

# 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:** Deborah Kealey (Chair) Gino Brancatelli (Sec.)  
Ray Kostuch Marjorie Moore Paul Gillis

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)  
Bill Roblin Rosemary Fikis  
Jeff Alguire

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

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### ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

BAPTISMAL INQUIRIES	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Caroline Heffernan <i>caroline.heffernan@icloud.com</i>	613-820-7568
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CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <i>eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</i>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Patricia O'Regan <i>patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</i> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	<i>www.kofc-10470.org</i> Bob McGaraughy <i>rmcgar1635@rogers.com</i>	613-820-2666
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MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Joan Doherty <i>dohertybrian@rogers.com</i>	613-828-9206
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READERS/COMMENTATORS	Judy Mears <i>mj.mears@sympatico.ca</i>	613-828-7008
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <i>reception.sjap@gmail.com</i>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver <i>theresa.verver@gmail.com</i>	613-723-3157
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SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
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### 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Today's Readings:**

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6, Psalm 96, 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5b  
Matthew 22.15-21

**October 25/26<sup>th</sup>**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Yvonne Munro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marjorie Moore</li> <li>• Anna Yu</li> <li>• Diane Gordon</li> </ul>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Presider: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Garvey</li> <li>• Eileen Garvey</li> <li>• Prima Santos</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 am</b>	Presider: Fr. Bill Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 David Ash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dan Beausoliel</li> <li>• Anthony Churko</li> <li>• Anne Churko</li> <li>• Terry Durham</li> <li>• Ming Leung</li> </ul>

*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*  
1<sup>st</sup> 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*

<b>Sat, Oct 18</b>	Baptism	10:00 am	Church
	Baptism	3:00 pm	Church
<b>Sun, Oct 19</b>	<b>Marketplace of Possibilities</b> (Sign-Up for Ministries) All Masses <b>Special Collection:</b> Evangelization of Nations (Missions)		
	Parish Breakfast	After 8:00 & 10:30 Masses	Hall
	Baptisms	1:00 pm	Church
<b>Tues, Oct 21</b>	CWL Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
<b>Wed, Oct 22</b>	Private Rental	7:00 pm	Hall
<b>Sat, Oct 25</b>	Our Lady of Victory School: Sale of Chocolate Bars After all Masses		
<b>Sun, Oct 26</b>	Coffee Sunday	11:30 am	Glass House

Thank you so much to Fr. Bill and all who joined us on the **Life Chain!** We are delighted to report a total of 99 people witnessed to the sanctity of Life at our location, one of 200 across Canada.

**40 Days for Life** prayer vigil continues at the Ottawa abortuary. Please see bulletin boards for details. Our Vigil Day is Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet is in the Glass House.

**World Mission Sunday – October 19**

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 2013-14*

Today there is a Special Collection for  
**Evangelization of the Nations (Missions).**

Our next bulletin will cover two weeks (Oct 25/26 and Nov 1/2) because of staff holidays.

Please remember that the deadline for Announced Masses and items in the bulletin is Tuesday at 3:30pm.

**REMEMBRANCE MASSES**

There will be a Remembrance Day ceremony before each Mass during the weekend of November 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>. During the ceremony a Veteran, or a member of the immediate family of a Veteran, who has died on international duty, will lay a Remembrance Wreath. If interested in laying a Wreath, please contact Mike Proctor at 613-726-9560 or [mproctor43@rogers.com](mailto:mproctor43@rogers.com). (A veteran is defined as any serving or ex-member of the Military, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, RCMP or other uniformed government force, who has served on peacekeeping or similar international missions).

*Prayer for Autumn Grace*

*Loving God,  
 It's such a beautiful time of year.  
 Bless my family as summer winds down  
 and the activities of a new school year begin.  
 Make us mindful of our blessings,  
 even when our circumstances seem sparse.  
 Reignite our quest  
 for knowledge and understanding.  
 May we take this opportunity to be generous  
 in sharing what we have with others,  
 particularly those in need.*

*Amen.*

Kathy Hendricks, *Pocket Prayers for Parents*  
(Toronto: Novalis, 2014), p.58.

**Registration for First Communion**

It is time for all **Grade 2** students to register for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. Registration forms and schedules were sent home with students last week and are also available at both entrances to the church for those students who do not attend our local Catholic schools. \*\*

**Registration for Confirmations**

It is time for all **Grade 6** students who have not yet been confirmed to register for the sacrament of Confirmation. Registration forms and schedules were sent home with students last week and are also available at both entrances to the church for those students who do not attend our local Catholic schools. \*\*

*\*\* 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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

A **Parent Orientation Meeting** for parents of children receiving all first sacraments is scheduled for Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in the Church. **Attendance of one parent from every family is mandatory.**

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



**Lily Evelyn Stinson  
Grayson Barry Francis Quinn  
Aidan Johannes Glofcheskie  
and  
Olivia Amelia B. Nicastro**

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

Janet Heffernan from **Stronger You Martial Art & Fitness** will be talking to us on **Self-Defence** on Tuesday, October 21, during our CWL General Meeting at 7pm in the Small Assembly Room. This invitation extends to all ladies of the parish and their friends!



Thank you to **Millers Berry Farm** of Manotick for supplying our beautiful Thanksgiving display last weekend.

Our Lady of Victory Parent Council will sell chocolate bars after all Masses the weekend of Oct 25/26. All funds raised will be going to the school for much-needed classroom resources (books, supplies, technology...). Thank you for your support.

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat, Oct 18 – 5:00 pm  
\* *Joseph Augaitis & family*
  - Sun, Oct 19 – 8:00 am  
† Paddy Pearson by Bob Pearson  
† Martha Shepherd by the Miura family  
† Bert Randall by Betty Randall  
\* *Nick and Maria Austin & family*
  - Sun, Oct 19 – 10:30 am  
The intentions of all our Parishioners  
\* *Gilda Baird & family*
  - Thurs, Oct 23 – 9:00 am  
† Fred McGrath by Doris McGrath
  - Sat, Oct 25 – 5:00 pm  
The intentions of all our Parishioners  
\* *Jean Baird & family*
  - Sun, Oct 26 – 8:00 am  
\* *Terry and Carol Baker & family*
  - Sun, Oct 26 – 10:30 am  
† Walter Hempey by Terry and Claudia Seed  
\* *Diane and Gord Baldock & 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.

**Sunday Morning Smile:**

The children were lined up in a cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

**Parish Dance:** Knights of Columbus #6217, **St. Martin de Porres Parish** will be holding a Parish Dance on Saturday, October 25 7:00 pm – 1:00 am in the Parish Hall. Lorne Daly and his Band will provide the music and Chili will be served throughout the evening. Tickets \$15, available from Barry Nicholls (613-592-0345) or the Parish office 613-828-6720. Proceeds to the K of C Coats for Kids Program.

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
<b>Oct 12<sup>th</sup></b>	\$4,173.75	+\$250.50	+\$0.00	= \$4,424.25	-\$5,000.00	(\$575.75)	\$1,452.50
* Total Weekly requirement <b>\$5,600</b> = \$5,000 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$600 (\$2,600/4.36)							



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