

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)

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

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) Deborah Kealey
John Pedari 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

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

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	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 (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	www.kofc-10470.org Bob McGaraughey rmcgar1635@rogers.com	613-820-2666
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	613-824-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia deborahlariccia@rogers.com Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 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

Dec. 12 th and Dec. 13 th – Third Sunday of Advent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Bob Pearson #2 Yvonne Munro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Herve Tremblay • Marjorie Moore
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Deborah LaRicca #2 Ted Stephen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Fortier • Prima Santos • Deborah LaRicca
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Harrison Pieris #2 David Ash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Durham • Judy Mears • Ray McCloskey • Merv Sullivan • Jessica Sullivan

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 Mass in 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. Church Office
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. Dec. 7	Prep Meeting for Baptism	7:00 pm.	Church Mtg. Rm.
Tues. Dec. 8	CWL Council	7:00 pm.	SAR
Wed. Dec. 9	10:30 Music Ministry	7:00pm	Church
Sun. Dec.13	10:30 Music Ministry	11:30 am	Church & Bd. Rm.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 13th Living Rosary

SJA Parish Living Rosary --

Come out to join us in praying our Parish Living Rosary, **Sunday, Dec. 13th, 2015, 11:45 am.** (following the 10:30 am mass) Sign up as individuals, as a couple or as a family on signs at the entrances of the church. Coffee Sunday Social in the Church Hall afterwards. All are welcome!

“The Time of Mercy” Conference

Hosted by The John Paul 11 Centre for Divine Mercy at Annunciation of the Lord Parish, Dec. 12 **Keynote Speaker: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC 9:00 am.** Mass celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. Lunch provided by the Queenship of Mary Community Info: Peggy Doucette (613) 325-5447 (jp2centrottawa@gmail.com)

GOOD NEWS

A multitude of thanks to our SJA parishioners for the purchase of our new parish digital piano. The beautiful sounds of our new musical addition will be highlighted during our regular weekly celebrations, as well as upcoming Advent and Christmas Seasons. Special thanks as well to Mr. Campbell Douglas for all of his assistance.

CHRISTMAS CAKES – CAMPAIGN LIFE

Many thanks to all parishioners who supported the sale of our Christmas Cakes last weekend. It is so very much appreciated by all at Campaign Life Coalition.

“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 weekend of November 29th, December 6th and December 13th. 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 for \$40 and up, 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 funds will be carried beyond the Christmas season and continue to help the needy in the New Year.

GREETERS NEEDED

Happy New Liturgical Year! We are looking for energetic and friendly people at all weekend masses to help out as Greeters at our doors. Training will be provided. If you are able to spare a few minutes prior to and after masses, and if you are interested in helping out with this Ministry of hospitality, please contact Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca

Lectors Schedules

New schedules for our lectors are now available. Hard copies for those who do not receive email are available in the sacristy.

Sunday Smile

It had been snowing for hours when an announcement came over the intercom: "Will the students who are parked on University Drive please move their cars so that we may begin plowing."

Twenty minutes later there was another announcement: "Will the twelve hundred students who went to move 26 cars please return to class."

COFFEE SUNDAY – Dec. 13th

You are most welcome to join fellow parishioners in the Glass House for coffee following the 8:00 am. Mass and following the Living Rosary at 11.45 am. in the Main Hall next Sunday, December 13th.



December 24th 6 pm., 8 pm. & 10 pm.
December 25th 10 am.
 11 am. (Valley Stream)
December 31st 5 pm.
January 1st 10 am.
 11 am. (Valley Stream)

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our Bereavement Group will meet on **Tuesday, Dec 8th** at Christie's Restaurant on Richmond Road at **12 noon**. All are welcome.

Advent Reflection

**Your people look to you with expectant hearts.
 Send your Spirit into this community of faith.**

Collections Sunday, November 29 th		
	2015	2014
Regular	\$5,491.50	\$4,799.00
Bldg/Mrtg	\$538.00	\$1,542.00
Total	\$6,029.50	\$6,341.00
Down By \$311.50		

Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 5, 2015 9:00 am.
 To promote respect and protection for all human life.

Sat. Dec. 5, 2015 5:00 pm
 † In Thanksgiving by Tina Martin
 † Aguilino Pantalone by Wife & Family
 † Mary G. McDermott by her niece

Sun. Dec. 6, 2015 8:00 am.
 † Deceased members of the Giamberardino Family by the Family
 † Mary McCloskey by the CWL
 † Gregory Kiez by Leona & Ned Kiez

Sun. Dec. 6, 2015 10:30 am.
 The intentions of our Parishioners

Tues. Dec. 8, 2015 9:00 am.
 Restoration of the health of Louise & Brian Arden by The Bonner Family

Wed. Dec. 9 2015 9:00 am.
 † Harry Lawlis & deceased members of his family by Judy and family

Friday, Dec. 11, 2015, 9:00 am.
 † Nadia Herrera by the Deyo & Herrera Family

Sat. Dec. 12, 2015 5:00 pm.
 For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Dec. 13, 2015 8:00 am.
 † Bert Randall by Betty Randall

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015 10.30 am.
 † Ellis McVeigh by Elaine & Family
 † Marty Mears & deceased members of the family by Judy Mears
 † Mary McCloskey by Gerald Moore

† indicates deceased

MUSICAL ADVENT VESPERS

Come participate in a joyful toe-tapping, finger-snapping hour of music and scripture on an advent theme. Featuring Andy Duffy & Gracenote vocal trio. Sunday, December 13, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm in St. Philip Church (127 Burke Street, Richmond). Free - there will be an opportunity for a freewill offering. www.stphilips-church.com and www.gracenotemusic.ca

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