

# 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
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6703
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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 \_\_\_

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> – First Sunday of Lent</b>		
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Bill Roblin Chris Vernell Ian Moffat
<b>8:00am</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Mary Jean Thompson	Judie Beazley Evariste Theriault Angela Beimers
<b>10:30am</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Phil Batty #2 Brian Doherty	John Schembri Janet Snider-Belot Yoli Mesta Ming Leung Deborah La Riccia

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



**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.



**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 this Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** All are welcome to attend. It is a great Lenten prayer to help appreciate the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. Various ministries lead each evening's prayer. **Schedule:**

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**Friday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm - Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**  
**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm - Knights of Columbus**

**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

<b>Thurs. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	RCIA	5:30pm Boardroom
<b>Sat. Feb. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Pro-life Committee	10am Boardroom
<b>Sun. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Sacramental Preparation	9:00am Boardroom
<b>Sun. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Triduum Choir Rehearsal	11:30 Church/Boardroom

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**February 25<sup>th</sup> - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

**February 26<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday Service 7pm**

**February 26<sup>th</sup> - 40 Cans for Lent**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> - Stations of the Cross**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**

**March 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> - Parish Lenten Mission**



**The Knights of Columbus** will be conducting their annual "40 Cans for Lent" food drive again this year beginning on **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, through Holy Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.** 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.



**The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus** are co-hosting a Pancake Dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** 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.



**Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm**



**SUNDAY SMILE**

A Mother was carpooling a van full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children began discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster. "No," said another, "he's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrant."

**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.

**Special Collection for Diocesan and Missionary Works:**

The proceeds from this collection have been used to extend a helping hand to those in need as a result of natural disasters in Canada and around the world, as well as worthwhile causes in our area, such as the CHEO Foundation, Kateri Native Ministry and Bruyere Continuing Care, among others. The Archbishop calls on our continued generosity to enable us to answer the call for help where needed. **The annual collection for Diocesan and Missionary Works is next weekend Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>/Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>.** Envelopes can be found in your collection boxes and will be in the pews next weekend.

**UNBOUND Five Keys Conference:** Miriam Wright, International Speaker and Fr. Tim Devine, CC. At Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, **Sat., April 4th.** Cost: \$30.  
Info: [unboundottawaregister@gmail.com](mailto:unboundottawaregister@gmail.com).

**The New Evangelization Summit:** A premier conference on Evangelization. Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa, **April 25th.** Webcast to host sites around the world and allow Catholics to hear from Catholic speakers: Fr. Robert Spitzer, Michael Dopp, Sherry Weddell, Brett Powell, and Barbara Mason. Register for free at [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca). Hosted by Mission of the Redeemer Ministries.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5:00pm**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8:00am**

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

**Sun. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 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 Nyvit

**Tues. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

- ✠Donald Kelly by the family
- Founder of the Legion of Mary, Edel Quinn by The Legion of Mary
- Healing and restoration of Mary Ellen Henniger by Maria Pirrone

**Wed. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

- ✠Kevin Nolan by The Morrisons
- ✠Stan Harrison by Gilda
- Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

**Thurs. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

- ✠Bea Brown by the family
- ✠Edwin Kennedy by Barbara and family
- ✠ Alfred and Mary Aaron by Doreen

**Sat. Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**

- ✠Lina Mowat by Bob and Mary Jean, Del, Connie, Jeff, Ella, and Teresa
- ✠Stanley Harrison by Franca and Charles Morrison
- For those arrested in Hong Kong for seeking democratic freedom.

**Sun. March 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:00am**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. March 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:30am**

- ✠Edwin Kennedy by Barbara and family
- ✠George Brancato by Barbara and family
- The Lindale family by Anne Stewart

✠ indicates deceased

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



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

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