

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 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 | 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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| FOOD BANKS | Morrison Gardens Food Bank | 613-596-6229 |
| | Pinecrest Food Cupboard | 613-596-6703 |
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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Sept. 13 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
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| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion |
| | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| 5:00 pm | #1 John Dunphy #2 Irene Bonner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Marjorie Moore • Anna Yu |
| | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| 8:00 am | #1 Denise St. Jean #2 Monica Mullane | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judie Beazley • Ted Stephen • Sadie Stephen |
| | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| 10:30am | #1 David Ash #2 Brian Doherty | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Durham • Ray McCloskey • John Schembri • Merv Sullivan • Jessica Sullivan |

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.



Thinking About the Catholic Faith? If you are a non-Catholic, or simply a curious Catholic, interested in learning more about Catholicism then

our R.C.I.A course is for you. It will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings beginning October 7th. For information please call Father Lindsay Harrison.

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*


| Mon. Sept 7 | Labour Day- Office Closed | | |
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| Tues, Sept. 8 | Bereavement Group and Pastoral Care | 11:30 am | SAR |
| | CWL Executive | 7:00 pm | SAR |
| Wed, Sept. 9 | Baptism Preparation | 7:00 pm | Church/ Meeting Room |
| | 10.30 Music Ministry | 7:00 pm | Church |
| Sun, Sept. 13 | Installation K of C Officers and Reception | 10:30 am | Church/ SAR |

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

Congratulations to



Bernadette Aguasin & Jose Evangelista
Nora Lackey & Shane Kearns
Madeline Dignan & Adam Johnstone
Samantha Nobrega & Jonathan Larin
 who were married here this summer.

Planned Giving: Bequests

Please remember your parish in your Will. For more information on making a bequest to your parish, call the parish office at 613 829-2946 or the Development Office of the Archdiocese 613 738-5025 ext. 235.

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.

Sunday Morning Smile:

A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."



The weekly Euchre social hosted by Knights of Columbus will resume on Sept. 9th in the lounge (SAR) note that cards will start at 12:30 PM. Welcome back to all players.

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.

Coins for Life

A gentle reminder that our Pro Life Committee will be continuing to collect loose change in the parish until the weekend of January 9th and 10th, 2016.

Art Sale Supporting the Miriam Centre

Large collection of antique, vintage and modern paintings, china and other fine art at 2742 St. Joseph Blvd., Orleans. Fri. Sept. 11, 5 – 9 and Sat. Sept. 12, 10-4. Cash or Bank draft only.

email: info@miriamottawa.org.

Call 613 830-8623

Regenerate(d) 2015 Conference

"Speak of My Mercy". Sponsored by Branches Catholic Ministries. **Oct. 3 – 4** at the Scotiabank Convention Centre, **Niagara Falls**. Talks from Catholic speakers including Vinny Flynn, Sharon Lee Giganti, Matthew Leonard, Dr. Taylor Marshall, Fr. Larry Richards, and Elizabeth Scalia. Opening address by Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharine. Theme of conference: Confession: The Sacrament of Divine Mercy. Info: (www.go2branches.com) (905-685-7000).

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept 5 – 5:00 pm

- † Walter Hempey by his wife, Marie
- † Jeff Jansen by Maria Slogar
- † Michael Fletcher by Michelle Day

Sun, Sept 6 – 8:00 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun. Sept. 6–10:30 am

Intentions of Urusula and Bill Mulvihill on the occasion of their 45th Wedding Anniversary by Emily Mulvihill

Sat. Sept 12 – 5:00 pm

- † Maria Jose Vidal by the Vidal family
- † Ingrid Roberts by the Mirchandani family

Sun, Sept 13 – 8:00 am

- † Bert Randall by Betty Randall
- † Margaret Sullivan by the Carr family
- Intentions of the Hogan and Yee families by Divina and Daniel Hogan

Sun, Sept 13 – 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, especially Deacon Jeff Nelson and Rita Newton.

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.

| | Regular Collection | | Building Mortgage Fund | |
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| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| June 28 | \$5,310.75 | \$3,770.00 | \$495.00 | \$262.00 |
| July | \$22,189.60 | \$19,968.80 | \$4,006.80 | \$3,754.00 |
| August 30 | \$24,738.15 | \$22,847.65 | \$4,896.15 | \$5,231.00 |
| Totals | \$52,238.50 | \$46,586.45 | \$9,397.95 | \$9,247.00 |

Transportation to Mass

If there are any parishioners willing to pick up and drive others to weekend Masses, please notify Fr. Lindsay or the parish office.



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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