

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 613-828-5594 St. John the Apostle 613-828-0644	Pope 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)

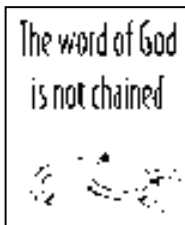
NAME: _____ TEL: _____ ADDRESS: _____ Postal Code: _____

PARISH INTEREST: _____ WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES? Yes ___ No ___

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE WORD OF GOD UNCHAINED

There is no chaining the word of God! But how many times do we attempt to do that very thing? Had the followers of Jesus or the teachers of the law or the Pharisees been asked if the lepers should be cleansed or healed, the answer would most likely have been, "No, they deserve their condition." The lepers would have been, perhaps, a mixed group, Galileans and Samaritans alike, the bond of their awful disease overcoming the pettiness of former religious bickering. Jesus' actions once again illustrate his vocation and ours: to reach out when healing is needed, to challenge when conversion is needed, to console when comfort is needed. He also follows his own advice from last week's Gospel: do what you have been commanded to do. When the cleansed Samaritan has returned to give thanks, Jesus does not take it as an opportunity for self-aggrandizement, but rather offers insight into faith.



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2 Kings 5:14-17; Ps. 298; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19



Christine will be on holiday this week so the office will be closed except for the hours covered by our volunteers, Joan and Helene, which are:

Tuesday, Oct 15th from 1:00-3:30

Wednesday, Oct 16th from 9:00-12:00

Pearl and Christine will be attending Pastoral Day on the morning of Thursday, October 24th so the office will open at 1:00 pm on that day.

World Mission Sunday – October 20th



Every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and all should become more involved in today's missionary work. It is the responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel. Each Christian community must 'pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour' (2 Thes 3.1).

Excerpt from Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2012-2013

Next weekend we will have the annual Special Collection for **Evangelization of the Nations**.

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

Sat, Oct 12	Thanksgiving Weekend		
Sun, Oct 13	Baptisms	1:00 pm	Church
Tues, Oct 15	CWL General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	K of C Committee	7:00 pm	Board Room
Wed, Oct 16	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, Oct 17	CWL Bible Study	10:00 am	Small Assembly Rm
	Finance Council	7:00 pm	Board Room
Sat, Oct 19	Special Collection: Evangelization of the Nations - all Masses		
Sun, Oct 20	Parish Breakfast	After 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in the Hall	

World Food Day – October 16th

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, "... I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink ..."

(Mt 25.35). Liturgical Calendar 2012-2013

40 Days For Life -

Join the Pro-Life community for the 40-Days-for-Life midpoint prayer gathering at Bank St and Sparks St on Sunday, October 20th at 7:00 pm.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BREAKFAST IS SERVED!



The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners, families and friends to a parish breakfast in the Hall on

Sunday, October 20th, after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. A goodwill donation will be appreciated. Please join us for pancakes, bacon and eggs – all prepared by the loving hands of your Knights.



*Let us give thanks to the Lord
We thank thee, Lord,
For fields of grain
Gold and ripe from summer's rain,
For hillsides bright
With scarlet trees
That rustle in the autumn breeze,
For friends so dear,
For those we love,
For all things sent
From heaven above...
We thank thee, Lord.*

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.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Oct 12 – 5:00 pm	The intentions of all our Parishioners
Sun, Oct 13 – 8:00 am	✠ Martha Sheppherd by Miss Miura ✠ Dennis J. McElhinney, Jr. by the McElhinney family ✠ John Labelle by Claudette
Sun, Oct 13 – 10:30 am	Health of Betty Gleeson by Jackie Henderson & Stu Walker In Thanksgiving by Dominic Huang & Jing Wang
Tues, Oct 15 – 9:00 am	In Thanksgiving by Daniel and Divina Hogan
Wed, Oct 16 – 9:00 am	✠ Helena McElhinney by the McElhinney family
Thurs, Oct 17 – 9:00 am	Mike and MaryLou McCoy on their 60 th wedding anniversary by Ted and Sadie Stephen
Sat, Oct 19 – 5:00 pm	✠ Sister Eileen Allison C.S.J. by Tina and Norm Martin ✠ Anna Kelly by Robert and Amy Mahoney ✠ Peter Slogar by the Slogar family
Sun, Oct 20 – 8:00 am	The intentions of all our Parishioners
Sun, Oct 20 – 10:30 am	✠ William McCann by Colette, Julie, David & Eric ✠ Howard Darwin by his family ✠ <i>indicates deceased</i>

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

Would you like to receive the Friday Fax via email? Simply email the office (stjohnap@magma.ca) with "Friday Fax" in the subject line. The Friday Fax is a weekly newsletter from the Diocesan Centre with news about various activities and formation classes held throughout the parishes in the diocese. It is called the Friday Fax because originally it was faxed to all the parishes on Friday afternoon. We now receive it via email and can forward it on to our parishioners.

Courtesy Corner

Journey with Fr. Paul Shepherd to Grand Catholic Italy May 12 – 23, 2014. Come and experience the beauty and grandeur of Italy in its history, art, and architecture during this 12 day tour featuring Rome, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Milan, Padua, and Venice. These are but a few of the places we will visit and sights we will see. We will celebrate Mass in churches and chapels dedicated to the women and men whose faith inspires us still. For more information please contact Sandra Ayoub from Agape TPI at 613-863-9939 or sandra@agapetpi.ca. Space is limited.

Shepherd's Ooh 'N Ahh Fashion Show & Auction

Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Time: 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Ottawa Conference & Event Centre

Guests will receive a 3-course meal with wine, a cash bar will also be available. All proceeds from the event will go to support mental health-related programming at Youville Centre. For any of your friends who are not familiar with Youville Centre's mandate, this event is a great chance to learn about us, while enjoying a fun and fabulous evening of food and fashion! Tickets are \$100 and tables of 10 (\$1000) are available. Purchase tickets online: <http://www.youvillecentre.org/Fashion/index.html> or call me directly at (613) 231-5150 Ext. 128.

A WOMEN'S VOCATION BREAKFAST will be held Saturday, November 2nd at St. Margaret Mary's Church Ottawa, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. We invite all young women to join us in learning more about the gift of the vocation to the consecrated life. There will be several Sisters from different communities present to share their testimony. The theme of the day is "Be Free to Love," and will include mass at 9am, breakfast, personal testimonies, and discussion groups. For more information, please contact Sr. Anna Chan, SC (613) 729-8710.

AN EVENING WITH THE GUILD:

Please join the Catholic Teachers Guild of Ottawa for AN EVENING WITH THE GUILD on Tuesday October 15 in the scavi at Saint Patrick's Basilica (281 Nepean Street, at Kent) following 4:30 p.m. Mass. Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ will speak on "Finding God in All Things: Ignatian Spirituality for Educators." Everyone is welcome. Admission \$5.00. Proceeds will be donated to the foundations of the Catholic School boards in the Archdiocese (beneficiaries of the 2013 Archbishop's Charity Dinner). Light refreshments will be available. For more information contact ctgottawa@gmail.com

COLLECTIONS

	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Weekly requirement	Surplus / (Deficit)	Building & Renovations
October 6 th	\$5,370.70	+ \$161.60	\$ 0.00	= \$5,532.30	- \$5,350.00	\$182.30	\$2,667.70

* Weekly requirement = \$4,800 + Pre-Authorized Contributions of \$550 (\$2,200/4) = \$5,350

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