

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 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 ___

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Next weekend: Dec 6th / 7th – 2nd Sunday of Advent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Bill Assisted by: Deacon Greg	
	#1 John Dunphy #2 Ian Moffat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Yu • Marjorie Moore • Diane Gordon
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Ted Stephen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ted Stephen • Sadie Stephen • Bob McGaraughty
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Judy Mears #2 Gino Brancatelli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Nierojewski • Dan Beausoleil • Anthony Churko • Anne Churko • Ming 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 - 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 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Tues, Dec. 2	** Advent Mass at St. Paul High School	10:15 am	Chapel at the School
	Liturgy Committee	5:00 pm	Board Room
	St. John the Apostle School’s Advent Family Mass & Reception	7:00 pm	Church, Hall
Wed, Dec. 3	St. John XXIII School’s Advent Mass	12:30 pm	At the School
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, Dec. 4	Our Lady of Victory School’s Advent Family Mass and reception	6:30 pm	Church, Hall
Fri, Dec 5	1 st Friday Mass	11:00 am	Valley Stream Manor
Sat, Dec 6	1 st Saturday Mass	9:00 am	Church
	Cursillo	9:30 am	Small Assembly Room
Sun, Dec 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing our Christmas (week 2 of 2) • Building Mortgage Collection • Justin Press selling books after all Masses 		
	Parent Orientation Meeting for all first sacraments	11:30 am	Church

** During Advent, Fr. Bill will be celebrating several Mass for the students at **St. Paul High School**. These Masses will be held on 3 consecutive Tuesdays:

**December 2nd, 9th and 16th
at 10:15 am in the Chapel.**

These are small group Masses with two or three classes in attendance. If you are not able to attend 9:00 am Mass here on those dates, please feel welcome to attend at St. Paul High School.



The Knights of Columbus wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to all the Parishioners for their support of our Annual Turkey Dinner.

It was very successful and will greatly assist us in our Parish and Charitable endeavours. Thank you once again to our great community.

The Knights of Columbus are beginning a campaign of recruiting new members and appeal to all the gentlemen, 18 years of age or older, in our Parish to consider joining our Brotherhood.

For further information about the Knights, you may contact any Knight or the office who will relay your request to the Council. We are aware of the demands on individuals however this experience can be both personally fulfilling and spiritually beneficial.

Bob McGaraughty , Grand Knight 613-820-2666
 Jeff Hill, Deputy Grand Knight 613-829-3984

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

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, donations may be made – this week and next week, envelopes will be in your pews. After that, for the remainder of Advent, envelopes will be available at both entrances. 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 from \$50 and up, depending on the 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.



First Sacraments

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.**



Sunday Morning Smile:

Two gentlemen appear at the Pearly Gates after a devastating accident and are confronted by St. Peter. St. Peter asked the first man who he was and what he did. "My name is Cohen and I drove a New York cab for 30 years." St. Peter said, "Here's your robe of gold and silk and a golden staff, please enter." St. Peter then asked the second man the same question. "My name is Pastor Jones and I have served by parish for 20 years." St. Peter said, "Here's your robe of sack cloth and your wooden staff." Pastor Jones asked, "How come a cab driver gets a gold staff and I get a wooden one?" St. Peter said, "When you preached, everyone fell asleep ... when Cohen drove his cab, everyone prayed!"

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Joan Doherty is preparing the 2015 schedules for January – March. If you plan to be away during this period, please notify Joan by December 5th. Thank you.

We welcome donations to offset the cost of flowers to decorate the church. Envelopes are available at both entrances.



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

Mass Intentions

- 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*
 - Wed, Dec 3 – 9:00 am
† Carol Hendrick by Michael and Karen Leeder
 - Sat, Dec 6 – 9:00 am
To promote respect and protection for all human life.
 - Sat, Dec 6 – 5:00 pm
The intentions of all our Parishioners
* *Karen Bouchard & family*
 - Sun, Dec 7 – 8:00 am
† Bert Randall by Betty Randall
* *Beverley Boyd & family*
 - Sun, Dec 7 – 10:30 am
† Ellis McVeigh by Elaine and family
† Lorenzo Dattilo by St. Paul High School Community
† Harry Lawlis by Judy Mears and family
* *Ann and James Boyle & family*
- † indicates decease
* Indicates the special family being prayed for at this Mass

*Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them:
Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering especially Marie Pierce and Mary Murphy.*

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.

Archbishop Prendergast recently announced the appointment of the Regional Vicars, English Sector as follows:

- Region I – **Fr. Paul Nwaeze;**
- Region II – **Fr. Vincent Pereira;**
- Region III – **Fr. William Penney;**
- Region IV – **Fr. Frank Brewer.**

Please pray for these priests as they take on their new duties.

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
Nov. 23 rd	\$5,097.00	+ \$218.15	+\$25.00	= \$5,340.15	- \$5,000.00	\$340.15	\$1,547.00
PAC November	\$2,480.00			= \$2,480.00	- \$2,600.00	(\$120.00)	\$605.00

* Total Weekly requirement \$5,600 = \$5,000 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$600 (\$2,600/4.36)

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