

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:

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: Ray Kostuch (Chair) Deborah Kealey
John Pedari Franca Morrison

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis Peter Garvey

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

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

Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison
Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred Jardine
Office Administrator: Debbie McSheffrey
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 | Joan Doherty dohertybrian@rogers.com | 613-828-9206 |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | Lynn Dal Farra dallarfa@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 | Ming Leung Mingdee@gmail.com | 613-721-3834 |
| MUSIC MINISTRY | Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca | 613-829-1760 |
| PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) | Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca | 613-824-7852 |
| 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 | Laura Recoskie lrecoskie@gmail.com | 613 596-0905 |
| 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 | Angela Beimers | 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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| St. John the Apostle | 613-828-0644 | 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Sept. 20 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
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| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion |
| 5:00 pm | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| | #1 Yvonne Munro #2 Bob Pearson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Moffat • Bill Roblin • Herve Tremblay |
| 8:00 am | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| | #1 Ted Stephen #2 Mary Jean Thompson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evariste Theriault • Bob McGaraughty • Prima Santos |
| 10:30am | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| | #1 Judith Gray #2 Janet Snider Belot | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Nierojewski • Dan Beausoleil • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander • Albert Routhier |

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

Gluten Free Hosts

In order to meet requirements stipulated by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome, beginning on the weekend of September 26th and 27th, we will be changing from gluten-free hosts to low-gluten hosts (0.01% gluten) These have a greatly reduced gluten content from ordinary wheat bread. If one is affected by celiac disease it is best to consult with your physician before receiving a low-gluten host. If one should not consume low-gluten hosts, it is permissible for that person to receive Communion **under the species of wine alone**. Our faith teaches that Christ is completely present in either consecrated species (ie. the bread or the wine). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy has now begun! We celebrate the Children's Liturgy of the Word during our 10:30 mass every Sunday throughout the school season. for children from Kindergarten to Grade 6 Younger children are welcome; however, a parent is encouraged to attend with their child if they feel they are too young to stay on their own. We always welcome new leaders to help out with this rewarding and entertaining Ministry! Please see the bulletin for contact information."

Social Outreach

The Social Outreach Committee will be meeting at **7 pm. on Thursday September 17th and Thursday, October 15th** in the Board Room. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: *Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room*
Wednesdays: *Euchre - 12.30 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 - 2:15 pm*
Sundays: *Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass*
Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Mon. to Fri. *After School Group - 3 - 6 pm. in SAR*

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| Tues. | Liturgy Committee | 5:00 pm. | Board Rm. |
| Sept. 15 | CWL General Meeting | 7:00 pm | SAR |
| Wed. | 50 th Anniversary Photo Album Meeting | 7:00 pm. | Board Rm. |
| Sept. 16 | 10.30 Music Ministry | 7:00 pm | Church |
| Thurs. | Social Outreach | 7:00 pm | Board Rm. |
| Sept. 17 | | | |
| Sun. | Baptisms | 12 noon | Church |
| Sept. 20 | | | |

Dates for your Calendar:

Parish Food Drive
 Sept. 19th, 20th and 26th, 27th at all Masses
 St. Vincent de Paul Conference
 Sat. Sept. 26th in the Parish Hall

Details to follow at a later date

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) Information Session

The St. Vincent De Paul Society is a lay catholic organization with over a million members in 149 countries which has as its mission to: 'Live the message of the gospel in serving Christ through the poor with love, respect, justice and joy'. If you are interested in becoming a member of the area St. Vincent de Paul Conference please attend an information session to be held September 26 at 10 am in the parish hall of St. John the Apostle Church 2340 Baseline Road . If you want more information please contact Bryan De Pape at **613-739-4347** or depapebryan@gmail.com or Pierre Hubert **834-9778** or pierrehubert@rogers.com.

Liturgy Committee

The first meeting of our Liturgy Committee will take place on Tuesday, September 15th at 5 pm in the SJA Board Room.

Pastoral Care Volunteers Needed: Our Pastoral Care team ministers to the sick and shut-ins, bringing them Holy Communion and a friendly visit. They are in need of more volunteers. For more information on how you can become a member contact Mary Ellen Henniger (613-224-0030).

Sunday Morning Smile:

Two Christians have lived very good, and also very healthy lives. They die, and go to heaven.

As they are walking along, marvelling at the paradise around them, one turns to the other and says "Wow. I never knew heaven was going to be as good as this!"

"Yeah", says the other. "And just think, if we hadn't eaten all that oat bran we could have got here ten years sooner."



Our Parish Knights of Columbus Council will be celebrating its **25th Anniversary on Sept. 26th** with a Roast Beef Dinner/Dance. Parishioners and friends are welcome to join in the festivities.

Tickets are limited, priced at **\$25.00**

each and they are available from the Parish Office and Knights. More details available from Knights.

Ancoura

Provides a nurturing and fulfilling environment for persons living with mental illness through affordable housing and a supportive community. They currently have four townhouse residences in Ottawa with three residents in each and are looking to open another in our area. If you are interested in being part of a team of volunteers who form a circle of friends around the residences contact Maureen Ramsay at 613-726-1767.

Bridge Players Wanted

Join St. John the Apostle Bridge Club. Single players or partners needed. Games played in afternoon. (September to May) Call Ruth at 613 828-3668.

50th Anniversary SJA Committees

The PPC is pleased to announce that there are (24) people who've expressed interest in being part of the Organizing Committee, and (10) people in the Photo Album Committee. Those who have signed up either have been or will be contacted about upcoming meetings. If you're interested in joining one or both of these committees, or if you have ideas for consideration, please e-mail Daniel.Hogan_SJA@yahoo.ca.

Mass Intentions

Tues. Sept. 15, - 9:00 am

† Tom MacDonald by Theresa Verver

Thurs. Sept. 17 – 9:00 am

† Petro Calizo by Wilhelmina Calizo

Fri. Sept. 18 – 9:00 am

For the health of Judy Kavanagh by Irene Bonner

Sat. Sept 19 – 5:00 pm

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun, Sept 20 – 8:00 am

† Yukiye Miurai by the Miura family

Sun. Sept. 20–10:30 am

† Ellis McVeigh by Elaine & family

† Viviane Routhier by the K of C

† Phyllis Trembley by Herve and Beverly Tremblay

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.

Collections Sunday, September 6, 2015

| | 2015 | 2014 |
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| Regular | \$4,290.40 | \$5,131.40 |
| Bldg/Mrtg | <u>\$2,335.00</u> | <u>\$2,702.00</u> |
| Total | \$6,625.40 | |
| \$7,833.40 | | |
| Down \$1,208.00 | | |

United Way Contributions \$624.00

Thank you so much to those who generously channelled their United Way contributions to our parish. Much appreciated.

New Evangelization:

During the Pentecost celebration, the PPC gave a presentation on the significance of the New Evangelization (NE). This included a summary of the NE Summit that took place in Ottawa. As well, ideas were proposed as to what each of us can do to live out our call for **missionary discipleship**. As a result, a small group came together to have further discussions about what could be done in our parish. If you're interested in being part of the discussion, or if you have ideas for consideration, please e-mail Divina Hogan at SJALitCom@yahoo.ca.

Intentions of the Holy Father for September

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people. That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

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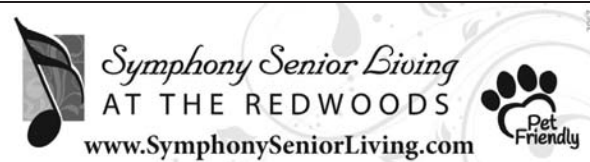


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