

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 Greg Vaughn
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

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis
Peter Garvey John Schembri

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):
Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Dianne Ross Pat Fagan
Louise Hennessy Ian Moffat 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: 8:40 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 stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Rosemary Fikis r.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dalfarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy lhennessy1976@gmail.com (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-829-1760
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1805
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson lilandbob@bell.net	613-829-0320
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers red_rose_angela31@outlook.com	613-820-7852
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	613-829-1760
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-721-3834
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung Mingdee@gmail.com	613-829-1760
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-820-7852
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	613-224-0030
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-820-3580
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia deborahlariccia@rogers.com Help Line for crisis pregnancy	1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie trecoskie@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
	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 ___



Coming in September!

ALPHA * BIBLE STUDY * FORMED * RCIA



SJA ALPHA PROGRAM: Come be our guest in the SJA Alpha Program, an adult Christian program to help develop a closer relationship with God. You will be able to enjoy a delicious dinner, watch a video, and discuss life's big questions in a safe, non-judgemental environment. The first session takes place on **Tuesday, September 18th at 6:00pm** in the Main Hall. To register, please e-mail sjalitcom@yahoo.ca. Mark your calendar and bring a friend!

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION.

On Thursdays beginning **Sept. 13th** our parish will be hosting two 12-week Bible Study sessions facilitated by Sisterhood. It will follow the program designed and presented on DVD by Jeff Cavins. Participants will receive a Study Kit and Timeline Chart. Part I: **Sept. 13-Nov. 29.** Part II: **Jan. 10-Apr. 4** 7:00pm-9:00pm in the Main Hall. Cost for the entire program is \$50. Well worth the investment!. Info: Karen 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com or www.sisterhood.live



In support of New Evangelization and faith formation, SJA will soon be securing access to an incredible online resource called FORMED.ORG for adults, families, and kids of all ages! Formed.org will provide key tools to help in your faith journey through inspiring testimonies, audio talks, movies, videos, and ebooks. For more information and to obtain a free, one-week trial, check out <https://formed.org/> today!

THINKING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? R.C.I.A.

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 stjohnap@magma.ca

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

Tues. Aug. 21 st	New Evangelization Group	7:00pm Main Hall
Fri. Aug. 24 th	Parish Groups – Calendar coordination meeting	7:00pm Main Hall

Dates to Remember

August 25th -26th – Mission Appeal

Mission Appeal: Msgr. Gerardo M Del Prado will be with us on the weekend of **August 25-26th**. He will be making an appeal for his Diocese of Sorsogon, in the Philippines. Because the money collected will be going to a charity not registered in Canada, tax receipts cannot be issued for any donation. Cheques should be made out to St. John the Apostle. We thank you for your past generosity with these appeals, which help support the Church's worldwide mission.

News from Social Outreach: In July 2018, the Morrison Gardens Emergency Food Bank served 122 households, made up of 433 individuals.

Looking for any interested adult parishioners able to help out as song PROJECTIONISTS, up to twice a month at any regular weekend masses beginning in the fall. No experience necessary; training will take place in late August. Contact Divina at SJALitCom@yahoo.ca.

Wanted: ALPHA Program volunteers: Our SJA Alpha Program will begin in September and needs your help!; for instance, food preparation, serving and clean-up; hospitality and physical set-up; run technology, be hosts and helpers during the sessions; and as part of a prayer team to begin praying now and during the fall time period. If you are interested in applying your time and talents to help build relationships with God and with each other, please sign up on the sheets at the Church entrances or contact Divina Hogan sjalitcom@yahoo.ca for more details. Thank you!



SUMMER SMILE

A woman called her husband during the day and asked him to pick up some organic vegetables for dinner on his way home.

The husband stopped at the store and began to search all over for organic vegetables before finally asking the produce clerk where they were.

The produce clerk didn't know what he talking about, so the husband said: "These vegetables are for my wife. Have they been sprayed with poisonous chemicals?" To which the produce clerk replied, "No, sir, you will have to do that yourself."

Planned Giving Bequests: Please remember your parish in your Will. For more information on making a bequest to your parish, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese 613-738-5025 ext. 235.

Intentions of the Holy Father – August

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Could you not watch and pray with me one hour?

St. Maurice Parish offers Eucharistic Adoration with regular adoration hours resuming September 5th after the 9:00am Mass. You are welcome to come adore the Lord in our chapel. We are always in need of adorers especially those who can commit to a regular time every week. If interested contact Tom Gleeson at 613-225-4350 for more information or email StMauriceAdoration @gmail.com.

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order under the patronage of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, offers a lay vocation to the faithful. (Teresa of Avila, Doctor of Spirituality, teaches us how to pray.) We meet once per month at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1187 Michael St., Ottawa. For more information contact Carmel Farmer at 819-420-4125.



Follow our new SJA Facebook site www.facebook.com/sja.parish.79 and you'll receive info about activities, events, and evangelization tools to help in your faith journey. Share it with your family and friends! It's easy and free!

Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug. 18th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Aug. 19th – 8:00am

✠Bert Randall by Betty Randall
✠Lillian Fortier by Irene Bonner

Sun. Aug. 19th – 10:30am

✠Emilio Urbisci by Deborah LaRicca
✠Danilo Panglao by Arnold Lucia Lam (Birthday) by Doris Lam

Tues. Aug. 21st – 9:00am

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Wed. Aug. 22nd – 9:00am

✠Martin Kiszkiel by Kristina Kiszkiel

Thurs. Aug. 23rd – 9:00am

Intentions of Doneen Brazier by Deborah LaRicca

Sat. Aug. 25th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Aug. 26th – 10:30am

✠Christina LaRicca by Nilo and Heidi, Peter and Kati; Dale and Jeanne, David and Rosalie, Deacon Greg and Elaine.
For the health of Vivian Beausoleil by Dan and Pearl Beausoleil

Tues. Aug. 28th – 9:00am

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Wed. Aug. 29th – 9:00am

✠Venetide Desir by Joselaine

Thurs. Aug. 30th – 9:00am

✠Roy deSilva by The Epps family

Sat. Sept. 1st – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sun. Sept. 2nd – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 2nd – 10:30am

✠Sam Giannetti by Deborah LaRicca

Thurs. Sept. 6th – 9:00am

✠Ishman Jack by his parents

Sun. Sept. 9th – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
Closed Mondays and Fridays

Summer Bulletin Schedule and Deadline

This is the only bulletin for the month of August. Weekly bulletins will re-commence September 9th. Deadline for submission is Thursday, August 30th at noon.



Enjoy the rest of the summer!



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