

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 ("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	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, Helene & Mary 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 ___

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Today's Readings:

Numbers 21.4-9, Psalm 78, Philippians 2.6-11
John 3.13-17

September 20th/21st

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Irene Bonner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Moffat • Bill Roblin • Herve Tremblay
8:00 am	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deborah La Riccia • Joe Fortier • Judie Beazley
10:30 am	#1 Brian Doherty #2 Judith Gray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Durham • Judy Mears • Harrison Peiris • Fatima Peiris • Albert Routhier

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

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*

Sun, Sept 14	Children's Liturgy	10:30 am	Small Assembly Room
	Installation of K of C Executive	11:30 am	Church
	Reception		Small Assembly Room
Tues, Sept 16	CWL General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Wed, Sept 17	Finance Council	7:00 pm	Board Room
Thurs, Sept 18	Pro-Life Ministry	10:00 am	Board Room



Here is a little update to keep you informed of what has been done since my arrival.

In August, I met with the principals of all our schools to plan Masses and Liturgies for Advent, Lent, Graduations, Easter, etc. Dates have been set and, whenever there is a celebration at the schools, all are welcome to attend.

I have also visited all three nursing homes and am pleased to have become acquainted with our volunteer groups who have been so faithful in distributing the Eucharist and visiting the residents for Liturgy of the Word services.

I have met with our Pastoral Care Team and wish to reiterate once again that, if there is a parishioner who has been discharged from the hospital who would like a visit from the team – to bring Eucharist or a follow-up visit by the priest, please inform Mary Ellen Henniger.

You will notice that the bulletins have had some changes. Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are now listed and also there is a “Sunday Morning Smile” which seems to please many! We encourage you to take home a copy of the bulletin, rather than leaving it in the pew, because announcements will be limited from the pulpit.

Fr. Steve Courtney has returned to assist at Valley Stream Manor and in the parish. We are pleased to have his help until he finishes his studies at the end of November and returns to Newfoundland.

I have also met with our Bereavement Team. They welcome anyone who is experiencing the loss of a loved one. If you wish to attend or know someone who could benefit from this group, they meet for luncheon on the second Tuesday of every month.

We are in the process of looking for someone to help with the sacramental preparation of students who are in the public school system. We thank Joan Proctor for her many years of service and pray for someone to take on this important ministry.

I have also met with the Knights of Columbus Executive and foresee a busy year. As always, we ask for your support at the many K of C hosted events.

Upcoming Events: There will be a “Marketplace of Possibilities” in October. The Parish Memorial Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will take place in November. Installation of all ministers who are involved in Parish Ministries will take place of the Feast of Christ the King, November 23. Please continue to check your bulletin for dates.

It is my plan to celebrate most of the weekend Masses and I will continue to be available for 30 minutes before all Masses to greet you. This is a habit I have formed over the years and I consider it another ministry of parish visitation.

It is our plan to provide these updates a couple of times during the year.

And you thought I only work on the weekends! 😊

Mission Co-Op Appeal 2014

On the weekend of **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.



The Knights of Columbus extend our thanks and appreciation for your support for our events.

We were able to make donations to the following charities last year.

Parish renovation fund \$3,500.00 plus \$350.00 for vestments, we forwarded financial support to the Archbishops Charity, Pro Life organizations, student bursary, St. Brigid's Camp, Shepherds of Good Hope, both Morrison Gardens and Pinecrest Centre food banks, Coats for Kids, and Ontario Arthritis Society distributing a total of \$3,100.00. The total amount expended was \$6,950.00.

Thank you and we look forward to continuing to serve our Parish Community.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

40 Days for Life Campaign: Sept 24th – Nov 2nd

Campaign of **prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil.**

Official Kick-off Rally on Sun, Sept 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Info: Deborah at deborahlariccia@rogers.com or 613-820-3580 or www.40daysforlife.org/ottawa

THANK YOU for your tremendous support through the blue envelopes. Annual report posted on bulletin board in glass house.

Coins for Life (pennies no longer available) containers are still available at entrances to church. Campaign Life Coalition needs your support! Thanks!

The following priests have accepted the Archbishop's request to serve as the newly appointed members of the **College of Consultors** in the English Sector:

Fr. Bosco Wong – Region 1

Fr. Galen Bank – Region 2

Fr. Pierre Champoux – Region 3

Msgr. Joseph Muldoon – Region 4

FROM THE FRIDAY FAX:

SPECIAL ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE: To the Holy Door in Québec City, St-Joseph's Oratory and the Shrine of St-Peregrine from the Arch(dioceses) of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria-Cornwall and Kingston. October 18-19. There will be a special ceremony by the Cathedral of Québec for our group. Limited spaces available. Accommodation in Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré, Québec. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110). Reserve early.

NATIONAL EUTHANASIA SYMPOSIUM: *Uniting to Stop Euthanasia.* **October 4** in Ottawa-Gatineau. Registration/information: Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (1-877-439-3348); (info@epcc.ca).

Mass Intentions

Sat, Sept 13 – 5:00 pm
The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun, Sept 14 – 8:00 am
For the Health of Tim O'Connell by Bill & Pat Berdnikoff
✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
✠ Rylie Vinko by Joe, Lillian and Cheryl Fortier

Sun, Sept 14 – 10:30 am
For the Health of Diane Charbonneau
by Pauline & Ray Kenny
✠ Ellis McVeigh by Elaine and family

Tues, Sept 16 – 9:00 am
✠ Wilfred Leduc by the Leduc family

Sat, Sept 20 – 5:00 pm
✠ Marie Smith by Olive & Hassa Mirchandani

Sun, Sept 21 – 8:00 am
The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun, Sept 21 – 10:30 am
✠ Charles Anthony Gray by Oy Gray and family
✠ Gordon Henderson by Jackie Henderson and family

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: **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: **Patrick Hempey.**

Sunday Morning Smile:

When her husband passed away, Mrs. Lamb went to place an obituary in the local paper. The kindly man at the 'Births, Deaths and Marriages' desk commiserated with her about good old George – didn't it always happen to the best ones, etc. – and told her it'd cost \$1 per word. Mrs. Lamb thanked him for his generous tribute, grumbled a bit about only have \$2 on her, and then wrote out the best obituary she could afford: "George died".

The newsman felt rather bad about this, what with George having been such a great guy, and said he'd throw in three extra words for free. Mrs. Lamb was touched. She thanked him profusely and rewrote the obituary: "George died. Car for sale".

COLLECTIONS

	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
Sep. 7 th	\$4,939.05	+ \$246.00	+\$0.00	= \$5,185.05	- \$5,000.00	\$185.05	\$2,702.00
Aug 31 st		\$216.35	(Valley Stream only – other donations reported last week)				

* Total Weekly requirement \$5,600 = \$5,000 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$600 (\$2,600/4.36)

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