

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 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 ___

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

REDEFINING KINGSHIP

This last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year is dedicated to Christ, our King. In the first reading, from the second book of Samuel, we meet Jesus' ancestor David, the greatest king of Israel. This passage describes a glorious monarch who is acclaimed by all the tribes of Israel. He is called both a "shepherd" and a "commander." The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Colossians, also contains glorious language, describing Christ as "the firstborn of all creation." Only at the end of this passage do we hear a hint of the paradox we will meet in today's Gospel: Christ the King makes "peace by the blood of his cross."

In Luke's Gospel, we confront the stark reality of Christ's kingship. Here is our king, hanging on a cross, jeered, taunted, berated by a common criminal. This king looks defeated and powerless. Yet he demonstrates how absolute his power is. His death is truly for the salvation of all, one person at a time, starting with the "Good Thief," and continuing through the ages to us today.



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2 Samuel 5.1-3; Psalm 122; Colossians 1.12-20; Luke 23.35-43

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
- Saturdays:** *Communion & Liberation Group* - Board Rm 5:00 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 23	Turkey Dinner	6:00 pm	Hall
Sun, Nov 24	Homelands Mass & Potluck	10:30 am	Church, Hall
Mon, Nov. 25	Children's Religion	6:30 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	Choir Practice (Cheryl's Group)	6:30 pm	Church
Tues, Nov 26	K of C Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Wed, Nov. 27	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, Nov. 28	CWL Bible Study	10:00 am	Small Assembly Rm
Sat, Nov 30	Christmas Dance	7:30 pm	Hall
Sun, Nov 24	Christmas Fruit Cakes for Sale All Masses		
	Coffee Sunday	After 10:30 Mass in the Glass House	

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"

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.

Extraordinary Synod on Issues of Marriage and Family in the Context of the New Evangelization: The Holy See has drawn up a survey to elicit responses from the faithful on current circumstances of marriage and family especially in regard to the understanding and acceptance of the teaching of Christ and his Church.

English and French Pastoral Services will be preparing an online survey that the faithful may access to give their input. **We will advise when this is available on the Diocesan website.**

On December 14th at 10:00 am in Notre Dame Cathedral Archbishop Prendergast will ordain four members of the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter to the priesthood: **Bryan Kipling Cooper, Douglas Hayman, John Hodgins and James Tilley.**

On Saturday, January 25th at 10:00 am in Notre Dame Cathedral **Matthew Keshwah** will be ordained to the priesthood.

This month, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:

Daniel Christopher Ortiz Corey
and
Caius Edward Grenier



May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.

We are preparing the boxes of collection envelopes for 2014 which will be available on next weekend. **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.

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.



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.

On the first Sunday in Advent and for the next two Sundays, beginning Sunday, **December 1**, special envelopes will be available at both entrances to the church. The weekend of **December 7/8**, our collection date, the envelopes will be in the pews. 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.

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**. Info: (www.cco.ca/riseup) or Katie Lebrun (613-736-1999).

Married Couples: Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend in the Ottawa area: **Feb. 28th - Mar. 2nd**. For more information or to register, please call A.J. and Chantal Plant at 613-443-8297. Worldwide Marriage Encounter www.wmcanada.org/.

THE CLOTHES CLOSET sponsored by OWEC is in need of seasonal women and children's clothes, (especially boys of all ages). Donations may be brought to All Saints Lutheran Church (east door), 1061 Pinecrest Road, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Thank you!

Mass Intentions	
Sat, Nov 23 – 5:00 pm	The intentions of all our Parishioners
Sun, Nov 24 – 8:00 am	† Theresa Myrick by Miss Miura † Greg Chisholm by Heidi Chisholm
Sun, Nov 24 – 10:30 am	† Peter Regan by the family † Magdalena Karczewska by Maria Smetny-Sowa
Wed, Nov 27 – 9:00 am	Postulants preparing for Ordination by Kipling Cooper
Thurs, Nov 28 – 9:00 am	† Mildred Sampson by Lorraine and Evariste Theriault
Fri, Nov 29 – 9:00 am	† Michel Pierre-Louis by Marie and Jodi Epps
Sat, Nov 30 – 5:00 pm	† Frank and Joan Morris by Betty Morris † Harold O'Brien by the Perry family † Aunt of Anne Patterson by the students and staff of Frank Ryan Catholic Intermediate School
Sun, Dec 1 – 8:00 am	The intentions of all our Parishioners
Sun, Dec 1 – 10:30 am	† Yvon Lapensée by Olive and family † Enes Mongeau by Jackie Henderson and Stu Walker † Jude Ahee by the Gallant family
	† 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, Ivan Goodin and all those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness. **Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.**

COLLECTIONS	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Renovations
November 17 th	\$4,683.80	+ \$251.00	\$ 20.00	= \$4,954.80	- \$4,800.00	\$154.80	\$853.00
Special Collection Philippines Typhoon				= \$ 378.00			
Special Collection(Blue)		Social Outreach = \$290.00		= \$315.00			
		Pro-Life = \$ 25.00					
* Total Weekly requirement \$5,350 = \$4,800 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$550 (\$2,400/4.36)							

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