

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

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) Joan Proctor	613-726-9560
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 Ron Seguin ron.seguin@mcgaryfamily.ca	613-978-5383
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
PPC (Parish Pastoral Committee)	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 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 St. John the Apostle	613-828-5594 613-828-0644
	Pope John XXIII St. Paul High School	613-226-6223 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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official"



end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40



Valentine Spaghetti Dinner & Dance

with live DJ will take place on

February 8, 2014 at 6:00pm.

Adults \$20.00 & Children under 13 \$10.00.

Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend or from the office

or by contacting Johnny Greicken

johnnyimmaculate@yahoo.ca or 613-219-8252.



This week, the CWL made a generous donation to the parish Building Mortgage Fund in the sum of \$1,035.00. On behalf of the parish, we extend our sincere appreciation for their continued support.

SLRADIO: The world's only 24/7 Catholic English music online radio station. Playing the music of contemporary Catholic artists, it provides a space where people can listen to Catholic music, devotionals and messages of hope. Listen at (www.saltandlighttv.org/radio).

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 Euchre - 1:00 pm in the Small Assembly Room*
- Fridays:** *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:00 pm*
- 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
Vespers - 4:30 pm in the Church*

Sun, Feb 2	Building Mortgage Collection at all Masses		
Mon, Feb 3	Children's Religion	6:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Tues, Feb 4	Liturgy Committee	5:00 pm	Board Room
	K of C General Meeting	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Rm
Wed, Feb 5	Choir Practice (Divina's Group)	7:15 pm	Church
Sat, Feb 8	Valentine Spaghetti Dinner	6:00 pm	Hall
Sun, Feb 9	Baptisms	1:00 pm	Church

World Day for Consecrated Life – February 2nd

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" – John Paul II (1997)

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. invites all members of religious communities and consecrated persons and all members of the clergy and the faithful of the Archdiocese of Ottawa to join him at this Diocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life at Notre Dame Cathedral on

**Sunday, February 2nd
Celebration of Vespers at 3:00 pm
followed by refreshments in the hall.**

Newly-elected members of our Parish Pastoral Council are:



Daniel Hogan (*Chair*)
Divina Hogan (*Interim Secretary*),
Bill Roblin,
Dave Dal Fara,
Jeffery Alguire and
Rosemary Fikis

**If you remain constant in faith in the face of trial,
The Lord will give you peace and rest for a time in this world, and forever in the next.** - St. Jerome Emiliani



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Who should go?

- Non-Catholics, both baptized and non-baptized who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- Catholics who have not been taught the basics or wish a refresher or have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation.
- Sponsors/spouses/fiancé(e)s of non-catholic participants.

What is it? A process of self-study, discussion and opportunities for questions held in the context of prayer and listening to God. A team of parishioners “journey” with you. There is **no obligation** on the part of any non-Catholic to become a Catholic. This is always your own **free choice**.

When? The process is not a quick fix and requires commitment to the program over a period of 8 months or so. Our parish plans on starting a new course in September so that participants can be prepared to be brought into full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 613-829-1760 or stjohnap@magma.ca.

The Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa will preside at the episcopal ordination of **Bishop-elect Christian Riesbeck, CC** on Wednesday, March 19 at 7:30 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral-Basilica.

All are invited to attend this celebration.

All our parishioners are invited to offer prayers in Thanksgiving for the ordination of a new priest in Ottawa, **Fr. Matthew Keshwah**.

Fr. Keshwah was ordained at Notre Dame Cathedral last Saturday, January 25, 2014.

Maryvale Academy of Ottawa is hosting its 8th annual fundraising dinner gala entitled "Let the Seed Grow" on **Saturday, February 22, 2014** at the St. Elias Centre (750 Ridgewood Avenue, Ottawa) with live and silent auctions, 50/50 draw, music and dancing. Cocktails and Silent Auction begin at 6 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$80 per person (with \$40 tax receipt). For more info or tickets, please contact Maryvale Academy at (613) 321-2186 or visit www.maryvaleacademy.ca.

Mass Intentions

- Sat, Feb 1 – 5:00 pm**
The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, Feb 2 – 8:00 am**
✚ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
✚ Lawrence Rouble by John and Angela Beimers
- Sun, Feb 2 – 10:30 am**
*In Thanksgiving to Almighty God for
Bishop-Elect Christian Riesbeck
by St. John the Apostle Parish*
- Sat, Feb 8 – 5:00 pm**
The intentions of all our Parishioners
- Sun, Feb 9 – 8:00 am**
✚ Gail O'Regan by the Miura family
✚ Norman Girard by Mary McCaffrey
✚ Bob Stephen by the family
- Sun, Feb 9 – 10:30 am**
✚ Quentin Darr by the Darr family
✚ Jesus C. Alvaro by the family
✚ Nadia Herrera by Herrera and Deyd family

✚ *indicates deceased*

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: Lloyd Weatherdon, Leslie Roche, Vanda Moynihan and all those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness. **Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, remembering especially: Hilda Marks.**

Women of Bethany Morning of Prayer

All women are invited to the Women of Bethany's Morning of Prayer on Saturday, February 22nd, 2014. Please join us at St. Martin de Porres Church, 3891 Richmond Rd from 9:00 to Noon. The morning will begin with mass, celebrated by Fr. Dan Dubroy, followed by a talk from Sr. Anna Chan of the Servants of the Cross on the "Joy of the Gospel", Lunch will be served following the talk and prayer time. A free will offering will be accepted with all proceeds going to the Servants of the Cross. Please RSVP to Jo-Anne at registration@womenofbethany.ca or 613-599-6222.

There is a Globe & Mail poll asking if people support the public funding of Catholic Education. The Archdiocese would like to bring the link below to your attention.

You can cast your vote at:
<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/globe-debate/vote-do-you-support-public-funding-of-catholic-schools/article16462876/%3bjsessionid=JT4CShWL1PIGLnZ4ZW/RbRWj7DmWtk3YT9YCy613Ct9hwnpGG3Jm!-2083290233/>

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January 26 th	\$3,814.10	+ \$0.00	+\$0.00	= \$3,814.10	- \$4,800.00	(\$985.90)	\$2,180.00
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