

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 Jack Belletrutti

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):
 Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
 Bill Roblin 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>lhennessy1976@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>irecoskie@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

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 ___

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Feb. 22nd – Feb. 23rd – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Murray Butler #2 Chris Vernell	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Chris Vernell
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Sabrina Pedulla	Jeff Hill Evariste Theriault Angela Beimers
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Judith Gray #2 Laura Recoskie	Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris Fran Herman Albert Routhier

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

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

Tues. Feb. 18th	New Evangelization Meeting	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Feb. 19th	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:30pm SAR
Wed. Feb. 19th	Choir Rehearsal	7:15pm Church
Wed. Feb. 19th	Building Committee	7:00pm Boardroom
Thurs. Feb. 20th	RCIA	5:30pm Boardroom
Thurs. Feb. 20th	Catholicism Series	7:00pm Main Hall
Sun. Feb. 23rd	Sacramental Preparation	9:00am Boardroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 16th – COFFEE SUNDAY!
February 21st - Gosnell Movie
February 25th - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
February 26th - Ash Wednesday Service 7pm
February 28th - Stations of the Cross
March 3rd – Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
March 9th -11th – Parish Lenten Mission

"Gosnell: the Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer" is an accurate film

dramatization of the investigation and trial of abortion doctor Kermit Gosnell and how the media and the political establishment attempted to cover it up. Showing in our parish Main Hall on **Friday, Feb. 21st** at 7pm. Free admission. Light refreshments. All are welcome. Presented by the SJA Pro-Life Committee.



The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus are co-

hosting a Pancake Dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, February 25th** from 5:30pm until 7:00pm in the Main hall. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to our meal of pancakes, sausages, beans, dessert, coffee, tea and non-alcoholic drinks. There will be a free will offering with all the profits donated to the Parish.



Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00pm in the Church.



The Canonical Norms for Lent are as follows:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. Religious practices such as daily Mass, going to Confession, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

Parish Lenten Mission with Father Martin

Farrell, O.P. "A human is the creature that has heard the call to become God" (St. Basil, 4th century). What is "divinization" and what are its implications for our Christian life? Mark your calendar for our Parish Lenten Mission: weekend masses **March 7th-8th** plus weekdays at 7:00pm on **March 9th-11th**. Fr. Farrell is a priest of the Dominican Order. He has served as pastor, a hospital chaplain, a high school teacher, and is currently a professor at the Dominican College, Ottawa.



SUNDAY SMILE

A Pastor in Florida lamented that it was very difficult to get his message across to his congregation. "It's so beautiful here in the winter," he said, "that heaven doesn't interest them. And it's so hot here in the summer that hell doesn't scare them."



From The CWL

Please plan to attend the February CWL General Meeting. Please note that it will be an afternoon meeting on **Tuesday, Feb. 18th at 2pm** in the Parish Hall. New members are always welcome!

The CWL is making milk bag mats next **Saturday, Feb. 22nd**, from 1-4:00pm in the small assembly room. All are welcome. Come join us and have some fun!



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 all Friday evenings during Lent, beginning Friday, February 28th**. Various ministries lead each evening's prayer. All are welcome to attend. It is a great Lenten prayer to help appreciate the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

Parish Easter Triduum: Looking for any musicians and singers interested in taking part in our Triduum Music Ministry. Come out to sing/play for our wonderful Triduum Easter Celebrations! Rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays and Sundays throughout Lent, starting on Sunday, March 1st, 12:45 to 3:00pm, in the church. All are welcome! Contact Divina Hogan (SJALitCom@yahoo.ca).

St. Paul High School presents Frozen Jr. A fanciful and heartwarming stage adaptation of the top-grossing animated film of all time! Adapted for young performers, this musical includes favourite *Frozen* songs, as well as wonderful new songs from the Broadway production. With its empowering message of love and understanding, this is sure to melt your heart! **February 21st and 22nd** at 7:00pm, St. Paul High School, 2675 Draper Ave., Adults \$12, Students \$8, at the door.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 15th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 16th – 8:00am

- ✠Ted Stephen by Rosella and Harold Derochie
- ✠Shirley Ryan by G and C Frey
- ✠Bert Randall by Betty Randall

Sun. Feb. 16th – 10:30am

- ✠Ted Stephen by Anne Stewart
- ✠Clare Miura by Josette Nyvlt
- ✠Brian Finessey by Joanne Parenteau

Tues. Feb. 18th – 9:00am

- ✠James Diotte by the family
- ✠Jean Baird by the Lasalle family
Founder of the Legion of Mary, Alphonsus Lamb
by the Legion of Mary

Wed. Feb. 19th – 9:00am

- ✠Connie Maitland by the Pro-Life Committee
- ✠Stanley Harrison by Dave and Lynn Ardley
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by
Anne and Roydon Kealey

Wed. Feb. 19th – 1:30pm – Redwoods

- ✠Kevin Nolan by Pastoral Care and Bereavement Group

Thurs. Feb. 20th – 9:00am

- ✠Msgr. Len Lunney by Theresa Verver
- ✠Marie Ugarenko by Len Ugarenko and Sheila Tooze
- ✠Stanley Harrison by Anne Stewart

Fri. Feb. 21st – 9:00am

- ✠Ambrose Rouble by Angela and John Beimers
For the health and benefit of Peter Kerslake by
Joanne Parenteau
For those arrested in Hong Kong for seeking
democratic freedom.

Sat. Feb. 22nd – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 23rd – 8:00am

- ✠Jean Baird by Gilda
- ✠Ted Stephen by Vanessa and Keith Doherty
- ✠Louise Darling by the 8am Usher Team

Sun. Feb. 23rd – 10:30am

- ✠Angel Pacpaco by Arnold and Jenelyn
- ✠Lina Mowat by Bob and Mary Jean, Dave and Lynn,
Irene, Diane, Terry and Debby and Teresa
- ✠Rosalie Ash by Josette Nyvlt

✠ indicates deceased

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

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th for the provincial Family Day holiday.

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