

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)

Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison
Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred Jardine
Office Administrator: Franca Morrison
Bookkeeping: Pearl Beausoleil
Maintenance: Steve Short

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 3:30

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 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) John Schembri
Chris Pereira John Ware

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis
Peter Garvey John Schembri

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):
Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Pat Fagan
Louise Hennessy Ian Moffat Jeff Alguire

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

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	Rosemary Fikis r.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dalfarra@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	Louise Hennessy lhennessy1976@gmail.com (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson lilandbob@bell.net	613-829-1805
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers red_rose_angela31@outlook.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	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia deborahlariccia@rogers.com	613-820-3580
	Help Line for crisis pregnancy	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

FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
	Pincrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6703

AREA SCHOOLS		
Our Lady of Victory	613-828-5594	St. John XXIII 613-226-6223
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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Jan.20th – Jan. 21st - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm.	#1 Christopher Vernell #2 Ian Moffat	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Ann Perry
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00 am.	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Ted Stephen	Ted Stephen Angela Beimers Jeff Hill
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30 am.	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Brian Doherty	Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris Terry Durham Fran Herman Ray McCloskey



Today's Gospel
John 1:35-42

John knew immediately that Jesus was the Lamb of God, the one who takes away our sins, the Promised One of God. In John's heart there was no hesitation or doubt, rather I imagine joy and delight! When the two disciples run up to Jesus, he asks them, "What are you looking for?"

I believe Jesus asks the same question of you and me. How do we answer him? Maybe we can't answer that question, unless we face a deeper question: "What is God asking of me?" Am I truly letting that question shape me? Are you and I ready, like Samuel, to say: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening"? Can we accept his invitation to discipleship, to love and serve God with generosity and mercy?

Julie Cachia, Toronto, ON

Relic of St. Francis Xavier at our Parish!

Possibly the greatest missionary of the Church since St. Paul. The right arm with which he baptized tens of thousands in India, south-east Asia, and Japan is touring Canada courtesy of the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the Jesuits in Canada, and Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). Its final stop is Ottawa from Jan. 31st – Feb. 2nd. **It will be available for public viewing and veneration at our parish on Thursday, Feb. 1st.** Times yet to be determined.

No Exchange of the Sign of Peace: As many of you know, there are reports that the flu season this year can be more severe than usual. We have many vulnerable people in the parish and in consideration for them and all our parishioners; it has been decided to suspend the exchange of the sign of peace until further notice. The rite does allow that for a good reason the sign of peace with each other can be omitted.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays : Legion of Mary - 9:30 am Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30 pm
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm
Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

Tues. Jan. 16th	CWL General Meeting	7:00 pm SAR
Wed. Jan. 17th	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm Church
Sun. Jan. 21st	CWL Installation	2:00 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 14th – Coffee Sunday

Jan. 18th – Bible Study

Jan. 24th – Devine Mercy Cenacle

Jan. 27th – KofC Spaghetti Dinner

Bible Study: Our parish, in collaboration with Sister†Hood, will be offering Jeff Cavin's "**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.**" It is open to men and women and runs for 8 weeks every Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in the Main Hall starting **Thursday, Jan. 18th**. Cost is \$25 and includes student workbook, coffee and tea. Registration: Karen: 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com; or with the parish office.



The Knights of Columbus are holding their **Annual Spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Jan. 27th** at 6 pm. Tickets will be available before and after all masses this weekend and next January, 20th/21st. Tickets will also be made available from the Parish office or by contacting Jamie Burnett (613-224-8081, jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca). Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under and \$35 for a family (parents and children).

All are welcome to join the new Divine Mercy Cenacle in our Parish, starting on **Wednesday, Jan. 24th** and following every third ****Wednesday**** of the month, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Our focus is on the message of Divine Mercy. Cost is \$20 for the book. For more info, please contact Mary Ellen (613-224-0030) or Sonia syumas@yahoo.com ****please note date change****



SUNDAY SMILE

Mrs. Winters wanted to mail a Bible to her son at college. "Ma'am", asked the post office clerk, "does this package contain anything breakable?" "Only the Ten Commandments" she replied.

Join Fr. Matthew Keshwah on a Marian Pilgrimage to Mexico City (Our Lady of Guadalupe) and Quito, Ecuador (Our Lady of Good Success & Sorrows) May 19-29, 2018 (11 days). \$2,999 /person double. **1st INFORMATION SESSION:** January 14 @ 2:30 pm-St. John the Apostle, 2340 Baseline Road, Nepean; **2nd INFORMATION SESSION:** January 21 @ 2.30 pm - Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans. For more info contact David Hnatiw 613-620-1196 or david@voyagesterranatura.ca

Wisdom in the City: Talks and discussion to expand mind, heart and spirit for youth and young adults (ages 15-25) by professors from Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, in partnership with St George's Parish. \$60 for all 4 evenings (Mondays Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23, 7-9:15 pm), which will also include dessert and prayer. More information can be found at www.saintgeorges.ca. Registration by January 19 to wisdom@saintgeorges.ca

Journey of Hope – A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics: Six week sessions for women (Tuesdays, Mar. 20 – Apr. 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) and men (Thursdays, Mar. 22 – May 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.). Cost: \$25. At Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 20 Grant St. Register by Mar. 16: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com; Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

Old Easter Palms: Please bring in any of your old palms and place in the boxes provided at both entrances of the Church. These palms are burned to use for Ash Wednesday.

Notice for Parents – Re: Sacraments
Parents of children in the Public School System and children who are homeschooled are asked to please call the parish office to register for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. 613-829-1760.

Please help keep our Church clean: it would be appreciated if any garbage be thrown out in the waste baskets provided at each entrance, do not leave in the pews. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 13th – 5:00 pm

For the intentions of our parishioners

Sun. Jan. 14th – 8:00 am

†Thomas Anzai by Steve and Bev, Hassa and Olive, Deborah, Teresa and friend

†Margaret Yurack by Joe, Cheryl and Lillian Fortier

†Janet Van Duzer by her family

Sun. Jan. 14th – 10:30 am

†Edwin Kennedy by Barbara and family

†Thomas Anzai by Ray and Audrey Kostuch

†Jessie MacLennan by The Dal Farra family

Wed. Jan. 17th – 9:00 am

Intentions of Marie Ugarenko by Len Ugarenko and family

Thurs. Jan. 18th – 9:00 am

†Janet Van Duzer by her family

Sat. Jan. 20th – 5:00 pm

For the intentions of our parishioners

Sun. Jan. 21st – 8:00 am

†Janet Van Duzer by her family

†Bill Berdnikoff by Elaine and Lawrence O'Grady

†John Burnett by Rosemary and Gerry, Lenora and Paul, and Teresa

Sun. Jan. 21st – 10:30 am

†Andrew and Evelyn Brennan by Tillie Brennan

†Deceased parents of the Kemp and Steeves family by Hart and Elizabeth

†Thomas Anzai by Peter and Kati, Hector and Cecilia, Murray and Bobbie, Doris, Franca and Charles

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, especially John Burnett and Zander Bouthillier.

Planned Giving Bequests:

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

Envelopes for 2018: Every year, we have to reallocate numbers to take account of people who have left the parish. These numbers get reassigned to new parishioners. **Please do not assume that last year's number is still assigned to you and do not use envelopes issued to you in previous years. This could mean someone else will be getting credit for your donation.**

Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2018. Thank you.

In order to keep our records up to date, please notify the Parish Office of any address change.



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