

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 (Past Chair)
Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis John Pedari
Peter Garvey Drew Ross Alph May

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 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@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	613-820-7852
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	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 St. John the Apostle	613-828-5594 613-828-0644
	St. John XXIII St. Paul High School	613-226-6223 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 ___

Nov 22nd / 23rd - Christ the King

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marjorie Moore • Diane Gordon • Anna Yu
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Steve Courtney	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Beimers • Judy Beazley • Jeff Hill
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Bill Assisted by: Deacon Fred	
	#1 David Ash #2 Harrison Peiris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denise Iskander • Adel Iskander • Ming Leung • Harrison Peiris • Fatima Peiris

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

Thank you to all who participated in the **Parish Memorial Mass** on Thursday, November 6th. We especially wish to thank the Knights of Columbus for organizing the Mass and reception which followed.

Thank you also to the Knights for their work in preparing for the **Remembrance Masses** last weekend.

Many positive comments have been received by those who attended these Masses.

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
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:00 pm
1st Fridays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Sundays: Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass
 Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am

Sat, Nov 15	Missals for Sale before or after all Masses \$5		
Sun, Nov 16			
Tues, Nov 18	CWL General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Wed, Nov 19	10:30 Choir Practice	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, Nov 20	Pro-Life Ministry	9:30 am	Board Room
Sat, Nov 22	Turkey Dinner	6:00 pm	Hall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of all Ministers during Masses • Missals for Sale after all Masses \$5 • Advent Booklets available 		
Sun, Nov 23	Coffee Sunday	11:30 am	Glass House
	Baptisms	12:00noon	Church

Fr. Bill will be blessing all the ministers of our parish at each Mass next weekend. All our Altar Servers, Sacristans, Musicians, Projectionists, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Funeral Teams, Counters, Catechists, Leaders of Children's Liturgy, members of our Social Outreach Committee, Pro-Life Ministry, Finance Council, Parish Pastoral Council, Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus will be invited to stand for the blessing.



The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual **Turkey Dinner** on **Saturday, November 22nd**. Tickets are available at each entrance after all Masses this weekend and through the Parish Office during the week. Be sure to purchase your tickets early as this event sells out each year. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults, \$10.00 for teens aged 13-18 and children 12 and under free this year.

Homelands Mass

Preparations for our **SJA Parish Homelands Mass at the 10:30 am mass on Nov. 30th** are well underway. As we will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, we will have readings, intercessions and songs that will be proclaimed in at least 10 different languages. If you have Native costumes and dress from your Homeland, please be proud, wear it to church and come out to participate in the opening processional.

Following the Mass, we will be having an **International Parish Potluck**, in the Church Hall downstairs. Parishioners are asked to bring something to share...it may be traditional food, hot/cold entrees, desserts or beverages. Bring your food down to the hall prior to Mass where there will be people to help set it up.

If you are able to bring something, please sign up on the sheets found at both entrances to the church. Also, looking for people to help set up and strike at the end of this event, so if you are interested and able, please contact Divina Hogan (820-7852).

We hope to see you and the whole SJA family out at the Nov. 30th Homelands Mass to celebrate the people of God.

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 30th.

A **Parent Orientation Meeting** for parents of children receiving all first sacraments is scheduled for Sunday, December 7th at 11:30 am in the Church. **Attendance of one parent from every family is mandatory.**

We are preparing the boxes of collection envelopes for 2015 which will be available on **Nov. 29th / Nov 30th.**

New requests will be held until the issue of 2015 envelopes. In the meantime, please use the yellow envelopes (which are available at both entrances) until your 2015 envelopes are available.



Sunday Morning Smile:

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of College, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package."

The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?" The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?"

The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."

Mass Intentions

- Sat, Nov 15 – 5:00 pm
The intentions of all our Parishioners
* *Margaret Beriault & family*
 - Sun, Nov 16 – 8:00 am
† Bert Randall by Betty Randall
† Gregory Kiez by Ned & Leona Kiez
* *William & Patricia Berdnikoff & family*
 - Sun, Nov 16 – 10:30 am
† Jerome Chan Wai Ling
by his wife, Marie Ange Chan Wai Ling
† Corporal Nathan Cirillo by Jackie Henderson
* *Jack & Helene Belletrutti & family*
 - Tues, Nov 18 – 9:00 am
† Marianne Pentick by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault
 - Wed, Nov 19 – 9:00 am
† Msgr. Léonard Rochon, P.H. by Parish Social Mission
 - Sat, Nov 22 – 5:00 pm
* *Sheila Berrea & family*
 - Sun, Nov 23 – 8:00 am
The intentions of all our Parishioners
* *Diana Blacklock & family*
 - Sun, Nov 23 – 10:30 am
† Greg Chisholm by Heidi Chisholm
† Huguette El Sokkari by Adel & Denise Iskandar
* *Lois Bohan & family*
- † indicates decease
* Indicates the special family being prayed for at this Mass

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: **Tina Martin, Rosalie Ash, Theresa White, 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.

Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 22nd 9:00 am-3:00 pm at West End Villa (2179 Elmira Drive).

Living with Christ is the monthly publication of Canada's Companion for Praying and Living the Eucharist.

This year, Novalis, who publishes **Living with Christ**, will pay our parish \$10 for each new subscription that is sold and \$2 for renewals.

Order forms will be available next weekend.

Farewell and Thank You!

Next weekend is **Fr. Steve Courtney's** last weekend with us. He will be celebrating the 8:00 am Mass here and 11:00 am Mass at Valley Stream Manor.

We enjoyed your time with us – you will be missed!

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
Nov. 9 th	\$4,277.70	+ \$175.00	+\$0.00	= \$4,452.70	- \$5,000.00	(\$547.30)	\$440.00
Pro-Life	\$460.00	+ \$0.00	+ \$0.00	= \$460.00			
Social Outreach	\$947.00	+ \$25.00	+ \$0.00	= \$972.00			
Parish Soc. Mission	\$559.00	+ \$15.00	+ \$0.00	= \$574.00			
* Total Weekly requirement <u>\$5,600</u> = \$5,000 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$600 (\$2,600/4.36)							

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