

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:

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: Ray Kostuch (Chair) Deborah Kealey
John Pedari Franca Morrison

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis Peter Garvey

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Rosemary Fikis
Jeff Alguire

Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison
Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred Jardine
Office Administrator: Debbie McSheffrey
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	Joan Doherty dohertybrian@rogers.com	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dallarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
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 Bob McGaraughy rmcgar1635@bell.net	613-820-2666
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers redroseangela31@outlook.com	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan SJALiCom@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
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	613-824-7852
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	Laura Recoskie lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene reception.sjap@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver theresa.verver@gmail.com	613-723-3157
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

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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 16 th and 17 th , 2016 4 th Sunday of Easter		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 16 th – 4th Sunday of Easter		
5:00 pm.	#1. Mary Ellen Agnel #2. Irene Bonner	Bill Roblin Ian Mofft Marjorie Moore
April 17 th – 4th Sunday of Easter		
8:00 am.	#1. Mary Jean Thompson #2. Deborah LaRicca	Ted Stephen Sadie Stephen Deborah LaRicca
10:30 am.	#1 Dan Beausoleil #2 Harrison Peiris	Elizabeth Nierojewski Dan Beausoleil Adel Iskander Denise Iskander Albert Routhier

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



FIRST COMMUNION

Special blessings to all who are receiving their sacrament of First Holy Communion over the weekends of April 9th & 10th and April 16th and 17th in our parish.



CONFIRMATION

May the children receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation this coming week be blessed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit as they are surrounded by the love of their families, friends and this community of faith.

SJA LIVING ROSARY II

May is a month dedicated to Mary. Come celebrate the upcoming month of May by joining us in doing our Parish Living Rosary – **Sunday, May 1st at 11:45 am** in the church. Coffee Sunday Social to follow in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.



HOMELANDS MASS

Our annual SJA Homelands Mass will take place on **Sunday, May 22nd at the 10:30 am** Mass. If you are interested and able to participate in our liturgy by proclaiming or reading in a different language, contact **Divina Hogan (613) 820-7852**. International potluck in the church hall after mass. Come out to celebrate your faith and your culture!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room

Wednesdays: Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room

Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm

Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm

Sundays: Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass
Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am

Mon. to Fri. After School Group - 3 – 6 pm. in SAR

Mon. Apr. 11	K of C General	7 pm. SAR
Tues. Apr. 12	Bereavement Group	11:30 am. SAR
Tues. Apr. 12	CWL Executive	7 pm. SAR
Tues. Apr. 12	Confirmation	7pm.Church&Hall
Wed. Apr. 13	Euthanasia Workshop	7 pm.Main Hall
Thurs. Apr. 14	Trivia Night Mtg.	7 pm. Bd. Rm.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION that you need to know!

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 7:00 – 8:00p.m in our Hall

Information Night on **Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide**

Presenter: **Louise Harbour, Executive Director Action Life** Questions on these life threatening issues will be answered and concerns addressed. Followed by light refreshments. If you know that you can attend, please contact Deborah at **613-820-3580** or deborahlaricca@rogers.com to ensure that we have enough resources. **Everyone is welcome!**

CWL THANK YOU

On behalf of the CWL we would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Tea and Mini Bazaar. It was a great success. Thank you to all that attended.

Intentions of Pope Francis

“That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour. That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amidst political- religious conflicts”

SUNDAY SMILE

Somebody said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning!"

SJA 50th Anniversary Corner

50TH Gala Dinner – All tickets to the Gala are sold. Thanks to all for your support. Proceeds from ticket sales will be directed to our Building and Mortgage Fund.

If you have any **photos** that you would like to submit for possible inclusion in the Video and/or the 50th Anniversary Photo Directory, please contact Pearl Beausoleil - pearldan@magma.ca or **613-820-1117**. Thanks very much.

Reminder - Memorabilia and Parish History
- If you have memorabilia or stories about our parish and its history that you would like to share with our parish community during our

ASCENDING LIFE

What is Ascending Life? It is a movement developed for seniors, by seniors to enhance their spiritual life as well as developing friendships and being of service wherever needed in the parish. As we meet together on the second Thursday of every month, we are given the opportunity to reflect and share on the gospel readings of the following Sunday liturgy.

I invite you to come and discover together what Ascending Life is all about. As seniors we have much to give and to share with others. This program is available for anyone 55 and older. (junior seniors and senior seniors). If you are interested in attending, please call the office. Sister Cecile Paquette, CSC

Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr. 9th, 5:00 pm.

For the Intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 10th, 8:00 am.

†Bert Randall by Betty Randall

†Members of the O'Connell & O'Grady families
by Elaine & Lawrence O'Grady

Sun. April 10th, 10:30 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Tues. Apr. 12th, 9:00 am.

†John McEvoy by Dennis & Shirley Lamontagne

Sat. Apr. 16th 5:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 17th 8:00 am.

For the Intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 17th, 10:30 am.

†Don Brennan by The Family

†Phyllis Leahy by the Hogan Family

† indicates deceased

COLLECTIONS Mar. 20th & 27th

	2016	2015
Mar. 20, 2016	\$5,110.00	\$6,507.00
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 172.00	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$5,282.00	\$6,807.00
Down by \$1,525.00		
Mar. 25, 2016		
Holy Land/ Good Friday	\$3,289.00	\$4,030.90
Down by \$741.90		
Mar. 27/16(Easter)	\$7,524.20	\$7,537.20
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 283.50	\$ 200.10
TOTAL	\$7,807.70	\$7,737.30
Up by \$70.30		
Easter Flowers	\$ 307.00	

SPRING RETREAT

The Legion of Mary is hosting a silent retreat, open to all, at La Maison de la Providence, Orleans, **Fri. May 27 – Sun. May 29**. Retreat Master: Fr. Andrew Quarshie. Theme: Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **Cost \$215** for 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, 3 conferences. Daily Mass. Info and registration: **Johanne Walsh 613 226-3279**

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