

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

2340 Baseline Road, Ottawa, Ontario K2C 0C9

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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

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| 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 |
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| 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

INCREASE OUR FAITH

Today's Gospel passage falls under the category that has come to be known as the "hard sayings" of Jesus. Hard to understand, hard to apply to life today. The Apostles' request, "increase our faith," is in response to a previous "hard saying" about how frequently we are called upon to forgive others. Curiously, Jesus seems rather unforgiving in responding to their request, or in describing the manner in which they are to serve others.



Jesus uses exaggerations to wake us up to how God is present in our lives, and how we are urged to live if God is with us. None of us is called upon to uproot trees or cast mountains into the sea. The faith we have is adequate for the task we are called upon to do: spread the gospel by our witness. And living that witness is done not for self-gratification or recognition, but out of the joy of helping the world to hear the Good News.

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Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps. 95; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

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

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| Sat, Oct 5 | Building Mortgage Fund Collection | All Masses | |
| Sun, Oct 6 | Altar Server Training | 12:00noon | Church, Board Rm |
| Mon, Oct 7 | Children's Religion | 6:30 pm | Small Assembly Rm |
| Tues, Oct 8 | OLV Thanksgiving Mass | 10:45 am | At the School |
| | Bereavement Group | 12:00noon | Small Assembly Rm |
| | Pastoral Care Team | 1:45 pm | Small Assembly Rm |
| | Liturgy Committee | 5:00 pm | Board Room |
| | CWL Executive | 7:00 m | Small Assembly Rm |
| Wed, Oct 9 | K of C Committee Meeting | 7:00 pm | Board Rm |
| | Choir Practice (Divina's Group) | 7:15 pm | Church |
| Thurs, Oct 10 | CWL Bible Study | 10:00 am | Small Assembly Rm |
| | St. Paul H.S. Thanksgiving Mass | 1:15 pm | At the School |
| | Social Outreach Meeting | 7:00 pm | Board Room |
| | PPC Meeting | 7:00 pm | Meeting Room |
| Sat, Oct 12 | Thanksgiving Weekend | | |
| Sun, Oct 13 | Baptisms | 1:00 pm | Church |

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 3:30 pm



Christine will be on holiday for the week of Thanksgiving 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

The deadline for items for the bulletin for Sunday, Oct. 20th will be Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 3:30 pm.

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.

Thank You – Thank You- Thank You

Well done St. John the Apostle Parish! The food drive organized by the Knights of Columbus has been a great success. Parishioners have demonstrated their generosity in support of the less fortunate within our community. A generous amount of food items and cash has been donated and delivered to the Morrison Gardens Food Bank and the Pinecrest Food Cupboard.



40 Days For Life - A 40-day prayer and fasting vigil to end abortion is underway in Ottawa, and your help is requested. St John the Apostle parishioners are asked to keep a

prayer presence at the vigil site (across the street from the 65 Bank St abortion clinic - near Sparks St) on **Saturday October 26 (lots of free parking Saturdays in that area)**. If you can offer **1 hour** in peaceful prayer that day for the unborn, their parents, and abortion workers, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the entrance to the church. If you wish to stop by and pray at the vigil site on any of the other 39 days, you are welcome to. Phone John Ware at 613-680-7333 for info.

Archbishop's Charity Dinner on October 16

A parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous has purchased the last available ticket for the St John the Apostle Parish table and is offering it to anyone in the parish who wishes to attend. If you are interested, please call the office or speak with Fr. Tom.

Planning a Party? Special Occasion? Support the parish by renting the beautifully refurbished Hall. Rates are posted on bulletin boards. Enquires to the Parish Office 613-829-1760.



Reminder:

Training Today at 12:00 in the Church.
 Ask yourself, how can you help to serve God? We are looking for **Altar Servers**. The next training session for **old and new Altar Servers** is today Sunday, October 6th, at 12:00 noon in the church. Lunch will be served. Bring yourself and a friend.

All are welcome.

Our parish is in the process of learning a *new mass setting* for the parts of the mass--Mass Setting A by Fr. Geoffrey Angeles (found at the back of the missal).



If you are interested in learning these parts to help out with your participation in mass, you are invited to come out to the **Music Ministry Rehearsals on Wednesday nights at 7:15 pm** in the church. Don't be shy in singing a new song to the Lord!



Parish Pastoral Council

The first meeting of the new Parish Pastoral Council will be held this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room.

Anyone wishing to join the Council should contact Divina Hogan (613) 820-7852.

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.

Courtesy Corner

Our Lady of Victory School is looking to acquire a statue or picture of Our Lady of Victory or Our Lady of the Rosary. If you can help, please contact the school.

Support services – Miriam Centre

We offer emotional and practical support to anyone facing a difficult pregnancy. Follow-up is provided after the birth of the baby. We also reach out with love and compassion to those suffering from the loss of a child through miscarriage, abortion or infant death. We share their pain and help them experience healing and peace. To reach us: (tel) 613-830-8623 (email) info@miriamottawa.org

There will be a life in the Spirit Seminar offered by the St. Augustine's Prayer Group beginning on Monday Oct. 7th. with an information session, and continuing for six consecutive Mondays EXCLUDING Thanksgiving Monday from 8pm to 9.30pm in the St. Augustine's parish hall. Please contact Peter Couse at 613-228-8787 to register. There will be no cover charge.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Oct 5 – 5:00 pm

- ✠ James O'Loughlin by Tina & Norm Martin
- ✠ Gladys Roberts by Diane Gordon and Betty Morris
- ✠ Laurice Goodin by Ivan and Ella Goodin

Sun, Oct 6 – 8:00 am

Mary Lou and Michael McCoy on their 60th Wedding Anniversary by the family

Sun, Oct 6 – 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Tues, Oct 8 – 9:00 am

✠ Regina Quinn by Lorraine & Evariste Theriault

Wed, Oct 9 – 9:00 am

✠ Julia Ortiz by St. Paul High School Community

Thurs, Oct 10 – 9:00 am

✠ Kamil Nierojewski by his wife, Elizabeth

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

✠ *indicates deceased*

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.

| COLLECTIONS | | | | | Weekly requirement | Deficit | Building & Renovations |
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| September 29 th | Reg. Collection \$3,437.89 | Valley Stream Manor + \$242.65 | Redwoods \$ 0.00 | = \$3,680.54 | - \$5,700.00 | (\$2,019.46) | \$185.00 |
| Special Collection | Needs of the Canadian Church | | | \$1,427.00 | | | |

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St. John The Apostle*

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