

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

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	Caroline Heffernan caroline.heffernan@icloud.com	613-820-7568
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dallarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca	613-828-0778
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 Bob McGaraughy rmcgar1635@rogers.com	613-820-2666
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
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
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 and 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	St. 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Readings:

Ezekiel 18.25-28, Psalm 25, Philippians 2.1-11
Matthew 21.28-32

October 4th/5th

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	#1 Bob Pearson #2 John Dunphy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Herve Tremblay • Ian Moffat
8:00 am	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Jeff Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ted Stephen • Sadie Stephen • Evariste Theriault
10:30 am	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Dan Beausoleil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony Churko • Anne Churko • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander • Ming Leung

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please ensure that you have found a replacement.



The CWL invite all ladies of the Parish to their showing of

Philomena

starring **Judi Dench and Steve Coogan**

on Friday, October 17th at 7:30 pm.

Popcorn and Chips will be provided.

Bring your own soft drinks!

Freewill offerings will be gratefully accepted on the night!

Praying the Rosary with Pope Francis

This booklet offers meditations by Pope Francis on the twenty mysteries of the Rosary and the life of Jesus and Mary.

More information and Sign-up sheets are available at both entrances to the church.

\$9.95 each



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tuesdays:** *Legion of Mary - after 9:00 am Mass in the 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*
- 1st Fridays:** *Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am*
- Saturdays:** *Communion & Liberation Group - Board Rm 5:00 pm*
- Sundays:** *Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass*
Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am

Sat, Sept 27	Special Collection: Needs of Canadian Church		
Sun, Sept 28	Thanksgiving Food Drive (week 1) & Justin Press (Sale of Books)		
	All Masses		
	Coffee Sunday	11:30 am	Glass House
Mon, Sept 29	K of C Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Thurs, Oct 2	Wedding Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Church
	1 st Friday Mass	11:00 am	Valley Stream
	Wedding	3:00 pm	Church
Fri, Oct 3	Wedding Rehearsal	6:00 pm	Church
	Cursillo	9:30 am	Small Assembly Room
Sat, Oct 4	Wedding	3:00 pm	Church
	Mission Co-Op Appeal Building Mortgage Fund, Thanksgiving Food Drive (week 2) & CWL Pie Sale and Book Sale (Glass House) All Masses		
Sun, Oct 5			

Mission Co-Op Appeal 2014

Next weekend, **October 4th/5th**, as part of the **Mission Cooperative Plan of the Diocese**, our parish will welcome Rev. Isaias Amaladas, from the Diocese of Kumbakonam in India. Fr. Bill will be assisting at all the Masses.

There will be a special collection and envelopes will be available in the pews.

Please note that Canada Revenue Agency's regulations state that we cannot issue tax receipts for donations made to Mission Co-Op Collections.

The **2014/15 United Way Campaign** started this week. Did you know that you could specify that your United Way contributions be made directly to St. John the Apostle Parish?

Thanksgiving Parish Food Drive
September 27th/28th and October 4th /5th

The Knights of Columbus are coordinating a Thanksgiving Parish Food Drive this weekend and next. This Food Drive is being run in conjunction with our three elementary schools: Our Lady of Victory, St. John the Apostle and St. John XXIII where students, parents and staff are being asked to make contributions.

We invite all our parishioners to bring their donations of non-perishable food or cash donations to Mass over the next two weekends. Suggested items may include canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, tuna, dry cereal, sugar and toilet tissue.

The Knights of Columbus will be picking up donations from the schools, adding them to your contributions and the food will then be distributed to our two local food banks – Morrison Gardens and Pinecrest Food Cupboard in time for Thanksgiving.

Please support this Parish initiative!



Due to work commitments, Cindy Aldrich-Braddon, Dave Dal Farra, and Mary Ellen Henniger have resigned from the **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**. We'd like to thank them for their contributions which included such things as helping with the SJA Homelands Mass Reception and Father Tom's Retirement Reception; and sharing ideas for attracting and retaining young families. You will all be missed! On the positive side, Dianne Ross has joined as the new CWL Liaison on the PPC, replacing Mary Ellen in that capacity. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining the PPC, please e-mail Daniel.Hogan_SJA@yahoo.ca.

For information about the PPC, please see <http://www.stjohntheapostleparish.ca/ministryObjectives.htm#pastoralCouncil>.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

40 Days of Life – September 24th to November 2nd – Bank & Sparks – 7a.m. to 7 p.m. with daily proclamation of the Word from 11 a.m to 1 p.m.

Our parish has selected **Tuesday, October 28th** as its day of vigil across from the abortion mill. Please sign up for an hour on that day. Sign-up sheets for both the Prayer Vigil and proclamation of the Word are in the Glass House. Info: Deborah 820-3580. Not your comfort zone? Maybe not, but it is the **RIGHT THING** to do!

LIFE CHAIN: Sun., Oct. 5, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Stand on **Merivale Road at Meadowlands** in solidarity with the voiceless child in the womb to silently and prayerfully witness to the error of abortion. For other locations check bulletin boards at entrances.

Info: Deborah La Riccia 820-3580.

FROM THE FRIDAY FAX:

REVISED CATHOLIC OTTAWA WEBSITE: The new version of our website, (www.CatholicOttawa.ca), is now live. It is smartphone friendly, has a sharper look and is easier to navigate. **The old URL, www.archottawa.ca, does NOT re-direct to the new version.**

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Mass Intentions

- Sat, Sept 27 – 5:00 pm
 - † Peter Slogar by the Slogar family
 - † Vince Desmond by Ron and Joan Perry
 - * Cindy Aldrich-Braddon & family
- Sun, Sept 28 – 8:00 am
 - † Yukyie Miura by the Miura family
 - * Mary Ellen Agnel & family
- Sun, Sept 28 – 10:30 am
 - The intentions of all our Parishioners
 - * Jeffrey Alguire & family
- Sat, Oct 4 – 9:00 am
 - To promote respect and protection for all human life
- Sat, Oct 4 – 5:00 pm
 - The intentions of all our Parishioners
 - * Ian Anderson & family
- Sun, Oct 5 – 8:00 am
 - * Don & Theresa Armstrong & family
- Sun, Oct 5 – 10:30 am
 - Intentions of Stan Tooze by the Tooze-Ugarenko family
 - * Rosario Arruejo & family

† indicates decease

* Indicates the special family being prayed for at this Mass

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: **Phil, Kennedy, 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, remembering especially: **Tim Gray.**

Sunday Morning Smile:

Each Friday night after work - sun, snow or rain - Jack, being from Newfoundland, would fire up his outdoor grill and cook a moose steak. But, all of Jack's neighbours were Catholic. And since it was Lent, they were forbidden from eating meat on Friday. The delicious aroma from the grilled moose steaks was causing such a problem for the Catholic faithful that they finally talked to their priest.

The priest came to visit Jack and suggested that he become a Catholic. After several classes and much study, Jack attended Mass and, as the priest sprinkled holy water over him, he said: "You were born a Protestant and raised a Protestant, but now you are a Catholic." Jack's neighbours were greatly relieved, until Friday night arrived and the wonderful aroma of grilled moose filled the neighbourhood.

The priest was called immediately by the neighbours and, as he rushed into Jack's yard, clutching a rosary and prepared to scold him, he stopped and watched in amazement. There stood Jack, clutching a small bottle of holy water which he carefully sprinkled over the grilling meat and chanted: "You wuz born a moose, you wuz raised a moose, but now you is a codfish."

COLLECTIONS	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
Sep 21 st	\$4,123.65	+ \$176.25	+\$53.00	= \$4,352.90	- \$5,000.00	(\$647.10)	\$277.55
PAC Sep 2014	\$2,525.00	+ \$0.00	+ \$0.00	= \$2,525.00	- \$2,600.00	(\$75.00)	\$605.00
* Total Weekly requirement <u>\$5,600</u> = \$5,000 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$600 (\$2,600/4.36)							

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