

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Jan. 11th – 12th – Baptism of the Lord		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Bill Roblin Chris Vernell Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00am	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Michel Lavoie	Jeff Hill Evariste Theriault Angela Beimers
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30am	#1 Heather MacPhail #2 David Ash	Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Albert Routhier Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris

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

FIRST COMMUNION - RITE OF ENROLLMENT

Next weekend on **January 11th-12th**, we will celebrate the Rite of Enrolment with the children and their families who are preparing for the sacraments of **Reconciliation and First Communion**.

All children who are registered to receive First Communion during the Easter season of 2020 are required to attend one of the three Masses next weekend.

CONFIRMATION - RITE OF ENROLLMENT

On the weekend of **January 18th – 19th**, we will celebrate the Rite of Enrolment with the children and their families who are preparing for the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

All children who are registered to be Confirmed in May, 2020 are required to attend one of the three Masses that weekend.

This is the first formal stage in the preparation of children for the sacraments of initiation. Parents bring their children to the Church and present them to the community. The faith community to which the child belongs has the duty and privilege of witnessing and supporting them in their journey towards full initiation in the Church. The children will express their desire to begin preparations for the sacraments and the parents accept the responsibility of supporting their children during the preparations. As well as accepting these candidates, the parish community promises to offer them support through their prayers and example. The Rite of Enrolment is not something nice we do for the candidates. The parish community is called not to be an observer of the rite but an active participant in it.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30am Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre – 12:30pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30pm
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15pm
Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

Mon. Jan. 6th	KofC Executive meeting	7:00pm SAR
Wed. Jan. 8th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Jan. 8th	Choir Rehearsal	7:15pm Church
Sat. Jan. 11th	Pro-Life Committee	9:30am Boardroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 9th – Parish Memorial Mass
January 12th – Coffee Sunday
January 16th – Catholicism Series

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for **Thursday, January 9th**, at 7:00 pm. This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased members from our parish who passed away **in 2019**, as well as parishioner family members who died during this past year. If you lost a family member in 2019 and would like them remembered at this special Mass, please contact the office, 829-1760, with the name of the deceased and the representative who will attend the Memorial Mass on their behalf.

CATHOLICISM series re-commences on **Thursdays** beginning **Jan. 16, 2020** at 7:00pm in the Main Hall. We will continue to view other DVD's from Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed series, CATHOLICISM. Fr. Lindsay will host the evenings. Light refreshments will be provided. No fee. All are welcome, even if you missed the first session. Invite others!
 Info: 613-829-1760

FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS SURVEY

We're pleased to announce that 34% of our weekend parishioners completed this national survey. Results are being compiled by the Flourishing Congregations Institute and will be used to help identify ways to better serve you and to grow as a Parish.



SUNDAY SMILE

A man and his young son went to church, and when they came out the father was complaining that the service was too long, the preacher was no good, and the singing was off-key.

Finally the little boy said, "Daddy, I thought it was pretty good for a dime."

Thank you! I want to extend my gratitude to all those who wished me a Merry Christmas by card or gift. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are sincerely appreciated. Also, thank you to all those who helped with our Christmas celebrations: whether in choir, proclaiming the Scriptures, acting as Communion Ministers, altar serving, ushering, greeting, decorating, sacristan duties, coordinating the masses, collection counting, etc. Without your help it could not have been done.

Father Lindsay

Eucharist and Sign of Peace during flu

season: Beginning this weekend, we will not give both species at communion, in consideration of the vulnerable people in our parish and all our parishioners during flu season. As for the sign of peace, do not feel obliged to shake hands, a simple nod of the head or other form of acknowledgement will also be appropriate.

Steubenville Toronto Catholic Youth Conference: Join the Archdiocese of Ottawa July 3-5th, 2020 travelling to Steubenville Toronto. Dive into the theme "Restored" at Canada's largest conference for Catholic high school students. If you are 21 years and up consider applying as a chaperone. Visit www.fymottawa.com/steubenville-toronto-2020 to register and www.steubenvilletoronto.com to learn more. Deadline to register: Jan. 13th. Info: adeluca@archottawa.ca.

St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa Foundation is throwing a Ceili to benefit St. Patrick's Home, with one of Canada's best Celtic bands, Coig!, on **Thursday, Feb. 6th 6:30pm** at The Horticulture Building. Food, drinks and live music. Info. 613-731-4660 ext. 353.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 4th – 9:00am

✠Sara Paniker by the Paniker family
For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Jan. 4th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 5th – 8:00am

✠Lina Mowat by John and Silvana, Jerry and Rosemary, Paul and Lenora, Debbie and Brian, Perry family, and Teresa.

✠Louise Darling by Bev Boyd and family

✠Ted Stephen by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault

Sun. Jan. 5th – 10:30am

✠Bea Brown, First Anniversary, by the family.

✠Dianne Ross by The Catholic Women's League.
For the missing protesters and bystanders from the demonstrations for democracy in Hong Kong.

Tues. Jan. 7th – 9:00am

✠Marthe Dubroy by Des Dubroy

✠John, Bridget and Pat Grenier by Marjory and James Oakley

Intentions of Amy Shen by Mary Ellen and Ted Reeler

Wed. Jan. 8th – 9:00am

Deceased members of the Dervin and Dourley families
Intentions of Sheila Tooze by Len Ugarenko

Fri. Jan. 10th – 9:00am

✠Mrs. Carmine Monteiro by Deb and Cassie Pinto

✠Jack Proctor by Mike Proctor and family

✠Barry House by Irene Bonner

Sat. Jan. 11th – 5:00pm

✠Margaret Gallagher by John and Patricia Dunphy

✠Ted Stephen by the Perry family

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Sun. Jan. 12th – 8:00am

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Sun. Jan. 12th – 10:30am

✠Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea

✠Lina Mowat by the Pro-Life Ministry

✠Ted Stephen by Franca and Charles Morrison

✠ indicates deceased

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

Intentions of the Holy Father – January

We pray that all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Envelopes for 2020 are available for pick up in the Glass House. Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2020. Thank you.

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



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