

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

2340 Baseline Road, Ottawa, Ontario K2C 0C9

Parish Office: 613-829-1760 / Fax: 613-829-2931

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email: stjohnap@magma.ca Parish website: www.stjohntheapostleparish.ca



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 dallarar@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

FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
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AREA SCHOOLS		
	Our Lady of Victory 613-828-5594	St. John XXIII 613-226-6223
	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 ___

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Nov. 28 th and Nov. 29 th First Sunday of Advent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Irene Bonner #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marjorie Moore • Bill Roblin • Anna Yu
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Jeff Jill #2 Deborah LaRicca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Garvey • Eileen Garvey • Evariste Theriault
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Laura Recoskie #2. Janet Snider Belot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Beausoleil • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander • Ming Leung • Catherine Leung

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

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
 RCIA – 7 pm. Church Office

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*

Tues. Nov. 24	Finance Council	7:00 pm.	Bd. Rm.
Wed. Nov. 25	10:30 Music Ministry	7:00 pm.	Church
Thurs. Nov. 26	PPC	7:00pm	Church

Dates to Remember

Nov. 28th & 29th – Christmas Cakes

Dec. 6th Parent Orientation Meeting

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**

Registration may be sent by email stjohnap@magma.ca

Men’s Breakfast

Will take place at St. Augustine Parish., 1060 Baseline (near Merivale), Sat., Nov. 28th at 8:00 am. Speaker: Retired Lieutenant- General Stu Beare whose talk is entitled “Ready to Serve.” Continental breakfast (with boiled eggs & beans) **Cost \$5.00** at the east door of the church. RSVP at (breakfastformen@gmail.com) or Denis (613) 228-7646) All men welcome.

Bulletin Deadline

Just a gentle reminder that any announcements that you would like placed in the bulletin must be submitted by Tuesday at noon prior to the weekend. Printing of the bulletin takes place on Wednesday. Many thanks everyone.

“Sharing our Christmas” ...is the name of St. John’s Christmas Assistance Program. It is a fund which allows our Social Outreach Committee to respond, on your behalf, to the many families who need and request help at Christmas. Throughout Advent, Sharing our Christmas envelopes will be available in the pews the weekend of November 29th, December 6th and December 13th. We are soliciting donations; money received will be used primarily to brighten the Christmas of the poor in our midst. Those who seek our help will receive food vouchers ranging in value for \$40 and up, depending on family size. Those who receive the vouchers will pick them up from Lawrence Donegan at the Morrison Gardens Food Bank. We, at St. John the Apostle, have a history of giving generously at Christmas time. The needs are ongoing; so should be our concern and love for our neighbours. In this spirit of generosity, any surplus in the funds will be carried beyond the Christmas season and continue to help the needy in the New Year.

Our Lady of Victory School – Chocolate Bars

Our Lady of Victory School will be selling Chocolate bars after 8 am and 10.30 am. Masses this weekend as a fundraiser for the school.

Cost - \$2.00 each.

CWL – Milk Bags

A Milk Bag Workshop will be held on November 30th in the Main Church Hall from 1 – 4 pm.

All are welcome.

Sunday Missals for Sale

Our Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year beginning the First Sunday of Advent are available at both entrances of the church this weekend . **Cost: \$5.00 each.**

Sunday Smile

One hectic day at the hospital where I work, I was trying to take the medical history of a woman while being constantly interrupted. Flustered, instead of asking, "Are your parents alive or deceased?" I asked, "Are you alive or deceased?" She smiled and remarked, "I have got to start wearing more makeup!"

CHRISTMAS CAKES – CAMPAIGN LIFE

Delicious Christmas Cakes made by the Cistercian Monks will be on sale after all the Masses next weekend. Cost \$15.00 each (In support of Campaign Life Coalition)

ST PATRICK'S HOME LOTTERY TICKETS

Lottery Tickets will be on sale next weekend after all Masses for the support of St. Patrick's Home
Cost \$100.00 each, only 2000 printed with 14 chances to win.

CWL – SEWING MACHINE

Our CWL is in need of a sewing machine. If anyone has one that they no longer use and would like to donate it would be most appreciated. Please call **Joan Doherty (613) 828-9206**.
 Thank you

Envelopes:

We are preparing the boxes of collection envelopes for 2015 which will be available on **Nov. 28th / Nov 29th**.

New requests will be held until the issue of 2016 envelopes. In the meantime, please use the yellow envelopes (which are available at both entrances) until your 2016 envelopes are available.

Recommended Catholic Website

For news, instruction, devotion and much more visit ewtn.com. The Eternal Word Television Network was founded in 1981 by a Poor Clare nun broadcasting out of her monastery's garage in Alabama. Today it is the largest religious media network in the world. It's television broadcast is available to Rogers subscribers on channel 239.

Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 21, 2015 5 pm.

The intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Nov. 22, 2015 8 am.

- † Theresa Myrick by the Miura family
- † Greg Chisholm by Heidi Chisholm
- † Camilo Giamberardino by the Family

Sun. Nov. 22, 2015 10:30 am

- † Deceased Family Members of Peter & Maria Smetny-Sowa
- † Kumaran & Robert & Regina Roberts by Celine Kumaran

Tues. Nov. 24, 2015 9 am.

- † Deceased members of the Hawes, Lawlis, Mears Family by Judy Mears

Fri. Nov. 27, 2015 9 am.

- † Mary McCloskey by her husband

Sat. Nov. 28, 2015 5:00 pm.

- † Jefferson Mellon by his wife, Marie
- † Carmine & Concetta Carloa by daughter & family
- † Mary McCloskey by the Perry Family

Sun. Nov. 29, 2015 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Nov. 29, 2015 10:30 am.

- † Mary McCloskey by Theresa Watters
- † Marie Pierce by Carol Bennett Bray
- † Zora Vranjes-Woods by Robert Woods & family

† indicates deceased

Collections November 15th, 2015

	2015	2014
Regular	\$ 5,156.00	\$ 5,201.65
Bldg/Mrtg	\$ 185.00	\$ 335.00
Sub-total	\$ 5,341.00	\$ 5,536.65
Down by \$195.65		
Pro-Life	\$ 432.00	\$ 515.00
Soc. Outreach	\$ 1,305.00	\$1,422.45
Parish Social Mission	\$ 464.00	\$ 564.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,542.00	\$ 8,038.10

Reflection "Christ the King"

Christ the King Sunday celebrates Jesus' role as King over all. However, we must recall that Jesus is King because he is a servant to all. Jesus' kingship is one of power and might, but also humility.

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