

# 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

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

BAPTISMAL INQUIRIES	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Judy Mears <a href="mailto:mj.mears@sympatico.ca">mj.mears@sympatico.ca</a>	613-828-7008
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <a href="mailto:dallarra@rogers.com">dallarra@rogers.com</a>	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 <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Marthe Dubroy <a href="mailto:marthedubroy@rogers.com">marthedubroy@rogers.com</a>	613-829-3379
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
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	<a href="http://www.kofc-10470.org">www.kofc-10470.org</a> Ron Seguin <a href="mailto:ron.seguin@mcgarryfamily.ca">ron.seguin@mcgarryfamily.ca</a>	613-978-5383
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <a href="mailto:legionangela@hotmail.com">legionangela@hotmail.com</a>	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Joan Doherty <a href="mailto:dohertybrian@rogers.com">dohertybrian@rogers.com</a>	613-828-9206
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
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
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Judy Mears <a href="mailto:mj.mears@sympatico.ca">mj.mears@sympatico.ca</a>	613-828-7008
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan & Helene <a href="mailto:reception.sjap@gmail.com">reception.sjap@gmail.com</a>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver <a href="mailto:theresa.verver@gmail.com">theresa.verver@gmail.com</a>	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Marie Pierce Angela Beimers	613-828-7945 613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis <a href="mailto:g.fikis@rogers.com">g.fikis@rogers.com</a>	613-723-0728
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 613-596-6703
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AREA SCHOOLS	Our Lady of Victory St. John the Apostle	613-828-5594 613-828-0644
	Pope 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 \_\_\_

**NOT WATCHING FOR THE SECOND COMING**

As we near the end of the Church year, the scriptures become more urgent. Both the prophet Malachi and Jesus in the Gospel according to Luke offer graphic pictures of a terrible future. But we are missing the message if we use these passages to speculate about when the world will end. The troubles predicted have already occurred, and then some. In the last century alone we have seen devastation beyond anything the ancient prophets could have imagined.



We weren't given these passages to strike fear in our hearts, but faith. The sun of justice will rise, Malachi assures us, for those who are faithful. And Jesus promises, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." But it is Paul who brings the message down to earth. The Thessalonians were so sure that the end of the world was upon them, some of them had stopped working! Paul states his case clearly: "If anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat." We are not called to worry about how things will end, but to live today faithfully.

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Mal. 3:19-20a; Ps. 98; 2 Thess. 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

**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

Sun, Nov 17	Planned Giving	9:00 am	Hall
Mon, Nov. 18	Baptism Preparation	7:00 pm	Church, Meeting Room
Tues, Nov 19	CWL General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	K of C Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Board Room
Wed, Nov. 20	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, Nov. 21	CWL Bible Study	10:00 am	Small Assembly Rm
	Finance Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Board Room
Sat, Nov 23	Advent Retreat	9:00 am	Church, Small Assembly Rm
	Turkey Dinner	6:00 pm	Hall
Sun, Nov 24	Homelands Mass & Potluck	10:30 am	Church, Hall

Members of the CWL have kindly agreed sell Missals at all Masses this weekend. **Missals \$5.00**

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

The Christmas cakes produced by the Cistercian Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey will be available on the weekend of Nov. 30/Dec 1 at St. John the Apostle Parish.



The large cake is priced at \$25 and the small cake at \$15. There is a new addition as well, a mini cake, for \$4. For those folk with a real sweet tooth we also include caramel chocolates \$5 and the Monks' famous O'Karamel Dessert Spread \$6. Proceeds are in aid of the pro-life work of Campaign Life Coalition.

**Preparations for our SJA Parish Homelands Mass at the 10:30 am Mass on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> are well underway.**

As we will celebrate the Mass for Christ the King, 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. 24<sup>th</sup> Homelands Mass to celebrate Christ the King!

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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"

We are preparing the boxes of collection envelopes for 2014 which will be available on **Nov. 30 / Dec 1<sup>st</sup>**. **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.

## Francis: The Pope From the New World – a new documentary from the Knights of Columbus

Produced by the Knights of Columbus, this new documentary delves into the life story and thinking of Pope Francis, the first pope from the Americas, the first pope who is a Jesuit, and the first to take the name Francis. The Canadian premiere airs on Sunday, November 24, 9:30 pm ET on [www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org) (available to all) and also on Salt + Light Television – consult your TV provider for network details. The DVD is available on Amazon.com with shipments in time for Advent/Christmas. Visit [www.popefrancisdocumentary.com](http://www.popefrancisdocumentary.com).

**Typhoon Haiyan:** Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Philippines. Donations can be made on the Development and Peace website: <http://www.dev.org/en/blog/typhoon-haiyan-our-thoughts-and-prayers-are-people-philippines>.

Mass Intentions	
<b>Sat, Nov 16 – 5:00 pm</b>	† Doris MacLellan by her daughter † Joyce Corkery by the Dineen family
<b>Sun, Nov 17 – 8:00 am</b>	† Bert Randall by Betty Randall † Jerry and Lisa Levoir by Claudette † Anna Volz by Ted and Sadie Stephen
<b>Sun, Nov 17 – 10:30 am</b>	The intentions of all our Parishioners
<b>Tues, Nov 19 – 9:00 am</b>	† Deceased members of the Grenier family by Marjory and James Oakley
<b>Wed, Nov 20 – 9:00 am</b>	† Mr. Luc Morency by Daniel and Divina Hogan
<b>Sat, Nov 21 – 5:00 pm</b>	The intentions of all our Parishioners
<b>Sun, Nov 22 – 8:00 am</b>	† Theresa Myrick by Miss Miura † Greg Chisholm by Heidi Chisholm
<b>Sun, Nov 22 – 10:30 am</b>	† Peter Regan by the family † Magdalena Karczewska by Maria Smetny-Sowa
	† indicates deceased

**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, remembering especially: Christine Laflamme & Patrick Riopelle.**

COLLECTIONS	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	Deficit	Building & Renovations
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,356.75	+ \$234.50	\$0.00	= \$4,591.25	- \$4,800.00	(\$208.75)	\$472.00
September c/c (PAC)	\$2,180.00				- \$2,400.00	(\$220.00)	\$545.00
October c/c (PAC)	\$2,405.00				- \$2,400.00	\$5.00	\$645.00
<u>Blue Envelopes</u>	Social Outreach		\$1,538.40				
	Pro-Life		\$383.00	= \$2,210.00			
	Parish Social Mission		\$289.00				
* Total Weekly requirement \$5,350 = \$4,800 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$550 (\$2,400/4.36)							

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