

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
Peter Garvey	Drew Ross
	John Pedari
	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	613-828-7945
	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
	Pincrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6703

AREA SCHOOLS		
	Our Lady of Victory	613-828-5594
	St. John the Apostle	613-828-0644
	St. 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 ___

Nov 29th / 30th - 1st Sunday of Advent

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Chris Vernell #2 Yvonne Munro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herve Tremblay • Bill Roblin • Ian Moffat
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Deborah La Riccia #2 Jeff Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Garvey • Eileen Garvey • Evariste Theriault
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Mena Azeveda #2 Adel Iskander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy Mears • Albert Routhier • John Schembri • Merv Sullivan • Jessica Sullivan

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



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.

The Christmas cakes produced by the Cistercian Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey will be for sale next weekend after all Masses. Proceeds are in aid of the Pro-life work of Campaign Life Coalition.
 Large round cake \$22; Small cake \$15.00

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 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
	Mon, Nov. 24	K of C Executive	7:00 pm Small Assembly Room
Tues, Nov. 25	PPC	7:00 pm	Board Room
	Finance Council	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Wed, Nov. 26	10:30 Choir Practice	7:15 pm	Church
Sat, Nov 29	Sharing our Christmas (week 1 of 2) Christmas Cakes (Pro-Life) for sale		
Sun, Nov 30	Homelands Mass and Potluck	10:30 am	Church/Hall



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. Collection dates for Sharing our Christmas are **November 29th/30th** and **December 6th/7th**. Envelopes will be available in the pews on both these weekends. This weekend, envelopes are available at the entrances to the church.

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 \$50 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 fund will be carried beyond the Christmas season and continue to help the needy in the New Year.

Salt + Light: Reel Faith

Do you love movies? Tune in to Salt + Light for *Reel Faith*, where we offer a Catholic perspective on the latest Hollywood releases. First episode premieres on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at 8:30 pm ET / 5:30 pm PT. Check the schedule for additional times:
saltandlighttv.org/schedule

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.**

Please pick up your box of 2015 envelopes from the Glass House.



Sunday Morning Smile:

A husband and wife had been married for 60 years with no secrets, except for one: in their closet, the woman kept a shoebox that she forbade her husband from ever opening. While she was on her deathbed – and with her blessing – the man opened the box to find a crocheted doll and \$95,000 in cash.

"My mother told me that the secret to a happy marriage was to never argue," she explained. "Instead, I should keep quiet and crochet a doll."

Her husband was touched. The single doll meant she'd been angry with him only once over six decades. "But what about all this money?" he asked.

"Oh," she said, "that's the money I made from selling the dolls."

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 are available this weekend.

Mass Intentions

- 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
Health of Marty Mears by Judy and family
* *Lois Bohan & family*
- Thurs, Nov 27 – 9:00 am
† James Maitland by his daughter, Deborah and family
- Sat, Nov 29 – 5:00 pm
* *Bernard Boisvenue & family*
- Sun, Nov 30 – 8:00 am
† Theresa Myrick by the Miura family
* *Irene Bonner & family*
- Sun, Nov 30 – 10:30 am
The intentions of all our Parishioners
* *Gordon Boreham & 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.

From the Friday Fax

INVITATION FROM ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST:

There will be a Mass at 5:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral followed by a 'Wine and Cheese Reception' at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall, on the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, December 8**. At the reception, the video production on the Multifaith Housing Initiative and Village Bruyère prepared for the Archbishop's Charity Dinner will be shown and the Archbishop will give a short version of his address. Presentations will be made to the beneficiaries at that time. All are most welcome.

PRO-LIFE MASS: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. **Sat., Nov. 29, 9:00 a.m.** at Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Dr., Orleans and **Sat., Dec. 13, 10:00 a.m.** at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant St., Ottawa. Info: (613-831-2515).

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. PEREGRINE, PATRON SAINT OF THOSE WITH CANCER:

St. Anthony's Parish (Gladstone & Booth), every second Friday at 5:00 p.m. The Novena to St. Peregrine is prayed every Friday at 5:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's. Book of Remembrance in the church for names of those who will be prayed for. Info: (613-236-2304).

COLLECTIONS	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
Nov. 16 th	\$5,000.65	+ \$201.00	+\$0.00	= \$5,201.65	- \$5,000.00	\$201.65	\$285.00
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