

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 dallarar@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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 9 th and April 10 th 3 rd Sunday of Easter		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 9 th – 3 rd Sunday of Easter		
5:00 pm.	#1. Bob Pearson #2. Peter Stoop	Bill Roblin Herve Tremblay Teresa Wong
April 10 th – 3 rd Sunday of Easter		
8:00 am.	#1. Jeff Hill #2. Ted Stephen	Peter Garvey Eileen Garvey Bob McGaraughey
10:30 am.	#1 David Ash #2 Janet Snider Belot	Judy Mears Ray McCloskey John Schembri

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

THANK YOU

A note of sincere thanks for your contribution towards our SJA Lenten Season and our Easter Triduum (Holy Thurs, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday) celebrations. Thank you for all that you do for our St. John the Apostle parish community! Easter Blessings to all!

Ascending Life

A program for seniors sharing on the Gospel of the following Sunday, will be meeting in the Conference Room on **Thursday, April 7 at 1:00 p.m.** instead of the usual Second Thursday of the month (April 14). This is a change for this month only. I look forward to meeting with you and any newcomers are welcome.
Sr. Cecile Paquette



FIRST COMMUNION

Special blessings to all who are receiving their sacrament of First Holy Communion over the weekends of April 2nd & 3rd, April 9th & 10th and April 16th and 17th in our parish.

Reader's Corner

A popular historical portrait of Christianity claims that for centuries it kept people in ignorance, fear, and superstition, stifled scientific inquiry, and encouraged intolerance and violence. For those interested in a Catholic response to these accusations I would recommend *How The Catholic Church Built Western Civilization* by Thomas Woods Jr. Also worth examining are *Seven Lies About Catholic History* by Diane Moczar, *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Western Civilization* by Anthony Esolen, and *Those Terrible Middle Ages: Debunking the Myths* by Régine Pernoud.

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
 RCIA – 7 pm. Church Office
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

Tues. Apr. 5	Liturgy Committee	5 pm. Bd. Rm.
Wed. Apr. 6	50 th A. Photo Direcory	7 pm. Bd. Rm.
Wed. Apr. 6	10:30 Music Min.	7:15 Church
Thurs. Apr. 7	Ascending Life	1 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 deborahlariccia@rogers.com to ensure that we have enough resources. **Everyone is welcome!**

CWL MILK BAG MATS

Members of the CWL will be getting together on **Saturday, April 9th from 1 – 4 pm.** in the Main Hall to put together Milk Bag Mats. If you are able to come and help out, it would be most appreciated. All are welcome.

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

50th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

Our Gala Dinner will be held on **Sat. April 23rd** in the Main Hall **Cocktails: 6.30 pm. Dinner: 7:00 pm.**
Live Music & 50/50 Draw Contact: Pearl Beausoleil at (613) 8201117 or pearldan@magma.ca

SUNDAY SMILE

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means? The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth!'"

SJA 50th Anniversary Corner

50th Anniversary Gala Dinner – Sat. April 23rd, 2016

Tickets are still available and will be sold in the Glass House this weekend at the 8 am and 10:30 am. Masses. Ticket cost is \$50.00/person (includes a \$20 donation receipt). Net proceeds from the Gala Dinner will go towards the Building Mortgage Fund. Info: Pearl Beausoleil (613 820-1117) or pearldan@magma.ca

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 anniversary year, please send them to **Jeffrey Alguire at j3_c4_alguire5@rogers.com or call 613-825-7899. Thank you!**

COFFEE SUNDAY

Come out and join fellow parishioners for Coffee Sunday after the **8 am and 10.30 am**. Mass in the Glass House

Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr. 2nd, 5:00 pm

Intentions of Rita Hogan
by Daniel & Divina Hogan
†Mildred Mayer by Tina Martin

Sun. Apr. 3rd, 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 3rd, 10.30 am.

†John Maritano by Luca & Heather Petti
†Family members of Doreen Thompson
by Teresa Wong
†Casamiro Calizo by Wilhemina & Family

Tues. Apr. 5th, 9:00 am.

†Bruce Stafford by Lorraine & Evariste Theriault

Fri. Apr. 8th, 9:00 am.

†Gene Lalonde by Marjorie & family

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

For the Intentions of our Parishioners

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

†Bert Randall by Betty Randall

Sun. April 10th, 10:30 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

† indicates deceased

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 1, 2.30 pm**. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60+ years of marriage in 2016. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details available at parish office. Deadline to register: **Wed., April 20.**

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