

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 McGaraughy 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 ___

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Feb. 20 th & 21 st – 2nd Sunday of Lent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Yvonne Munro #2 Bob Pearson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herve Tremblay • Ian Moffat • Bill Roblin
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Monica Mullane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ted Stephen • Sadie Stephen • Evariste Theriault
10:30 am.	Presider Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Dan Beausoleil #2 Gino Brancatelli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Durham • Judy Mears • Ray McCloskey • John Schembri • Elizabeth Nierojewski

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



Sympathy

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Anne Lowrey and family for the recent passing of her father, Robert Lowrey. May God welcome him into His kingdom and grant him eternal rest.



"The Lord, your God, shall you worship and Him alone shall you serve."
Matthew 4:10

THE WAY OUT

Today's readings launch us into Lent with the story of salvation. How did we humans get where we are? How do we get out? Genesis—through the Adam and Eve narrative—explains that we got separated from God and happiness through greed, selfishness, arrogance.

But, as Paul explained to the Romans, God has not abandoned us, and never will. We get out through the "new Adam," Jesus Christ, through whom the death of sin is conquered by the life of "overflowing grace."

From the start, though, Jesus—like Adam and Eve, like you and me—had to face "the tempter." Shown fame and wealth, he was tempted to grab for it. But Jesus saw through such foolishness. During Lent we will look at what the tempter spreads before us daily, then try to make choices that put us on the side of the angels.

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. 2016	Feb. 15 th	MISSION	7 pm. Church
Tues. 2016	Feb. 16 th	MISSION	7 pm. Church
Wed. 2016	Feb. 17 th	10:30 Music Ministry	7:15 pm. Church

Dates to Remember

Parish Mission – Feb. 15th & 16th 7 pm.
Family Skating Party – Feb. 21st 2 pm.



Lenten Parish Mission:

Lent is an excellent time to reflect on where we are in our personal walk with God. It is an opportunity for deeper conversion or spiritual renewal. With this in mind our parish will be hosting a Lenten Mission with

Father Andrew Quarshie. Fr. Andrew is a diocesan priest from Ghana, West Africa, presently studying at St. Paul's University and helping at Divine Infant Parish, Orleans. He is the author of the book, *Daily Wellspring: Some Devotional, Inspirational and Motivational Reflections*. The theme of our mission will be "God's Mercy and Our Response." Fr. Andrew will speak at all the masses this weekend and then continue his talks on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 15-16, beginning at 7:00pm. Mark your calendar!

BLUE ENVELOPES – PARISH SOCIAL MISSION

Next weekend, we will have our first "Blue Envelope" collection for 2016. Our Social Outreach Committee (local foodbanks) and Pro-Life Ministry rely on this income to carry out their ministries. Envelopes will be available in your pews this weekend and next weekend. Thank you for your continued support to these Ministries. Envelopes are also always available at both entrances to the church and donations can be made at any time.



TEACHER,
IF YOU ARE WILLING,
TAKE THIS CUP AWAY FROM
ME; STILL, NOT MY WILL BUT
YOURS BE DONE.

Stations of the Cross in Lent –

This prayer commemorates Our Lord's passion and death on the cross and will be held in the church on Thursday or Friday evenings each week during Lent.

Various ministries lead each evening's prayer. All are welcome to attend. It is a great prayer to help appreciate the specialness of the Lenten Season and the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

Schedule

Thursday February 18 at 7:00 - The Ushers

Friday February 26 at 7:00 - The CWL

Friday March 4 at 6:30 (Note start time) –

The Ministers of Communion

Thursday March 10 at 7:00 –

The Readers/Commentators

Friday March 18 at 7:00 - The Pro-Life Ministry

Good Friday March 25 at 11:00 - NOTE morning

start time to accommodate families



RECONCILIATION

Parish Lenten Penitential Service & First Reconciliations

First Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 1st – 7 pm. Church

Parish Penitential Service

Wednesday, March 9th – 7 pm. Church

FREE SJA FAMILY SKATE

We are having a parish family skate day at the Barbara Ann Scott Arena (2250 Torquay Ave) on **Sunday, Feb. 21, from 2:00 to 2:50pm**. It is during the arena's free hour. If you or your family wish to attend, simply put your name on the signup sheet on the tables near the entrance of the church. Hope to see you there!

VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION – EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD:

Holy Redeemer Church, 44 Rothesay Drive, Kanata. Sat., Feb. 20 & Sun., Feb. 21, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Info: (www.therealpresence.org); (613-836-1764).

MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA

Will be holding a School-Day Open House, **8:30 am. to 3 pm. on Thurs. Feb. 25th**. Join us for part or all of the day! Please call the principal to register at **(613) 321-2186 Ext. 2** School info: MaryvaleAcademy.ca or [Facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa](https://www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa)

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 13th, 5:00 pm.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Feb. 14th 8:00 am.

†Bert Randall by Betty Randall

†Gail O'Regan by the Miura Family

†Shirley Kennedy by the Ushers of 10:30 Mass

Sun. Feb. 14th, 10:30 am.

†Marty Mears & deceased members of his family by Judy Mears

†Stuart Walker by Jackie Henderson

†Shirley Kennedy by Phil Kennedy & Family

Sat. Feb. 20th 5:00 pm.

†Dot Kavanagh by Evariste & Lorraine Theriault

†Gloria Regan by Barbara & George Brancato

†Violeta Yrenaya by Kathrienne Chavez

Sun. Feb. 21st, 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Feb. 21st, 10:30 am.

†Don Brennan by Dave & Lynn

†Shirley Kennedy by Pat & Madeleine Ryan

†Margaret Allore by friends & neighbours

† indicates deceased

COLLECTIONS Jan. 31st & Feb. 7th

	2016	2015
Jan. 31, 2016	\$4,885.00	\$5,716.75
Bldg./Mrtg. Fund	\$201.00	\$2,030.50
Feb. 7, 2016	\$4,730.65	\$3,880.80
Bldg./Mrtg. Fund	\$1,846.00	\$ 725.30
TOTAL	\$11,662.65	\$12,353.35
Down By \$690.70		

Milk Bags

Members of the CWL will be getting together on **Sat. Feb. 20th** to work on their milk bag mats. from _____ in the Main Hall. All are welcome to come and help out.

Income Tax Receipts for 2015

Will be available next weekend, **Feb. 20th /21st** in the Glass House.

Special Intentions of the Holy Father for February

That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations, and that opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

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