

# 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>lhennesy1976@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	Jack Belletrutti <i>jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca</i>	613-723-0469
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <i>little_red_car_@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	Victor and Yoli Mesta <i>netsupport@sympatico.ca</i>	613-700-6198
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>lrecoskie@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
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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 \_\_\_

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Christopher Vernell #2 Dee Simons	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Mary Ellen Agnel
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00am</b>	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Chris Pereira	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Judie Beazley
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>10:30am</b>	#1 Alejandra Guidi #2 David Ash	Janet Snider Belot Yoli Mesta John Schembri Ming Leung Catherine Leung

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays : Legion of Mary - 9:30am Small Assembly Room  
Wednesdays: Euchre – 12:30pm in Small Assembly Room  
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30pm  
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15pm  
Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00am  
Mon. to Fri. After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

<b>Wed. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:15pm SAR
<b>Wed. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
<b>Wed. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Choir Rehearsal	7:15pm Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Sunday**  
**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – Blessing of St. John the Apostle Statue**

\*\*\*\* THIS WEEKEND \*\*\*\*



**Blessing of The Statue of St. John.**

Archbishop Prendergast will be blessing our statue at its unveiling at the 10:30am Mass. Many thanks to all the donors who contributed to it. A donor's plaque will be installed later. Special thanks to John Schembri for putting so much time in spearheading the project and Jack Belletrutti for his excellent craftsmanship in making the niche. Thanks to Luigi Zardo for initiating it with a donation in memory of his late wife.



**Coffee Sunday:** Join us in the **Main Hall** today after the 8:00am and

10:30am masses for food, refreshments and fellowship! You can also complete the national survey on flourishing congregations there!

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**CATHOLICISM** series re-commences on **Thursdays** beginning **Jan. 16, 2020** at 7:00pm in the Main Hall. We will continue to view other DVD's from Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed series, CATHOLICISM. Fr. Lindsay will host the evenings. Light refreshments will be provided. No fee. All are welcome, even if you missed the first session. Invite others!  
 Info: 613-829-1760.

**Mass times for Christmas and New Year's**



**Christmas**

**Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> -- 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> -- 10:00am**

*(For the High Solemnity Christmas masses, we will possibly be using incense at all masses except the 5:00pm Mass. **No incense at 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.**)*

**Solemnity of Mary**

**Tuesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> -- 5:00pm**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> -- 10:00am**

**Parish Memorial Mass** The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for **Thursday, January 9th**, at 7:00 pm. This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased members from our parish who passed away **in 2019**, as well as parishioner family members who died during this past year. If you lost a family member in 2019 and would like them remembered at this special Mass, please contact the office, 829-1760, with the name of the deceased and the representative who will attend the Memorial Mass on their behalf.



SUNDAY SMILE

It was Christmas and the judge was in a merry mood as he asked the prisoner, "What are you charged with?"  
 "Doing my Christmas shopping early," replied the defendant.  
 "That's no offense," said the judge. "How early were you doing this shopping?"  
 "Before the store opened," said the prisoner.

**PARISH SURVEY – Last day to complete Survey Sunday, Dec. 15th**

Use link from our website [www.stjohnthepostleparish.com](http://www.stjohnthepostleparish.com)

**Parking Restrictions:** The entrance ramp on the east side of the Church parking lot is zoned and marked as a **Fire Route and No Parking is permitted**. If cars are parked there, this not only makes it extremely difficult for emergency vehicles, but also causes difficulties with traffic exiting and entering the parking lot. In consideration for fellow parishioners, please use the side and back parking lots. *Thank you.*

**Notice for Parents – Re: Sacraments**  
 Parents of children in the Public School System and children who are homeschooled are asked to please call the parish office to register for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. 613-829-1760.

**Christmas Cakes** in support of pro-life work in Ottawa, will be sold at all masses again this weekend.

**Going away for the Winter?**  
 You can continue your monthly donations while you are away by registering for PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit). The parish is pleased to offer this opportunity for making your contributions on a regular basis. For more information, please contact Pearl Beausoleil, Bookkeeper, 613-829-4908 or [finance.sjap@magma.ca](mailto:finance.sjap@magma.ca) Forms are available on the Bulletin Board at both entrances to the church.

 **Bulletin deadlines**

December 29th bulletin:  
 Deadline: **Wednesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** by Noon

January 5th bulletin:  
 Deadline: **Thurs. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>** by Noon

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**  
 †Ron Perry by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault  
 †Joan Kitts by Lawrence, Sonia, Michael, Maureen, Perry family, and Teresa.  
 †Lina Mowat by Marie and Jodi Epps and family

**Sun. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**  
 †Hector Malboeuf by Claudette Levair  
 In Thanksgiving for Jasper Mourits by Doreen Aaron  
 For God's protection of the students struggling for democratic freedom in Hong Kong.

**Sun. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**  
 For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Tues. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**  
 †Bea Brown by the family  
 †Mariana Gendreau by Vanessa and Keith Doherty  
 Intentions of Lucia Lam by Doris Lam

**Wed. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**  
 †Joan Kitts by Rocco and Justin Baresi  
 Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

**Fri. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**  
 †Ted Stephen by Irene Bonner and family  
 †Natalina Dal Farra by Marie and Jodi Epps and family  
 Intentions of the Flintoff family by the Catholic Women's League

**Sat. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:00pm**  
 For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8:00am**  
 †Jean Baird by Gilda  
 †Andrew and Evelyn Brennan by Tillie Brennan  
 †Gregory Kiez by the family

**Sun. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10:30am**  
 †Lina Mowat by Lil and Bob Williamson  
 †Waiwa beloved sister of Adut by the Catholic Women's League  
 For God's protection of the students struggling for democratic freedom in Hong Kong.

**Sun. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11:00am – Valley Stream Manor**  
 †Catherine Reid by Ray and Douglas Reid

† indicates deceased

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

**COLLECTION BOXES FOR 2020** are ready for pick up in the Glass House. Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2020.

The Parish Office will close on **Thursday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm** and reopen, **Monday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.**

 **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** Christmas Flowers

We welcome donations to offset the cost of flowers to decorate the church. Envelopes are available at both entrances.



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