

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
 Deacon: Deacon Victor Mesta
 Office Administrator: Franca Morrison
 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 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
 Chris Pereira Debby Walsh

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis
 Bob Williamson Peter Garvey Jack Belletrutti

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
 Bill Roblin Pat Fagan Louise Hennessy
 Ian Moffat Deborah La Riccia

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:

8:40 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	Rosemary Fikis <i>r.fikis@rogers.com</i>	613-723-0728
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <i>dalfarra@rogers.com</i>	613-721-8111
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> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-829-1760
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Phil Batty <i>battyphil1@gmail.com</i>	613-406-8434
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <i>red_rose_angela31@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
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan <i>SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</i>	613-820-7852
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>trekoskie@gmail.com</i>	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <i>reception.sjap@gmail.com</i>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Audrey Kostuch <i>AudreyKostuch@rogers.com</i>	613-721-3549
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	613-596-6229
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard	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)

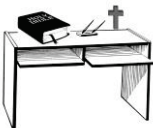
NAME: _____ TEL: _____ ADDRESS: _____ Postal Code: _____

PARISH INTEREST: _____ WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES? Yes ___ No ___

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**50 Years of the
SJA Church**

On August 10, 1969, the first Mass was held in the newly-constructed SJA "Church on the hill". This wooden building was created by architect, Roger D'Astous, based on his design of the Paroisse de l'Enfant-Jésus church in Sorel-Tracy, Quebec. While there have been and continue to be changes to the church building, it remains a holy place for parishioners and visitors to assemble and worship as a Parish community of faith, hope and charity.

 **From the
Pastor's
Desk**

Why I no longer use the Reconciliation Room: As I mentioned some time ago, the switch from the Reconciliation Room near the grotto of Our Lady to the original Confessional near the front entrance was done to meet new Diocesan regulations. These require a separate entrance for priest and penitent and a dividing wall between them. The Reconciliation Room has only one entrance and no complete barrier between priest and penitent. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Anyone wanting to make a confession but not wishing or able to use the current Confessional, may contact me at the office to make an appointment or simply tap me on the shoulder before/after any Mass.

Thank you! We had a Mass on Wed. July 24th for Persecuted Christians around the world. The free will offering collected amounted to \$874. This will be sent to the papal agency CNEWA to help in its humanitarian and pastoral support of poor and persecuted Christians.

Intentions of the Holy Father - August

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30 am Small Assembly Room
- Wednesdays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30 pm
- Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm
- Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am



Coming this Fall!

CATHOLICISM; Exploring our Faith with Bishop Robert Barron: On **Thursday** evenings at 7:00pm beginning **October 3rd**, we will view and discuss episodes of Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed series, **CATHOLICISM**. Filmed at more than 50 locations in 16 countries, the series explores our faith, illuminated by its spiritual and artistic treasures. We will view and discuss the first six episodes in October and early November, and the rest *after* the Christmas season. Fr. Lindsay will host the evenings. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome. Invite family and friends!

REVELATION; THE KINGDOM YET TO COME. Beginning **Sept. 16th** our parish will be hosting an 11 week Bible Study session facilitated by Sisterhood. It will follow the program designed and presented on DVD by Jeff Cavins. Participants will receive a Revelation Study Guide and Key card to symbols in the book of Revelation. The sessions are on **Mondays from Sept. 16th to Dec. 2nd, 7:00 – 9:00pm**. Cost is \$40 and includes DVD lectures, workbook, coffee and tea. Registration required. Call Karen 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com or register online at www.sisterhood.live/retreats

THINKING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH, R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
If you are a non-Catholic or simply a curious Catholic interested in learning more about Catholicism, then our R.C.I.A. course is for you. It will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings beginning in September. To register or for more information contact Father Lindsay at 613 829-1760 or email him at: pastorsja@primus.ca



SUNDAY SMILE

It was at a miniature golf course on a brutally hot day when I saw a father with 3 kids. "Who's winning?" I asked cheerfully. "I am" said one "no, I am" said another. "No," the father said "their mother is!"

Retired or have weekday mornings off?

Why not come to weekday morning Mass! What's to be gained? You receive Christ more frequently in the Eucharist, become more familiar with the Bible, spend more time in prayer, enter more fully into the liturgical life of the Church, discover many Catholic saints, can deepen your relationship with Christ and be fortified in faith. It is a treasure waiting to be discovered! **Tuesday to Friday and First Saturdays, at 9:00am.**



We have a new **Lending Library** located in the Glass House. There is a sign-out binder for any books or DVDs you borrow. Please return them within a month. If you wish to donate any Catholic books or DVDs please leave them in the basket on the bottom shelf for vetting and placement. For any questions call Fr. Lindsay at the office.

The Lansdowne Rosary Bowl! On **Thursday, August 22nd**, Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary, pilgrims will gather at Lansdowne Park in Ottawa (now TD Place) – the very spot where Canada was consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the historic 1947 Marian Congress. The Holy Rosary will be led by the Queenship of Mary Community, Academia Stella Maris and the Corpus Christi Catholic School Rosary Club. Info. 1-888-501-1083.

This is the only bulletin for the month of August.

Weekly bulletins will re-commence September 8th. Deadline for submission is Thursday, August 29th at noon.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug. 17th – 5:00pm
For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Aug. 18th – 8:00am
☩ Gilles Doth by Irene Bonner

Sun. Aug. 18th – 10:30am
☩ Joan Proctor by Ella, Jeff, Judy, Helen and Patrick,
Gerry and Rosemary and Teresa
☩ Alfred and Mary Aaron by Doreen Aaron
☩ Lloyd Hahn by Mike Proctor and family

Tues. Aug. 20th – 9:00am
☩ Bea Brown by the family
☩ Gerald Hogan by Daniel and Divina Hogan
For the intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Thurs. Aug. 22nd – 9:00am
☩ Martin Kiskiel and Baron Prost by Kristina Kiskiel
☩ Jean Baird by Gilda
☩ Roslena Belli by Sheila Traversy

Fri. Aug. 23rd – 9:00am
For the family of Bea Brown

Sat. Aug. 24th – 5:00pm
☩ Ryan Su

Sun. Aug. 25th – 8:00am
For the intentions of our parishioners.

Tues. Aug. 27th – 9:00am
☩ Bea Brown by the family
For favours obtained by Rob and Ellen Lavelle
For the intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Thurs. Aug. 29th – 9:00am
☩ Venetide Desir by Joselaine Plonquett

Fri. Aug. 30th – 9:00am
Souls in Purgatory by the Brown family

Sat. Aug. 31st – 5:00pm
For the intentions of Robert Zilney by RA Zilney

Sun. Sept. 1st – 10:30am
For the intentions of our parishioners.

Tues. Sept. 3rd – 9:00am
☩ Bea Brown by the family
For the sanctity of marriage by Marie and Jodi Epps

Wed. Sept. 4th – 9:00am
☩ Glen Ferguson by Peter and Nancy Kerslake

Thurs. Sept. 5th – 9:00am
☩ Marjorie Lalonde by Kathy Lalonde

Fri. Sept. 6th – 9:00am
For the family of Bea Brown
Intentions of David Yee by Daniel and Divina Hogan

Sat. Sept. 7th – 9:00am
For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Sept. 7th – 5:00pm
For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 8th – 8:00am
Democratic freedom for the people of Hong Kong

Sun. Sept. 8th – 10:30am
☩ Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea
☩ Terri Mahoney and ☩ Mary Granville by Ron and Gerri Mahoney
☩ Lloyd Hahn by Mike Proctor and family

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