

# 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:

*Eucharistic Benediction:* 7:30-8:30 am Tuesday - Friday

*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

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Riopelle  
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

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## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

BAPTISMAL INQUIRIES	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Judy Mears <a href="mailto:mj.mears@sympatico.ca">mj.mears@sympatico.ca</a>	613-828-7008
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <a href="mailto:dallarra@rogers.com">dallarra@rogers.com</a>	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Joan Proctor	613-726-9560
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Marthe Dubroy <a href="mailto:marthedubroy@rogers.com">marthedubroy@rogers.com</a>	613-829-3379
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Patricia O'Regan <a href="mailto:patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca">patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	<a href="http://www.kofc-10470.org">www.kofc-10470.org</a> Ron Seguin <a href="mailto:ron.seguin@mcgarryfamily.ca">ron.seguin@mcgarryfamily.ca</a>	613-978-5383
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <a href="mailto:legionangela@hotmail.com">legionangela@hotmail.com</a>	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Joan Doherty <a href="mailto:dohertybrian@rogers.com">dohertybrian@rogers.com</a>	613-828-9206
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <a href="mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com">deborahlariccia@rogers.com</a> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Judy Mears <a href="mailto:mj.mears@sympatico.ca">mj.mears@sympatico.ca</a>	613-828-7008
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan & Helene <a href="mailto:reception.sjap@gmail.com">reception.sjap@gmail.com</a>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver <a href="mailto:theresa.verver@gmail.com">theresa.verver@gmail.com</a>	613-723-3157
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 613-596-6703
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AREA SCHOOLS	Our Lady of Victory 613-828-5594 St. John the Apostle 613-828-0644	Pope 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 \_\_\_

**ALL-POWERFUL YET CARING GOD**

It used to be that when I thought, "Old Testament," I thought of narratives written many centuries before Christ. Then I learned that today's passage from the book of Wisdom was written less than one hundred years before Jesus came along. These words were so contemporaneous with Jesus that he himself conceivably could have written or spoken them. He certainly lived them.



The Wisdom reading is a poetic prayer celebrating a Creator-God before whom the universe is like a grain of sand, yet who is still lovingly concerned with every individual. This is the God whom Jesus reveals, with unlimited power over all creation, yet watching out for sinners climbing trees.

Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector, but the *chief* tax collector, and "a wealthy man." But he wasn't too proud to run ahead and clamber up into a sycamore tree just to get a glimpse of Jesus. Maybe, sinner though he was, he recognized in this wandering preacher the object of the Wisdom poet's adoration.

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Wisdom 11:22-12:2; Ps. 145; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

**PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Tuesdays:** *Legion of Mary* - after 9:00 am Mass in the Small Assembly Room
- Wednesdays:** *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods* - 2:00 pm  
*RCIA* - 9:15 am in the Pastoral Office  
*Euchre* - 1:00 pm in the Small Assembly Room
- Fridays:** *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa* - 2:00 pm
- Sundays:** *Children's Liturgy* - at 10:30 am Mass  
*Mass at Valley Stream Manor* - 11:00 am  
*Vespers* - 4:30 pm in the Church

Sun, Nov 3	Building Mortgage Collection		
Mon, Nov 4	Children's Religion	6:30 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Tues, Nov 5	Liturgy Committee	5:00 pm	Board Rm
	K of C General Meeting	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Wed, Nov. 6	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	6:30 pm	Church
	PPC	7:00 pm	Board Rm
Thurs, Nov. 7	CWL Bible Study	10:00 am	Small Assembly Rm
Sat, Nov 9	<b>Blue Envelope Collection</b>		
Sun, Nov 10	Baptisms	1:00 pm	Church

Members of the CWL have kindly agreed sell Missals at all Masses next weekend.

**Missals \$5.00**

**Remembrance Day Ceremonies**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Remembrance Day Ceremony at each Mass during the weekend of November 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>.

Flag bearers will escort a veteran in laying a wreath near the Altar. This will be followed by "One Minute of Silence" and then the singing of "In Flanders Fields." We will sing together "O Canada" near the end of Mass.

Parishioners who are veterans, or immediate family of veterans who have died on international duty, and who wish to lay a wreath are asked to contact Mike Proctor at 613-726-9560 or [mproctor43@rogers.com](mailto:mproctor43@rogers.com). (A veteran is defined as any currently serving or ex-member of the Military, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine or any member of the RCMP or other uniformed government force who have served on peacekeeping or similar international missions).

**SJA Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** will be meeting on Wed. **Nov. 6th @ 7:00pm** in the SJA Board Room. Still looking for interested parishioners, especially representatives from the 8:00 am mass. All are welcome to attend.

**End the Liturgical Year of Faith with a Bang!**

All parishioners are invited to the SJA Homelands Mass that will take place on Sunday, **November 24th** at the **10:30am** Sunday Mass on the Feast of Christ the King. Be proud, wear your traditional Homeland dress, and help us to celebrate Christ within each of us! Listen to announcements for more details.

**On Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>,** representatives of the Archdiocese will do a presentation on **Planned Giving** after the **\*8:00am** Mass in the Parish Hall. (\*Change of time)



This session will outline the various methods and benefits of making charitable donations. In addition, various ways to reduce personal income tax with regards to planned giving will be explained. Everyone is welcome to attend this informative session. A valuable Estate Organizer will be given to all attendees. **There are sign-up sheets at both entrances.**

**Registration for the Sacraments of  
First Communion and Confirmation**

If you have a child in Grade 2 whom you would like to receive **First Communion** in the 2013/2014 pastoral year, please complete a registration form and return it to the office.

It is also time for all Grade 6 students who have not yet been confirmed to register for the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

Registration forms are available at both entrances to the church or from the Parish Office.

*Please note that we will need a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. If you cannot locate the original, please contact your child's church of baptism and make a request for a certificate to be issued.*



**Christmas Dance  
November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

at  
St. John the Apostle Parish Hall  
Tickets available from Nov 4<sup>th</sup>  
\$15 (\$20 at the door)  
Band "Helium"

**Thanks for your 40-Days-For-Life support -**  
Thanks to those who came out last Saturday, some in the rain, to pray at the vigil site on Bank St for this human rights cause. There will be a 40-Days Closing prayer service held on Sunday, Nov 3 at 7:00 PM at the corner of Bank St and Sparks St. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions	
<b>Sat, Nov 2 – 5:00 pm</b>	The intentions of all our Parishioners
<b>Sun, Nov 3 – 8:00 am</b>	† Gregory Kiez by Leona and Ned
<b>Sun, Nov 3 – 10:30 am</b>	† Rev. Dillon Cahill by Tina and Norm Martin † Gladys Roberts by the Mirchandani family † Ewa Smethny-Sowa by the family
<b>Sun, Nov 3 – 11:00 am at Valley Stream Manor</b>	† Jack Dunlop by Leo and Maureen Kessels † Cameron Taylor by the family
<b>Tues, Nov 5 – 9:00 am</b>	† Deceased members of SJA Legion of Mary by the Legion of Mary
<b>Wed, Nov 6 – 9:00 am</b>	68 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Jeanne and Joe Griffin
<b>Sat, Nov 9 – 5:00 pm</b>	† Donald Carroll by Ralph & Kathleen Watzenboeck † Greg Hulas by Grace and the girls † Camillo Giamberardino by his wife and family
<b>Sun, Nov 10 – 8:00 am</b>	The intentions of all our Parishioners
<b>Sun, Nov 10 – 10:30 am</b>	† Camaral & Sylvia Khan by Marie & Jodi Epps and family † Deceased members of the Roberts family by Olive & Hassa Mirchandani † Deceased members of the Dervin & McVeigh family by Elaine McVeigh
† indicates deceased	

**Advent Retreat**

All Parishioners Welcome

**When:** Saturday November 23, 2013 at 9:00 am

**Where:** St John the Apostle Church and Small Assembly Room

**Theme:** Hope

**Speaker:** Deacon Greg Vaughn

There will be time for discussion and meditation, concluding with **Mass at 11:30 AM**. Pre registration is not necessary.

Organized by St John's Catholic Women's League.

Questions: Caroline Heffernan 613-820-7568



Our Parish Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual scrumptious **Turkey Dinner** on **Saturday, Nov. 23rd** after the 5:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall. This year we will be including a disc jockey who will provide music for dancing after dinner.

This will add to the festive spirit of the evening. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults, \$15.00 for children, cash bar, contact any member of the Knights or the Parish office for tickets.

**Our Lady of Victory School's Parent Council** will be selling Chocolates here on the weekend of **November 16/17** as part of their Fund Raising activities this year. \$2.00

***In your kindness and charity toward others, please remember the sick and their families who journey with them:*** Doris Whitney, Lloyd Weatherdon and all those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness.  
***Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.***

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Weekly requirement	Deficit	Building & Renovations
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,436.51	+ \$249.45	\$ 0.00	= \$4,685.96	- \$5,350.00	(\$664.04)	\$214.60
* Weekly requirement = \$4,800 + Pre-Authorized Contributions of \$550 (\$2200/4) = \$5,350							

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*The Catholic Community of  
St. John The Apostle*

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