

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

FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 613-596-6703

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 ___

PALM SUNDAY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 13, 14, 15 & 16 Easter Triduum		
Apr. 13 7:00 pm.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Yvonne Munro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deacon Fred • Angela Beimers • Teresa Wong
Apr. 14 3:00 pm.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Judith Gray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deacon Fred • Judie Beazley • Eileen Garvey • Terry Durham • Fran Herman • Teresa Wong
Apr. 15 8:00 pm.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Katelyn Henry #3 John Dunphy #4 Peter Stoop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deacon Fred • Teresa Wong
Apr. 16 8:00 am.	#1 Dee Simons #2 Marlene Picard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Moffat • Angela Beimers • Judie Beazley
	10.30 am.	#1 Michael Lavoie #2 Judith Gray

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

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

Mon. Apr. 10	K of C General Mtg.	7 pm. SAR
Tues. Apr. 11	CWL Executive	7 pm. SAR

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER – Thank you
 A huge thank you to all who made yummy soups, contributed bread and butter, provided entertainment, helped out in the kitchen with the dishes, served up soups, set up and cleaned up for our Lenten Parish Soup Supper last week. We made \$247.00 that will go towards helping to build parish hospitality and community in our church. Thank you.

PARISH FOOD DRIVE – 40 CANS FOR LENT
 The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their “40 Cans for Lent” food drive during Lent through until **Holy Saturday, April 15th**. 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.

EVA OLSSON: HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR
 Dr. Olsson was 19 years old when in 1944, her Jewish family was taken from their home in Hungary to Auschwitz-Birkenau camp. She managed to survive and travels Canada telling her story and speaking out against hatred and intolerance. She will be speaking at our church on **Monday, April 10 at 7:00pm** in the Main Hall. Cost is free. Not to be missed.

100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima: In honour of the occasion the faithful may receive a plenary indulgence throughout the anniversary year, which ends Nov. 26, 2017. To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must fulfill the ordinary conditions of an indulgence; make a pilgrimage to the Fatima shrine in Portugal or pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima anywhere in the world; and pray an Our Father, recite the Creed, and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.



PALM SUNDAY

The Lenten cycle brings us to this “mixed” Sunday of palm branches and painful suffering. Our liturgy opens by recalling Jesus’ triumphant entry along the main road into Jerusalem, then moves quickly to the back streets of betrayal and humiliation, the courtyards of torture and abandonment, the hill of execution. Isaiah’s strange and gripping “Song of the Servant of God” was to become the song of Jesus. It is the song of one who strides forward consistently in the face of criticism, even scorn: “I have not rebelled, have not turned back.” It is to become our song, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. How are we to react when we hear the account of the passion and death of the Lord? Paul tells us that our attitude must be Christ’s, who “emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.” We pray that we may absorb the attitude of Christ, and face life squarely in its triumph and its pain.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY This prayer commemorates Our Lord's passion and death on the cross and will be held in the church on Good Friday at 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend. It is a great

Lenten prayer to help appreciate the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

New Evangelization Summit

Join over 4000 Catholics across Canada and the USA at this premier conference for the new evangelization. The Summit will be held here in Ottawa on May 12-13 and will feature world-class Catholic speakers including Bishop Robert Barron, Peter Herbeck, Sr. Miriam Heidland, and Michael Dopp. The NES has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics. Register now at www.newevangelization.ca

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will take place on April 11th at 7.30 pm. at Notre Dame Cathedral. A reception with Archbishop Prendergast and Bishop Riesbeck will follow after the Mass. All are welcome.

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!

Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr. 8th, 2017 5:00 pm.

- ✠ Gene Lalonde by Marjorie & family
- ✠ Andrew Moffat by Lenora/Paul, Heather/Richard, Marie/Jodi, Ming/Catherine & Teresa
- ✠ Stuart Armstrong by Eileen O'Leary

Sun. Apr. 9th, 2017 8:00 am.

- ✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
- Health of Bridget Kalva by Maria Kalva
- For more vocations to the priesthood and religious life by Angela Beimers

Sun. Apr. 9th, 2017 10:30 am.

- ✠ Ron Harrison (uncle of Fr. Lindsay) by Alem/Genet/Noah, George/ Lenora, John & Teresa
- ✠ Deceased family members of the Kemp & Steeves family by Elizabeth & Hart Steeves

Tues. Apr. 11th, 2017 – 9:00 am.

- ✠ Fred Wrona by Irene Bonner

Wed. Apr. 12th, 2017 – 9:00 am.

Thanksgiving Mass for the 50th Anniversary of Olive & Hassa Mirchandani

Thurs. Apr. 13th, 2017 – 7:00 pm.

- ✠ Eileen & Martin Mears by Judy Mears

Sat. Apr. 15th, 2017 8:00 pm.

- ✠ Mario La Riccia by Teresa Wong
- ✠ Hervé Tremblay by Michael & Joan Proctor

Sun. Apr. 16th, 2017 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 16th, 2017 10:30 am.

- ✠ Owen Dowd by Teresa Wong
- ✠ Health of Tayanna Kalva by Maria Kalva
- ✠ Intentions of the Proctor/Ross Family by Michael & Joan Proctor

✠ indicates deceased

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

COLLECTIONS Apr. 2, 2017		
	2017	2016
Apr. 2/17 Regular	\$ 5,228.70	\$ 5,276.00
Bldg/Mrtg Fund	\$ 2,123.25	\$ 2,376.00
Down by \$ 300.05	\$ 7,351.95	\$ 7,652.00

Intentions of the Holy Father – April

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



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