

Liturgies for the week of September 7th, 2026

Wed. September 9	8:00 a.m.	Daniel, Veronica & Brian O'Neill
Thurs. September 10	8:00 a.m.	Mariano Melo
Fri. September 11	8:00 a.m.	For the parishioners
Saturday, September 12	8:00 a.m.	Increase in Vocations
	4:30 p.m.	Eva (living)
Sunday, September 13	8:30 a.m.	Neil & Michael
	10:30 a.m.	Agnes Cadue



Hospitality, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule for September 5th & 6th

Saturday 4:30 p.m: Monica O'Neill, Linda MacDonald-Clow (H) Diane Seymour (L) Deborah Herr (EM)
Sunday 8:30 a.m: Bob Vanheddegem & Jack Manion (H) Joanne Morey (L) Jasmine Chapman (EM)
Sunday 10:30 a.m: Dan Lewis & Catherine Holland (H) Mark Halladay (L) Joe Hamilton (EM)



The Sanctuary Lamps
are burning for a **Family**
and a **Special Intention**

*If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp
burn for your intention, please speak to
Fr. Ajeesh. The offering is \$6.00.*

Offertory Collection



**Sunday,
August 30th 2026:
\$3,520.00**

Thank you for your generous financial support.

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**Benedictines at
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Superior of the Monastery

Fr. Albin John, OSB

Associate Pastor

St. John the Apostle Parish

Fr. Shinto James, OSB

Administrator

Holy Family Parish

For where two or three are

gathered
together in MY name

I am there among them.

MATTHEW 18:20

Sunday, September 6th, 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacramental Services

Eucharist

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses effective

Wednesday, Sept. 9th:

Monday (no Mass) Tuesday: 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday to Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:20 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 – 8:20 a.m.

and

10:00 – 10:20 a.m.

or by appointment

Other Sacraments you may require:

Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick.

Note: Marriages must be arranged six months prior to the date of the wedding.

Please contact Fr. Ajeesh Jose, OSB Administrator 613-546-6900

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings and peace to you all in Christ!



It is with great joy, gratitude, and a deep sense of responsibility that we begin our ministry among you. We feel truly blessed to be part of this beautiful parish family and look forward to walking together with you in faith, hope, and love.

As we begin this new chapter, we gratefully remember and thank the Franciscan Friars who have faithfully served this parish for many years. Their dedication, sacrifices, pastoral care, and love for the people have contributed greatly to the spiritual life and growth of our parish. We sincerely appreciate all that they have done and assure them of our prayers and gratitude.

Now, as the pastoral ministry passes from the Franciscans to the Vallombrosan Benedictines, we embrace this transition not simply as a change of pastors, but as an opportunity for a new beginning—while continuing and building upon the good traditions and spiritual heritage already established in our parish.

The Benedictine way of life is beautifully expressed in the words “Ora et Labora” — Prayer and Work.

We hope to bring this spirit more deeply into our parish life: a life rooted in prayer, nourished by the Eucharist and the Word of God, and expressed through loving service to God and one another.

A parish is not merely a church building or an organization. The parish is a family. Each one of us has a place and a role in this family. Therefore, I hope that we can work together, pray together, support one another, and grow together as one community of faith.

One of my heartfelt desires is to regain, strengthen, and deepen the good spiritual traditions of our parish. At the same time, we must look forward with renewed faith and enthusiasm. We want to strengthen the relationships within our families and between our families and the Church. Strong families build strong parishes, and a strong parish becomes a source of hope and strength for every family.

As your pastors, we wish to be close to you—not only in moments of joy, but also in times of difficulty, sorrow, and need. Our doors and hearts will always be open to you. Please feel free to approach us, speak with us, share your concerns, and seek our prayers and pastoral support. We are here to serve you.

Let us therefore begin this new chapter with trust in God and with a spirit of communion and cooperation. Let us not think in terms of “us” and “them,” but always as one parish family, one community, one body in Christ.

May we grow together in holiness, strengthen our families, deepen our love for the Eucharist, and become ever more faithful witnesses of Christ in our community and in the world.

Let us place this new beginning into the hands of God and entrust our parish family to the powerful intercession of Mother Mary, St. Joseph, St. John the Apostle our patron, and St. Benedict, our father in the Benedictine tradition.

May they accompany us, guide us, and intercede for us, so that our parish may always be a home of faith, prayer, love, unity, and service.

With prayers and every blessing,

Fr. Ajeesh Jose OSB
Administrator
Fr Albin John OSB
Associate Pastor



St. John the Apostle parishioners wish to extend blessings and a warm welcome to our Benedictine Fathers.



During this **Season of Creation Sept. 1-Oct.4**, let us pray daily with Pope Leo’s prayer intention **for the CARE OF WATER:** Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it. How are we wasting water in our family? How can we improve our family management of water?

Community Announcements

Blessings and Congratulations to Sr. Jeannette Filthaut - celebrating her 65th Anniversary of religious life on September 8th.

Thank you from Birthright Our heartfelt thanks go out to all who participated in our annual “***Change for Life***” baby bottle campaign. We surpassed our goal and raised over \$46,000 which will help us in our mission to assist women facing unplanned or difficult pregnancies. St. John’s parishioners were very generous this year and contributed \$3668.00. We are blessed with your continued support. Special thanks to Jasmine Chapman and CWL members for helping to pass out and collect bottles. We need volunteers. If you would like more information, please call us at 613-546-5433 or email infor@kingstonbirthright.ca



Those requesting our prayers this week:
**Joe Hamilton, Colin Chusroskie, Sharon Asselstine, Tom Coulter,
Terry Lively and Maria Dias.**