

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: 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 John Ware

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis
Peter Garvey John Schembri

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):
Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Pat Fagan
Louise Hennessy Ian Moffat Jeff Alguire

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

BAPTISMAL INQUIRIES	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Rosemary Fikis r.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dalfarra@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	Louise Hennessy lhennessy1976@gmail.com (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 red_rose_angela31@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 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 Pincrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 613-596-6703

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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

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Feb. 24th - Feb. 25th - Second Sunday of Lent		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
5:00 pm.	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Peter Stoop	Bill Roblin Ian Moffatt Teresa Wong
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
8:00 am.	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Matthew Marino	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Eileen Garvey
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
10:30 am.	#1 Heather MacPhail #2 Richard MacPhail	Dan Beausoleil Janet Snider Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar Albert Routhier



Today's Gospel: "The Spirit

immediately drove Jesus out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him."

Mark, 1:12-13

After experiencing God's call in his baptism, Jesus is driven by the Spirit into a place of quiet isolation, a place conducive to reflection and discernment, a place where temptation would be inevitable. Before beginning his public ministry, before actively beginning to live out the consequences of his designation as Beloved Son, Jesus is driven by the Spirit into the wilderness to be in touch with what is most basic: to pray, to confront Satan, to be with the wild beasts and, yes, to be served by angels.

Like those who went before him and those who follow after, Jesus will enter into the experience of discernment and temptation. In the process of reflection or discernment there will be inevitable tensions that tear at a person's soul.



Stations of the Cross - This prayer remembers Jesus' sacrificial passion and death. We walk with Him during significant events leading to his death. Various ministries lead each evening's service. Schedule:

Friday, Feb. 23rd 7:00pm – The Ushers

Friday, Mar. 2nd 7:00pm – The Catholic Women's League

The Votive Candle Holder is now in place in front of the statue of Our Lady, on a trial basis. The cost is \$5.

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 19th for the provincial Family Day holiday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30 am Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30 pm
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm
Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

Wed. Feb. 21st	Easter Triduum Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm Church
Sun. Feb. 25th	Easter Triduum Choir Rehearsal	12:30 – 3:00pm Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 23rd – Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

March 3rd to 6th – Parish Lenten Mission

March 7th – Parish Reconciliation Service

Easter Triduum Choir rehearsals begin starting on Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 7:30pm in the Church. All musicians and singers are welcome!

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive during Lent through to Holy Saturday, March 31st. Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters in the Glass house and at the side entrance for further details.

Parish Lenten Mission: At the weekend masses of March 3rd/4th and at 7:00 pm on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 4th – 6th, The theme is "**Faith, Hope and Love: Living the Call to Holiness.**" It will be preached by Fr. Ryan Holly, pastor of Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew, and St. Patrick's Parish, Mount St. Patrick, as well as Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Pembroke. Fr. Holly was raised in Cormac, Ontario, and was ordained in 2005. He studied at St. Peter Seminary in London, ON, and at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Mark the dates on your calendar!



Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
 Wednesday, March 7th, 7:00pm in the Church.

Milk Bag Mats Members of the CWL will be getting together to work on milk bag mats, next **Saturday, Feb. 24th** from 1pm to 4pm in the small assembly room. All are welcome to come!

Can you spare some time on Sundays? Are you comfortable with computers? We are looking for help with music projections at all weekend masses, especially at the 8am and 10:30am masses. We will train you, no experience necessary. Great opportunity to get involved in your church! Contact Divina Hogan (sjalitcom@yahoo.ca) for more details.

Divine Mercy Cenacle The next meeting is **Wednesday, Feb. 21st** from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the main hall. Everyone is more than welcome to come. For those people at the last meeting, just a reminder to have with you the Holy Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Diary of St. Faustina: Divine Mercy in my Soul and the Cenacle Formation Manual #1 (pgs. 1 to 110). For more info, please contact Mary Ellen (613-224-0300) or Sonia syumas@yahoo.com.

Catholic Parenting Challenge: Take the Catholic Parenting Challenge presented by Evango and The Family & Youth Ministry Office! Step 1: Connect with other Parents, **March 1, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**, at St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Road. Step 2: Take the 5 Day Challenge consisting of short videos and simple actions to try at home each day. Step 3: Join the Facebook Live Chat, March 8, 8:00 – 9:00 pm, on the Family & Youth Ministry Ottawa Page to continue the conversation. Info & Registration: www.fymottawa.com. Contact Sophia: skorban@archottawa.ca, 613-738-5025x222

Pilgrimage to Russia with Fr. Michael Scherrey, Companions of the Cross, Sept. 6-17, 2018. 12 days/10 nights. Price includes all costs except lunches and Russian Visa. \$4570 per person (double occ.) Toronto departures. Info. meeting Sunday, June 10 at 2:30pm. St. Mary's Parish. Please contact Laurie Dooley (613)732-5739 or lafrcodo@outlook.com

Sisterhood invites all women to a Lenten Day Retreat - "The Paschal Mystery". Sat., March 3, 9:30am - 4:30pm at the Dominican University College, 96 Empress St. Includes Mass, talks by Fr. Martin Wallace, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunity for confession, refreshments, parking and a buffet luncheon. Cost: \$30.00. Register at www.sisterhood.live/livesisterhood@gmail.com or call Karen at 613-806-0377

Income Tax Receipts for 2017 are now available for pickup in the Glass House.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 17th – 5:00 pm

†Winnie Tang by Connie and Nancy
†Ken Kim by Alan and Maureen McBain
†Peter and Ida Orason by the Perry family

Sun. Feb. 18th – 8:00 am

For the intentions of our parishioners

Sun. Feb. 18th – 10:30 am

†Janet Van Duzer by her family
†Thomas Anzai by Albert, Ella, Tong, Evariste and Lorraine, Gino and Sandra
†Jim Shields by Georgette Shields

Tues. Feb. 20th – 9:00 am

†Janet Van Duzer by her family

Thurs. Feb. 22nd – 9:00 am

†Angel Pacpaco by Jen and Arnold

Fri. Feb. 23rd – 9:00 am

For the health of Mary Enid Moore by Del Condon

Sat. Feb. 24th – 5:00 pm

For the intentions of our parishioners

Sun. Feb. 25th – 8:00 am

†Janet Van Duzer by her family
†John Burnett by The Knights of Columbus
For the health of Deacon Greg Vaughn by Deborah, Irene, Ted and Sadie, Evariste and Lorraine, Bob and Mary Lou

Sun. Feb. 25th – 10:30 am

†Peter Orason by Marguerite Jansen-Slatter
†Kevin Pendergast by Kay White
For the health of Deacon Greg Vaughn by Daniel and Divina Hogan

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them especially Greg Vaughn, Bob McGaraughty, Freda Weerasooriya, and Mary House.

Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Florence Lair.

COLLECTIONS January, 2018 vs 2017		
	2018	2017
January Regular	\$ 21,168.60	\$ 22,239.15
New Years Day	\$ 2,888.00	\$ 6,931.45
January PAD	\$ 3,052.00	\$ 3,615.00
Total	\$ 27,108.60	\$ 32,785.60
(down by \$5,677.00)		
January Bldg. Mrtg.	\$ 2,544.50	\$ 2,065.00
New Years Day Bldg. Mrtg.	\$ 615.00	\$ 1,595.00
January Bldg. Mrtg. PAD	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 815.00
Total (down by \$185.50)	\$ 4,289.50	\$ 4,475.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Lost and Found items gathered over the year are set out on the table at the back of the Church. Please take a look if anything belongs to you. Items not claimed will be donated to charity.



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