

# 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)

Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison  
Deacon: Deacon Victor Mesta  
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 Debby Walsh

**Building Committee:** Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis  
Bob Williamson Peter Garvey Jack Belletrutti

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)  
Bill Roblin Pat Fagan Louise Hennessy  
Ian Moffat Deborah La Riccia

## 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:** 8:40 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
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	Phil Batty	battphil17@gmail.com	613-406-8434
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
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan	SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
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	Audrey Kostuch	AudreyKostuch@rogers.com	613-721-3549
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
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
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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 \_\_\_

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>April 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>		
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Dee Simons	Bill Roblin
	#2 Ian Moffat	Ian Moffat
<b>8:00 am</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Michel Lavoie	Judie Beazley
	#2 Francine Conlin	Jeff Hill Evariste Theriault
<b>10:30 am</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Harrison Peiris	Albert Routhier Fran Herman
	#2 Chris Pereira	Joan Doherty Deborah La Riccia Ray McCloskey

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

## 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

<b>Mon. April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KofC General Meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm SAR</b>
<b>Tues. April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bereavement Group</b>	<b>12 noon SAR</b>
<b>Wed. April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CWL Executive Meeting</b>	<b>2:00pm Boardroom</b>
<b>Wed. April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Triduum Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:30pm Church</b>
<b>Wed. April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>7:00pm Boardroom</b>
<b>Fri. April 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pro-Life meeting</b>	<b>9:30am Boardroom</b>
<b>Sun. April 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Triduum Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>1:00pm Church</b>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

***CWL Easter Bake Sale!- this weekend***  
***April 12<sup>th</sup> - Stations of the Cross 7:30pm***  
***April 12<sup>th</sup> - Parish Lenten Soup Supper***  
***April 13<sup>th</sup> – CWL Milk Bag Mats***



### **Stations of the Cross**

The SJA Divine Mercy Cenacle invites parishioners to come out to **St. Faustina's Way of the Cross, Friday, April 12th, 7:30pm in the church.** This is a traditional Stations of the Cross with the addition of short quotes from St. Faustina's Diary for each station. Each passage guides participants in reflecting on the passion of Jesus, their own relationship with Christ and their level of love toward neighbour. (Please note start time change.)

**Parish Lenten Soup Supper - Friday, April 12th, 5:00 to 7:00pm, in the main hall.** Come on out for a bowl of yummy homemade soups and breads for everyone! Drop in prior to the Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm. Freewill donations are welcome. Open for all to attend!

**SJA Family Stations of the Cross** will take place on **Good Friday, April 19th at 11:00am in the church.** All ages are most welcome! Come follow Christ's journey together with our SJA Family.



### **Holy Week Schedule**

***Tuesday:*** Chrism Mass (at Notre Dame Basilica) 7:30pm

***Holy Thursday:*** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

***Good Friday:*** Family Stations of the Cross 11:00 am  
 Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

***Holy Saturday:*** Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

***Easter Sunday:*** Masses at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

### **Statue of St John the Apostle Vote:**



Ballots are in the pews. The statue is 5-feet tall, made of hand-carved wood, and painted. The cost is approximately \$15,000, shipping & handling included. Funds will be raised by donations, not from regular revenues. A significant amount is already available in pledges. A simple majority vote will determine whether or not we go ahead with the project. If we do, the next step will be seeking approval from the Diocesan College of Consultors.

### **Altar Servers Needed**

**Altar Server Practice for Holy Week:** The Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil) is coming soon. If you are already an altar server, young or adult, we can use your help. Call the office and let us know for which service/s you are available. Because these services are quite different from regular Sunday masses *attendance at a rehearsal is mandatory*. For **Holy Thursday and Good Friday the rehearsal** will be on **Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00pm**. For the **Easter Vigil** (Holy Saturday) the rehearsal will be on **Saturday, April 20 at 10:00am**. No rehearsal is needed for Easter Sunday. Office: 613-829-1760

**Join the SJA Strategic Planning Committee!** Our Parish is over 50 years old and we need your help to chart the future! We're ideally looking for young parents who can bring forward ideas to address such questions as: What should we continue doing? What else should we be doing? What no longer needs to be done? If you're interested in joining the SJA Strategic Planning Committee, please contact Daniel Hogan (daniel\_hogan\_sja@yahoo.ca). The first committee meeting will take place on **Tuesday, April 23rd**. Thank you!



A very special thank you to the 180 people who signed the **Petition of One Million** asking the government for protection for the lives of unborn babies! This petition will be presented to our Federal

Government at the annual March for Life, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Your support is so very much appreciated!!! If you have not yet had a chance to sign, two pages of the petition are in the Pro-Life corner of the Glass House. They cannot be presented until completed. *Your Pro-Life Ministry.*

**FREE Tickets to New Evangelization Summit** which is taking place on **Saturday, May 4th, 2019**, at the Infinity Centre, Ottawa. Don't miss out on attending this FREE and very worthwhile global, Catholic conference for the faithful! Go to: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/> to register while free tickets are still available. If you need help signing up, please fill in registration form at the glass house and by the side door. The St. John the Apostle New Evangelization Team will register online on your behalf.

### **Mass Intentions**

Sat. April 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

✠Jose Brandao by the family  
For the protection of all human life.

Sat. April 6<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm

✠Tony Gargaro by Irene Bonner and family  
✠Domenico Fabiani by the White family  
For the benefit of the Sterling children by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. April 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

✠Clare Miura by June King, Diane, Edward and Denise,  
Ron and Rosemary, Teresa  
✠Jim Diotte by Kathy Lennon

Sun. April 7<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Tues. April 9<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

✠Gene Lalonde by Kathy and Ed Lalonde

Fri. April 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

✠Patrick Coyle by Bonnie and Dave Steele

Sat. April 13<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. April 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

✠Bert Randall by Betty Randall  
✠Clare Miura by Kathy Lennon

Sun. April 14<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am

✠Judy Ellis by Elizabeth and Hart Steeves  
✠Sarah Stevenson by The Egan family

✠ indicates deceased

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

**Sacred Lenten Music of the Renaissance** this **Sunday, April 7th at 7:00pm**, Schola Basilicae, an a cappella vocal ensemble dedicated to the Sacred Music of the Renaissance, will offer an evening of Lenten Sacred Music, here at St. John the Apostle in the Church. Join us for a reflective hour with the Masters of the Renaissance; Victoria, Tallis, Byrd, Palestrina and Gabrieli. Free admission ~ All are welcome.

**The Knights of Columbus** are continuing their **"40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive** during Lent through to Holy Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters in the Glass house and at the side entrance for further details.

**The CWL** will be making milk bag mats next **Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00-4:00pm in the small assembly room. All are welcome to come and join us!



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