Nov. 14	CWL Bible Study	10:00 am	Small Assembly Rm
Sun, Nov 17	Planned Giving Presentation	9:00 am	Hall

Members of the CWL have kindly agreed sell Missals at all Masses on Nov 9/10 and Nov 16/17.

Missals \$5.00

Our Lady of Victory School's Parent Council will be selling Chocolates here next weekend as part of their Fund Raising activities this year. \$2.00

Remembrance Day, November 11th

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.



This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2012-2013

End the Liturgical Year of Faith with a Bang!

All parishioners are invited to the SJA Homelands Mass that will take place on Sunday, **November 24th** at the **10:30am** Sunday Mass on the Feast of Christ the King. Be proud, wear your traditional Homeland dress, and help us to celebrate Christ within each of us! Listen to announcements for more details.

Next Sunday, Nov 17th, representatives of the Archdiocese will do a presentation on **Planned Giving** after the **8:00am** Mass in the Parish Hall. This session will outline the various methods and benefits of making charitable donations. In addition, various ways to reduce personal income tax with regards to planned giving will be explained. Everyone is welcome to attend this informative session. A valuable Estate Organizer will be given to all attendees. **We can better prepare for the meeting if we have an idea of interested parties. You can either put your name on the sign-up sheets at both entrances, call Pearl at 613-829-4908 (leave your name) or just show up.**



Advent Retreat

All Parishioners Welcome

When: Saturday November 23, 2013 at 9:00 am

Where: St John the Apostle Church and Small Assembly Room

Theme: Hope

Speaker: Deacon Greg Vaughn

There will be time for discussion and meditation, concluding with **Mass at 11:30 AM**. Pre registration is not necessary.

Organized by St John's Catholic Women's League.

Questions: Caroline Heffernan 613-820-7568

Registration for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation

If you have a child in Grade 2 whom you would like to receive **First Communion** in the 2013/2014 pastoral year, please complete a registration form and return it to the office.

It is also time for all Grade 6 students who have not yet been confirmed to register for the sacrament of **Confirmation**. Registration forms are available at both entrances to the church or from the Parish Office. *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.*

Parent Orientation Meeting for all first sacraments will be held on Sunday, December 8th at 11:30am in the church. Attendance of one parent is mandatory.



Our Parish Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual scrumptious **Turkey Dinner** on **Saturday, Nov. 23rd** after the 5:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall. This year we will be including a disc jockey who will provide music for dancing after dinner.

This will add to the festive spirit of the evening. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults, \$15.00 for children, cash bar, contact any member of the Knights or the Parish office for tickets.

**Christmas Dance
November 30th at 7:30 pm
at**

St. John the Apostle Parish Hall
Tickets are available from the Parish Office
\$15 (\$20 at the door)
Band "Helium"

Mass Intentions	
Sat, Nov 9 – 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✠ Donald Carroll by Ralph & Kathleen Watzenboeck ✠ Greg Hulas by Grace and the girls ✠ Camillo Giamberardino by his wife and family
Sun, Nov 10 – 8:00 am	The intentions of all our Parishioners
Sun, Nov 10 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✠ Camaral & Sylvia Khan by Marie & Jodi Epps and family ✠ Deceased members of the Roberts family by Olive & Hassa Mirchandani ✠ Deceased members of the Dervin & McVeigh family by Elaine McVeigh
Tues, Nov 12– 9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Deacon Greg
Wed, Nov 13– 9:00 am	✠ Enes Mongeau by the Kerslake family
Thurs, Nov 14 – 9:00 am	✠ Anna Volz by Claudette Levair
Sat, Nov 16 – 5:00 pm	✠ Doris MacLellan by her daughter
Sun, Nov 17 – 8:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall ✠ Jerry and Lisa Levair by Claudette ✠ Anna Volz by Ted and Sadie Stephen
Sun, Nov 17 – 10:30 am	The intentions of all our Parishioners ✠ <i>indicates deceased</i>

We are preparing the boxes of collection envelopes for 2014 which will be available on



Nov. 30th / Dec 1st.

New requests will be held until the issue of 2014 envelopes. In the meantime, please use the yellow envelopes (which are available at both entrances) until your 2014 envelopes are available.

RISE UP 2013 IN OTTAWA: A conference for young adults (age 18-35) that exists to motivate and inspire leaders for the renewal of the world. It is hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) and will conclude their 25th anniversary year celebrations. At the Delta Ottawa City Centre, **December 28, 2013 - January 1, 2014**. Register before Nov. 15 and save money on registration fees. Info: (www.cco.ca/riseup) or Katie Lebrun (613-736-1999)

MARY OF NAZARETH' MOVIE: The Archdiocese of Ottawa is screening "Mary of Nazareth", a motion picture based on the life of Mary. On the big screen **Friday, December 6, 7:00 p.m.** at the Ottawa Family Cinema (Notre Dame High School Auditorium, 710 Broadview Ave.). Cost: \$10/person (\$8 advance); Ottawa Family Cinema member discounts. Info: Ted (613-738-5025); (thurley@archottawa.ca). Preview/tickets: (www.familycinema.ca); (613-722-8218)..

In your kindness and charity toward others, please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: Doris Whitney, Lloyd Weatherdon, Leslie Roche and all those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness.

Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Weekly requirement	Deficit	Building & Renovations
November 3 rd	\$4,331.39	+ \$268.00	\$ 0.00	= \$4,599.39	- \$5,350.00	(\$750.61)	\$2,990.00
* Weekly requirement = \$4,800 + Pre-Authorized Contributions of \$550 (\$2200/4) = \$5,350							

Welcome to

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