

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 ___



GOD'S LOGIC IS NOT OURS
Nobody will ever mistake the Bible for a logic textbook. We need to remember this when we approach today's

readings. How can a God who knows no favorites have a chosen people, or give us the disciplines of fasting and almsgiving and then instruct us not to talk about them? God, in love and tenderness, knows how quickly we can get "into a rut." The Spirit inspires passages like the instruction from Sirach and the parable in Luke to help drag us out of the rut of thinking that God's ways are our ways.

Sirach poetically uses contrast to answer the question, "Whose prayer will reach the lofty clouds of heaven?" The answer? Those who are lowly on earth. Jesus amplifies this in his parable of the Pharisee and the publican. It is Spirit-inspired illogic that communicates today's message: God hears the voices of those who are ignored by the rest of the world.

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Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps. 34; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

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 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, Oct 27	Coffee Sunday	After 10:30 Mass	
Mon, Oct 28	Children's Religion	6:30 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	Private Rental	6:00 pm	Hall
Tues, Oct 29	K of C Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	Finance Council	7:00 pm	Board Rm
Wed, Oct 30	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, Oct 31	CWL Bible Study	10:00 am	Small Assembly Rm
Sat, Nov 1	Cursillo	9:30am	Small Assembly Rm
Sun, Nov 2	Building Mortgage Collection		



Friday, November 1st
 Mass at 9:00 am

Saturday, November 2nd
 Mass at 9:00 am



Remembrance Day Ceremonies

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Remembrance Day Ceremony at each Mass during the weekend of November 9th/10th.

Flag bearers will escort a veteran in laying a wreath near the Altar. This will be followed by "One Minute of Silence" and then the singing of "In Flanders Fields." We will sing together "O Canada" near the end of Mass.

Parishioners who are veterans, or immediate family of veterans who have died on international duty, and who wish to lay a wreath are asked to contact Mike Proctor at 613-726-9560 or mproctor43@rogers.com. (A veteran is defined as any currently serving or ex-member of the Military, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine or any member of the RCMP or other uniformed government force who have served on peacekeeping or similar international missions).

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Our Parish has put together a new team to run the RCIA Program which started this week.



Who should go?

- Non-Catholics, both baptized and non-baptized who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- Catholics who have not been taught the basics or want to upgrade their faith or have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation.
- Sponsors/spouses/fiancé(e)s of non-catholic participants.

What is it? A process of self-study, discussion and opportunities for questions held in the context of prayer and listening to God. A team of parishioners "journey" with you. There is **no obligation** on the part of any non-Catholic to become a Catholic. This is always your own **free choice**.

Contact Parish Office: 613-829-1760

On Sunday, Nov 17th, representatives of the Archdiocese will do a presentation on **Planned Giving** after the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall.



This session will outline the various methods and benefits of making charitable donations. In addition, various ways to reduce personal income tax with regards to planned giving will be explained. Everyone is welcome to attend this informative session. A valuable Estate Organizer will be given to all attendees.

There are sign-up sheets at both entrances.

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.



Christmas Dance

November 30th at 7:30 pm
at

St. John the Apostle Parish Hall

Tickets available from Nov 4th

\$15 (\$20 at the door)

Courtesy Corner

Faith. A Conference.

"From the Year of Faith, to a Life of Faith".

Everyone is welcome to cap off the Year of Faith together at a conference being held at Dominican University College, the 21st to 23rd of November. Keynote speakers include Fr. Raymond de Souza, Bishop Thomas Dowd & Michael O'Brien. Breakout sessions will be held all day Saturday with speakers from Dominican University College, as well faith leaders in the community.

This will be a time for Catholic men and women who want to understand better the teachings of Pope Francis and the gifts received during the Year of Faith to reflect with leading Catholic theologians. For more information or to register visit dominicanuniversity.ca and click on the link to the Faith Conference registration page. Seating is limited so please register early.

November 2, 2013 (9:00 - 4:00)

All Saints Catholic High School,
5115 Kanata Avenue, Kanata ON

Admission = Non-perishable item or \$1.00

This will be the 12th year that All Saints Catholic High School hosts this fundraiser with funds raised going toward the support of Grands & Friends, a group of local women who are raising funds for African Grandmothers who are taking care of millions of orphaned children due to the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Sub-Saharan Africa. Funds and dry goods collected at the door will support the school's Christmas Hamper project in conjunction with the Kanata Food Cupboard and Victoria's Quilts for cancer patients.

The fair features over 140 tables of treasures handmade by Crafters & Artisans from Ontario and Western Quebec. A supervised child's play area, café, musical performances and raffle tables are just some of the added features of this event.

Come out and join the fun!

Mass Intentions

Sat, Oct 26 – 5:00 pm

- ✠ Gladys Roberts by Nadine and Tara Mirchandani
- ✠ Harold Larocque by Barbara and John Larocque
- ✠ Alida Christianani by B. Brown

Sun, Oct 27 – 8:00 am

- ✠ Deceased members of the Berdnikoff family by Bill and Pat Bernikoff
- ✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
- ✠ Michael Gordon Murphy by Mom

Sun, Oct 27 – 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Tues, Oct 29– 9:00 am

- ✠ Joyce Evans by Claudette Levair

Fri, Nov 1– 9:00 am

- ✠ Deceased members of the Kiszkiel family by Kristina Kiskiel

Sat, Nov 2 – 9:00 am

Life: From conception to natural death

Sat, Nov 2 – 5:00 pm

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun, Nov 3 – 8:00 am

- ✠ Gregory Kiez by Leona and Ned

Sun, Nov 3 – 10:30 am

- ✠ Rev. Dillon Cahill by Tina and Norm Martin
- ✠ Gladys Roberts by the Mirchandani family

Sun, Nov 3 – 11:00 am at Valley Stream Manor

- ✠ Jack Dunlop by Leo and Maureen Kessels
- ✠ indicates deceased

In your kindness and charity toward others, please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: Doris Whitney and all those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness.

Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering especially:

Ellen Warden, Enes Mongeau, Sister Elizabeth Burke and Peter Schulz.

COLLECTIONS	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Weekly requirement	Deficit	Building & Renovations
October 13 th	\$4,242.34	+ \$386.05	\$ 0.00	= \$4,628.39	- \$5,350.00	(\$721.61)	\$1,525.00
October 20 th	\$5,093.70	+ \$178.80	\$35.00	= \$5,307.50	- \$5,350.00	(\$42.50)	\$435.00
Special Collection	Evangelization of Nations (World Mission)			= \$1,427.50			
* Weekly requirement = \$4,800 + Pre-Authorized Contributions of \$550 (\$2200/4) = \$5,350							

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