

# 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  
**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

## 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) John Schembri  
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

## 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

## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

BAPTISMAL INQUIRIES	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joan Doherty <i>dohertybrian@rogers.com</i>	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <i>dalfarra@rogers.com</i>	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <i>eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</i>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy <i>lhennessy1976@gmail.com</i> Patricia O'Regan <i>patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</i> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson <i>lilandbob@bell.net</i>	613-829-1805
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <i>redroseangela31@outlook.com</i>	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <i>SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</i>	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung <i>Mingdee@gmail.com</i>	613-721-3834
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) <i>daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</i>	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <i>deborahlariccia@rogers.com</i> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie <i>trecoskie@gmail.com</i>	613-596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <i>reception.sjap@gmail.com</i>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver <i>theresa.verver@gmail.com</i>	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis <i>g.fikis@rogers.com</i>	613-723-0728
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 613-596-6703
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AREA SCHOOLS		
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 \_\_\_

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>April 29<sup>th</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>		
<b>5:00 pm.</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 John Dunphy #2 Bob Pearson	Ian Moffat Teresa Wong Bill Roblin
<b>8:00 am.</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Marlene Picard #2 Monica Mullane	Judie Beazley Eileen Garvey Evariste Theriault
<b>10.30 am.</b>	#1 Alejandra Guidi #2 Chris Pereira	Harrison Pieris Fatima Pieris Dan Beausoleil Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan

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



### **Thank You!**

***I just wanted to say a personal and heart-felt thanks to all those who helped with our Triduum and Easter Sunday celebrations,***

***whether by choral singing and music, proclaiming the Scriptures, acting as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, altar serving, ushering, greeting, decorating, sacristan duties, coordinating the masses, collection counting, etc. Without all your help it could not have been done.***

***Father Lindsay***

### **HIKE FOR LIFE – Saturday, April 29 –**

5K route – Fun for the whole family!

Entertainment, refreshments and prizes! Rain or shine, registration from 8 am to 10 am at St. Patrick's Basilica Basement hall, 281 Nepean St. Registration forms at entrances.

John Ware from our parish will be our designated hiker! Parishioners who are unable to participate in the hike are invited to sponsor him for this life-helping cause. This is the major fundraiser for Action Life and enables it to carry on vital work of education regarding critical life issues such as euthanasia, assisted suicide, infanticide and abortion. It sponsors radio ads and TV ads, helps equip students to present the pro-life position on abortion on our campuses, maintains a pro-life library, and provides resources to other pro-life groups. Please come out and support John!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30am Small Assembly Room  
Wednesdays: Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room  
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm  
 RCIA – 7 pm. Board Room  
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

<b>Mon. Apr. 24</b>	K of C Ex. Mtg.	<b>7 pm. SAR</b>
<b>Tues. Apr. 25</b>	PPC Mtg.	<b>7 pm. Church</b>
<b>Thurs. Apr. 27</b>	Confirmation Retreat	<b>9.30 am. Mn. Hall</b>
<b>Thurs. Apr. 27</b>	Liturgy Committee	<b>5.30 pm. Bd. Rm.</b>
<b>Thurs. Apr. 27</b>	New Evangelization	<b>7 pm. Mn. Hall</b>

### **SPRING CLEAN UP**

We will be having a Spring cleanup of the church property, inside and out, on Saturday morning, May 13, beginning a 9:00am. Many hands make for light work! Please come out and help.

### **PARISH HIP OF BEEF DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Hip of Beef dinner on **Saturday May 13**. Tickets are limited and will be available after all masses on the weekends of April 29 and May 6. Tickets will also be made available from the Parish office or by contacting Terry Howe at **(613) 724-5870**. [terrykhowe@gmail.com](mailto:terrykhowe@gmail.com). Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and above, and \$50 for families (parents and children).

### **Divine Mercy Sunday – Syro Malabar**

Sunday, April 23, is Divine Mercy Sunday and there will be a **3:00 pm service** (not a Mass) at our church, in English, hosted by the St. Mother Teresa Syro-Malabar Parish. All are welcome to attend.

### **Legion of Mary Spring Silent Retreat**

for both men and women, at La Maison de la Providence, Orleans, Fri., May 26–Sun., May 28. Retreat master: Fr. Mark Slatter. Theme: The Holy Spirit. Registration fee: \$235 for two nights lodging, five meals, daily Mass and three conferences. Info & registration: Angela Beimers 613-829-0320.



## SUNDAY SMILE

*As a 7th grade biology teacher, I was teaching my class about the flow of blood in the body. After my lecture I asked the class the following: "Why is it that if I would turn upside down, my face would turn red since the blood would flow to my head, but when I stand upright my feet don't turn red?" I was taken aback when a boy blurted out, "that's because your feet aren't empty!"*

**Theology on Tap** is back in Ottawa. Welcoming young adults 19-39 to an evening of faith, fun, and fellowship at Malone's Lakeside Bar and Grill (1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr.), Apr 27, 7-9 pm. Michael Dopp, founder of Mission of the Redeemer Ministries and The New Evangelization Summit will speak on "Truth, Beauty and Goodness - Evangelizing with the Transcententials," followed by a Q&A period. Info: Andrew Carvalho [totottawa@gmail.com](mailto:totottawa@gmail.com)

**Song of Bernadette** – Winner of 4 Oscars This movie tells the story of [Bernadette Soubirous](#) (later, **Saint Bernadette**), who, from February to July 1858 in [Lourdes, France](#), reported [eighteen visions](#) of the [Blessed Virgin Mary](#).  
**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Ottawa Family Cinema  
**Address:** Notre Dame Auditorium - 710 Broadview Ave.  
**Website:** <https://www.familycinema.ca/shows/3043.html>  
**Tel:** [613-722-8218](tel:613-722-8218)

**Book Clearance Sale**  
 St. Basil's Church (940 Rex Ave.) is selling books and other materials from its former lending library for \$1 each. Sat., April 29 from 3-5 pm., 6-7 pm. and Sunday, April 30 from 10-11 am., 12-1 pm.  
**Info: John Power 613 723-5977**

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 – 5:00 pm.

- ✚ Maureen Keon by Joanne Parenteau
- ✚ Eleanor Dineen by Moe, Angela & Family
- ✚ Tony Scapillati by The Family

Sun. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 8:00 am.

- ✚ Onesimus Bander by Maria Kalva
- ✚ Maureen Keon by Bob & Doreen Fairbairn
- Intentions of Marg Hill by Lorraine & Evariste Theriault

Sun. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 10:30 am.

Intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 11:00 am. (Valley Stream)

The health of Adam Barr by Rachel & Douglas Reid

Tues. Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 9:00 am.

For all Priests and Deacons by Angela Beimers

Thurs. Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 9:00 am.

✚ George Morris by Mavis James

Fri. Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 9:00 am.

- ✚ Marie Quinn by Irene Bonner
- ✚ Greg Kulas by his wife Grace

Sat. Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 5:00 pm.

For the living & deceased members & spiritual advisors of the CWL

Sun. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 8:00 am.

Intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 10:30 am.

- ✚ Ron Harrison (uncle of Fr. Lindsay) by Steve/Bev, Deb, Ann, Jeff, Fred & Teresa
- Health of Bridget Kalva by Maria Kalva
- Intentions of the Dziemian Family by Dorota

✚ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Joan MacDonald and Betty Gleeson.

COLLECTIONS Apr. 9, 2017		
	2017	2016
Apr. 9/17 Regular	\$ 5,906.55	\$ 5,673.60
Bldg/Mrtg Fund	\$ 475.00	\$ 568.00
Up by \$ 141.95	\$ 6,381.55	\$ 6,241.60



We welcome into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:

**Weno and Francis Awaj**

May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.



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