

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 Alquire

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

| | | | |
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| 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 | dallarra@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 | 613-820-4061 |
| | (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass) | | |
| FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM | Parish Office | stjohnap@magma.ca | 613-829-1760 |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS | Bob Williamson | lilandbob@bell.net | 613-829-1805 |
| LEGION OF MARY | Angela Beimers | redroseangela31@outlook.com | 613-829-0320 |
| LITURGY COMMITTEE | Divina Hogan | SJALitCom@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 | 613-820-7852 |
| PASTORAL CARE | Mary Ellen Henniger | | 613-224-0030 |
| PRO-LIFE MINISTRY | Deborah La Riccia | deborahlariccia@rogers.com | 613-820-3580 |
| | Help Line for crisis pregnancy | | 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 |
| | 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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion |
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| Dec. 10th & 11th 3rd Sunday of Advent | | |
| 5:00 pm | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| | #1 Bob Pearson #2 Murray Butler | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Teresa Wong • Marjorie Moore |
| 8:00 am | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| | #1 Michel Lavoie #2 Jeff Hill | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evariste Theriault • Ted Stephen • Sadie Stephen |
| 10:30am | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| | #1 Judy Mears #2 Chris Pereira | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harrison Pieris • Fatima Pieris • Terry Durham • Joan Doherty • Fran Herman |

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

SHARING OUR CHRISTMAS...

is the name of St. John's Christmas Assistance Program. It is a fund which allows our Social Outreach Committee to respond, on your behalf, to the many families who need and request help at Christmas.

Throughout Advent, Sharing our Christmas envelopes will be available in the pews the weekends of **December 4th** and **December 11th**. We are soliciting donations; money received will be used primarily to brighten the Christmas of the poor in our midst. Those who seek our help will receive food vouchers ranging in value, depending on family size. Those who receive the vouchers will pick them up from Lawrence Donegan at the Morrison Gardens Food Bank.

We, at St. John the Apostle, have a history of giving generously at Christmas time. The needs are ongoing; so should be our concern and love for our neighbours. In this spirit of generosity, any surplus in the fund will be carried beyond the Christmas season and continue to help the needy in the New Year.



Christmas Flowers

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We welcome donations to offset the cost of flowers to decorate the church.

Envelopes are available at both entrances.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays : Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room
 Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: 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

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| Tues. Dec. 6 | Liturgy Committee | 5 pm. | Bd. Rm. |
| Tues. Dec. 6 | CWL Executive | 7 pm. | SAR |
| Tues. Dec. 6 | Sacramental Registration | 7 pm. | Church |
| Wed. Dec. 7 | Cursillo – Mass | 7 pm. | Church |
| Thurs. Dec. 8 | Raise the Roof | 7 pm. | Bd. Rm. |

Dates to Remember

Dec. 7th – Cursillo Mass 7 pm.

Dec. 10th & 11th – CWL Bake Sale

Confirmation & First Communion

Registration: A meeting for parents of children eligible for First Communion or Confirmation in this school year will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 4** in the church. For **First Communion at 1:00 pm** and for **Confirmation at 2:00 pm**. For parents who cannot make this date there will be a joint makeup Registration and Orientation meeting in the church on **Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7:00pm**. One parent needs to attend, children do not. Registration forms are on the tables at the main entrance of the church. Due to costs incurred by the parish for Confirmation preparation there will be a fee at time of registration for Confirmation only. It will be **\$20 (cash or cheque)**. If this is problematic please speak with Fr Lindsay.



CWL BAKE SALE

The CWL is having a Christmas Bake sale on the weekend of **December 10 and 11**, after all masses. Anyone from the Parish who would like to contribute baked goods, it would be greatly appreciated. Just bring your baked goods to whatever mass you are attending. Thank you.

Sunday Morning Smile

"I can't tell the difference between a rose and a dandelion. So, when it came time to fix up my garden, I had no clue which plants to keep and which ones to remove. Until, that is, my mother gave me this handy tip: "Pull them all up. If it comes back, it's a weed."



CHRISTMAS
Mass Schedule

Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24th 5 pm, 8 pm, & 10 pm

Dec. 25th 10.30 am.

11.00 am. (Valley Stream)

Dec. 31st 5 pm

Jan. 1st 8:00 am.

10.30 am.

11.00 am. (Valley Stream)

EGG CARTONS – Have enough!

Thank you to all who have saved and donated egg cartons for the food bank. We no longer require parishioners to save them as we have an adequate supply. Thank you again for your efforts!

2017 Envelopes are available for pick up at the entrance of the church.

50th Anniversary Corner

Lasagna Family Dinner –

Join us in celebrating the last event of our anniversary year on Sunday, December 4th at 5:00pm in support of the "Raise the Roof" fundraising campaign. There will be salad, beverages, dessert, live musical entertainment, decorations, door prizes, a silent auction, a 50/50 draw, and a whole lot of fun! Tickets are \$20 for adults (12 years and older); \$10 for children (6-11 years); and free for children 5 years or younger. Tickets are available at both entrances before and after the 10:30am Sunday Mass. Tickets are going fast so get yours today!

Parish Photo Directory Status Update –

Families who haven't picked up their free 8x10 photos can do so at the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 3: 9:00 am.

Respect for all Human Life

Sat. Dec. 3, 5:00 pm.

✠ For the deceased members of the Giamberardino Family
By The Family

✠ Ron Kelly by Helene & Frank & family
Mass of Thanksgiving by José Plonquet

Sun. Dec. 4, 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Dec. 4, 10:30 am.

✠ Ellis McVeigh by Elaine McVeigh
Intentions of Fr. Lindsay on the occasion of his 20th
Anniversary by Akot, Rahie, James, Dennis/Warren &
Michael/Karen

✠ Mario La Riccia by Michael & Joan Proctor

Tues. Dec. 6, 9:00 am.

✠ Aquilino Pantalone by his wife & family

Wed. Dec. 7, 9:00 am.

✠ Mario La Riccia by Judy Mears

Fri. Dec. 9, 9:00 am.

✠ Ron Kelly by Chris & Terry Durham

Sat., Dec. 10, 5:00 pm.

✠ Mary Hellard by her children
Intentions of Fr. Lindsay on the occasion of his 20th
Anniversary by Jacqueline Henderson
In Thanksgiving by Tina Martin

Sun., Dec. 11, 8:00 am.

✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
✠ Nadia Herrera by The Herrera family
✠ Mario La Riccia by Anne Sullivan

Sun. Dec. 11, 10.30 am.

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 especially Diana Longchamps.

| COLLECTIONS Nov. 27th, 2016 | | |
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| | 2016 | 2015 |
| Nov. 27th, 2016 | | |
| Regular | \$ 5,789.10 | \$ 4,543.10 |
| Bldg/Mrtg | \$ 810.00 | \$ 115.00 |
| Up by \$1,941.00 | \$ 6,599.10 | \$ 4,658.10 |
| November c/c | | |
| Regular | \$ 2,765.00 | \$2,735.00 |
| Bldg./Mrtg. | \$ 765.00 | \$ 635.00 |
| Up by \$160.00 | \$ 3,530.00 | \$3,370.00 |
| Raise the Roof | \$ 2,601.00 | |

Cursillo Grand Ultreya

Come and celebrate with us at St. John the Apostle Church
Wednesday, December 7th, 2016 Mass – 7 pm.
Followed by talks and fellowship in the hall
Further information: **Patricia 613 820-4061**

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