

# 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

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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	Joan Doherty <a href="mailto:dohertybrian@rogers.com">dohertybrian@rogers.com</a>	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <a href="mailto:dallarar@rogers.com">dallarar@rogers.com</a>	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <a href="mailto:eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca">eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</a>	613-828-0778
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> Bob McGaraughy <a href="mailto:rmcgar1635@bell.net">rmcgar1635@bell.net</a>	613-820-2666
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <a href="mailto:redroseangela31@outlook.com">redroseangela31@outlook.com</a>	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALiCom@yahoo.ca">SJALiCom@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	Ming Leung <a href="mailto:Mingdee@gmail.com">Mingdee@gmail.com</a>	613-721-3834
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) <a href="mailto:daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca">daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</a>	613-824-7852
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	Laura Recoskie <a href="mailto:lrecoskie@gmail.com">lrecoskie@gmail.com</a>	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and 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
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis <a href="mailto:g.fikis@rogers.com">g.fikis@rogers.com</a>	613-723-0728
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## 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 \_\_\_

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter		
5:00 pm.	#1. Christopher Vernell #2. Ian Moffat	Bill Roblin Herve Tremblay Teresa Wong
April 24 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter		
8:00 am.	#1. Michael Lavoie #2. Monica Mullane	Joe Fortier Angela Beimers Jeff Hill
10:30 am.	#1 Judith Gray #2 Judy Mears	Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris Terry Durham

*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 this weekend in our parish.**

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:45 am** in the church. Coffee Sunday Social to follow in the church hall. Please sign up at the entrances of the church. All are welcome to attend.



### **HOMELANDS MASS**

Our annual SJA Homelands Mass will take place on **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 in your homeland costume and celebrate the people of God.

### **K OF C – ROAST BEEF DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Hip of Beef dinner **on Saturday May 14**. Tickets will be available after all masses beginning the weekend of **April 23**. Tickets prices are the same as last year: **\$20 for adults, \$10 for children 16 and under, and \$50 for a family.**

## 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. 18	K of C General	7 pm. Bd. Rm.
Tue. Apr. 19	CWL General	7 pm. SAR
Wed. Apr. 20	10:30 Music Min.	7.15 pm. Church
Thurs. Apr. 21	Photo Directory Com.	7pm. Bd. Rm.

### **Recommended Reading:**

Many people have been exposed to the arguments of the "new atheists." If one is looking for a cogent response Father Lindsay recommends any of three books. Scott Hahn and Benjamin Wiker, *Answering the New Atheism: Dismantling Dawkins' Case Against God* (Emmaus Road Publ., 2008); Trent Horn, *Answering Atheism: How to Make the Case for God with Logic and Charity* (Catholic Answers, 2013), or David Berlinski, *The Devil's Delusion: Atheism and its Scientific Pretensions* (Basic Books, 2009). The first book is by a Catholic Scripture scholar and a philosopher, the second by a Catholic apologist, and the third by a mathematician who is a secular Jew.

### **SPRING CLEAN UP**

We will be having a Spring cleanup of the church property, inside and out, on Saturday morning, **May 14<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at **9:00 am**. Your help would be most appreciated.

### **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**

*Dating Ads for Seniors.....*

**“MINT CONDITION”**

Male, 1932 model, high mileage, good condition, some hair. Many new parts including hip, knee, cornea, valves. Isn't in running condition, but walks well!

**SJA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Corner**

Could you or someone you know help us out? The 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee is hosting a Trivia Night in June to fundraise money for a new Baptismal Font. We are looking for individuals or businesses to help sponsor a category or to contribute a donation to our Silent Auction. More information about this upcoming event will follow soon. Contact Divina Hogan ([SJALitCom@yahoo.ca](mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca)) for more details.

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](mailto: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 anniversary year, please send them to **Jeffrey Alguire** at [j3\\_c4\\_alguire5@rogers.com](mailto:j3_c4_alguire5@rogers.com) or call **613-825-7899**. Thank you!

**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**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00 am.**

For the intentions of our Parishioners

**Sun. Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am.**

For the Intentions of our Parishioners

**Sun. Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am.**

†Don Brennan by The Family

†Phyllis Leahy by the Hogan Family

**Tues. Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am.**

†Deceased members of the Gibeault family by Dave & Lynn Ardley

**Thurs. Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am.**

†Aguilino Pantalone by his wife & family

**Fri. Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am.**

For Jerome Mourits by Doreen Aaron

**Sun. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 pm.**

†Tony Scapillati by his family

**Sun. Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am.**

For the intentions of our Parishioners

**Sun. Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am.**

†Shirley Kennedy by Phil Kennedy & Family

†Susan Frances Gilhooly by St. Paul Community

†Alice Bergeron by daughter, sisters & brother

† indicates deceased

**COLLECTIONS Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2016**

	2016	2015
<b>Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016</b>	\$5,566.00	\$5,960.00
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$2,406.00	\$2,187.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$7,972.00	\$8,147.85
Down by \$175.85		
<b>Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016</b>	\$5,383.60	\$5,232.50
Bld. Mrtg.	\$ 568.00	\$ 590.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$5,951.60	\$5,822.50
Up by \$129.10		

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Work is well underway in the development of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Directory. While a company will be taking the family photos, more volunteers are needed to help prepare and organize the sessions. So, if you have good people skills or organizational skills, and can give a few hours of your time, please contact Daniel Hogan at [daniel\\_hogan\\_sja@yahoo.ca](mailto:daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca) or fill out a sign-up sheet at the Church entrances. Your help will make our Photo Directory a wonderful success!



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