

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 ___

PERSISTENT PRAYER

To the best of our knowledge, the authors of the New Testament did not spend much time in each other's company following the Resurrection. They took their charge to go to the nations and spread the Good News seriously. Paul and Luke are an exception to this, having travelled together on missionary journeys. It is no accident, then, that perseverance in prayer is a favorite theme of both authors. Luke's Gospel (which speaks most frequently about Jesus' own prayer), Acts, and the Pauline Letters all exhort us to unceasing prayer.

Paul's personality was certainly tenacious; he most likely would have admired the persistent widow in today's Gospel passage. The purpose of these passages is not to make us think—as infants and toddlers do—that if we keep asking or yelling or crying we will eventually get our way. No, the point is that when true disciples believe in something, we will persist in following that belief whether it is convenient or not, even when we come up against seemingly insurmountable obstacles.



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

Remembrance Day Ceremonies

With Father Tom's approval, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Remembrance Day Ceremony at each Mass during the weekend of 9/10 November. Flag bearers will escort a veteran (or a Knight) in the placing of a wreath near the Altar. This will be followed by "One Minute of Silence" and then the singing or reading of "In Flanders Fields." We will sing together "O Canada" near the end of Mass. For the 10:30 am Mass, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will provide an Honour Guard. Parishioners who are veterans, or immediate family of veterans who have died on international duty, who wish to carry a flag or lay the 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).

40 Days For Life -

Saturday, October 26 praying for life - Please consider offering to pray for any 1 hour on **Saturday October 26** at the 40-Days-for-Life prayer vigil (across the street from the 65 Bank St abortion clinic - near Sparks St) for an end to abortion, and for healing of those who have been involved in abortion. Saturday was selected in hope that families would be available to pray together. Free parking in that area. Add your name to the sign-up sheet at any entrance to the church. Phone John Ware at 613-680-7333 for info.

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Exodus 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

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

BREAKFAST IS SERVED!

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

Last Sunday, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:

Ethan Raymond Binks
Alicja Downs
John Paul Schutter



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

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	
Mon, Oct 21	Children's Religion	6:30 pm	Small Assembly Rm
	Baptism Preparation	7:00 pm	Church, Meeting Room
Tues, Oct 22	K of C Committee	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Wed, Oct 23	Thanksgiving Mass at St. John the Apostle School	1:00 pm	At the school
	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, Oct 24	CWL Bible Study	10:00 am	Small Assembly Rm
Sun, Oct 27	Coffee Sunday	After 10:30 Mass	

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 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 and Eric
- ✠ Howard Darwin by his family

Tues, Oct 22 – 9:00 am

- ✠ Helen MacDonald by Marg and Jeff Hill

Wed, Oct 23 – 9:00 am

- ✠ Fred McGrath by Doris McGrath

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

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✠ 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Our Parish has put together a new team to run the RCIA Program which will start in the coming weeks.



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

Donations to the parish can be made through the United Way Appeal. You will need our Charity Registration number: 12896 7353 RR0095

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 3:30 pm

Why Register?

If you wish to have your baby baptized, need a passport signature or a pastoral letter, you must be registered. Such letters require that the individual be known to the priest and that the individual is a registered member of the parish. Letters of recommendation cannot be provided for unknown/unregistered individuals. To register, fill in a form which can be found at both entrances to the church or on our website, and hand it to an usher or drop off in the office mailbox.

Many parishioners have attended this church for years and have never registered. If you are uncertain whether you are on the parish list, please call the office. We will be happy to help!

It is equally important to let the office know if you move out of the area and no longer wish to attend Mass here.

Welcome to

*The Catholic Community of
St. John The Apostle*

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