

# 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 <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Rosemary Fikis <a href="mailto:r.fikis@rogers.com">r.fikis@rogers.com</a>	613-723-0728
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <a href="mailto:dalfarra@rogers.com">dalfarra@rogers.com</a>	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <a href="mailto:eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca">eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</a>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy <a href="mailto:lhennessy1976@gmail.com">lhennessy1976@gmail.com</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson <a href="mailto:lilandbob@bell.net">lilandbob@bell.net</a>	613-829-1805
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LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>	613-820-7852
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) <a href="mailto:daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca">daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</a>	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <a href="mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com">deborahlariccia@rogers.com</a> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie <a href="mailto:lrecoskie@gmail.com">lrecoskie@gmail.com</a>	613 596-0905
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## 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 LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday of Lent</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>5:00 pm.</b>	#1 Dee Simons #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Bill Roblin Ian Moffatt Ann Perry
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00 am.</b>	#1 Marlene Picard #2 Ted Stephen	Evariste Theriault Ted Stephen Angela Beimers
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>10:30 am.</b>	#1 Brian Doherty #2 Laura Recoskie	Terry Durham Fran Herman Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris Ray McCloskey

## 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

<b>Sun. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Triduum/Easter Choir Rehearsal	2:00-4:00pm** Church **note time change
<b>Tues. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	CWL Social	2:00pm-4:00pm 80 Sandcastle Dr.
<b>Tues. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Parish Pastoral Council	7:00pm Church
<b>Wed. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Triduum/Easter Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm Church
<b>Sat. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Cursillo	9:30am SAR
<b>Sun. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Triduum/Easter Choir Rehearsal	12:30-3:00pm Church



### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Today's readings invite us to look more deeply, to catch a glimpse of Divine Reality hidden within the "stuff" of life. God challenged the elderly Abram and his wife to leave home for a land that God would show them. Their eyes would see the land, but only God could "show" it as a divine gift. Paul reminded Timothy that God's grace had always been available, but in Jesus Christ was made "manifest." Jesus called Peter, James, and John up the mountain and was "transfigured" for a moment, the radiance of God shining through. Then, just as abruptly, the three looked up ... and saw only Jesus. During Lent we're invited to "see through" to God's presence in the stuff of life: prowling the supermarket, waiting in traffic, arguing with the kids, cleaning the bathtub. We wouldn't really have to "do" anything, if we could only glimpse divine love supporting us, holding us together.*



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

#### **Schedule:**

**Friday, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm** – The Catholic Women's League  
**Friday, Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm** – Pro-Life Ministry

We are in need of an organist to play music during the Stations of the Cross service. If you wish to offer your services, please contact John Ware at 613-680-7333.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stations of the Cross 7:00pm**

**March 4<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Sunday**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> – Parish Lenten Mission**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> – Parish Reconciliation Service**



**Knights of Columbus** will be holding a "Fish Fry" on **Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**. Cocktails at 5:00pm, Supper at 6:00pm. Tickets will be available through the office (613-829-1760) this coming week and before and after all weekend masses beginning, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 years of age and under. Enjoy a down east feed of Fish, Fries, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Rolls, Dessert and dance to the music of Snap, Crackle, Pop. Net proceeds of this event go directly to the Parish.

**Parish Lenten Mission:** At all weekend masses next week March 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> and at 7:00 pm on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 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. Mark the dates on your calendar!



**Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**  
**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm** in the Church.

**CWL Meeting/Social** for members unable to attend our regular meetings on **Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** 2:00pm-4:00pm at 80 Sandcastle Dr. in the Party Room. All CWL members are welcome. Mix and mingle with your CWL sister.

**The Knights of Columbus** are continuing their **"40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive** during Lent through to Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</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.

**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](mailto:sjalitcom@yahoo.ca)) for more details.

**Call for Conscience Campaign:** The Archdiocese of Ottawa, in agreement with the Association of Ontario Bishops, is helping in the initiative of the *Call for Conscience Campaign* organized by the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. This initiative is seeking the participation of Catholic parishes in raising awareness of euthanasia/assisted suicide and the discriminatory position in which doctors, caregivers, and healthcare providers find themselves. The first campaign of 2018 is to invite your elected MPP and those seeking office this June of the need to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide, and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. Please take a moment to provide your contact information on the sheet at the entrances of the church or you may sign up directly at [www.canadiansforconscience.ca](http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca).

**Suffering: Where is God?** Hear Dr. Barry Whitney, professor emeritus of Windsor University, present this Lenten Reflection. Dr. Whitney is a Christian apologist who has devoted his professional career to the question of suffering and evil in the world. St. Patrick Parish, Monsignor Paul Baxter Hall, 15 Steeple Hill Cres., Thurs., Mar. 1, 8, 15 & 22, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. Info: parish office (613-591-1135).

**Journey of Hope – A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics:** Six week sessions for women (Tuesdays, Mar. 20 – Apr. 24, 7–9pm) and men (Thursdays, Mar. 22–May 3, 7–9pm). Cost: \$25. Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 20 Grant St. Register by Mar. 16: [www.journeyofhopeottawa.com](http://www.journeyofhopeottawa.com); Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308)

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm**

For the intentions of our Parishioners

**Sun. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – 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. 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am**

†Peter Orason by Marguerite Jansen-Slatte

†Kevin Pendergast by Kay White

For the health of Deacon Greg Vaughn by Daniel and Divina Hogan

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

†Janet Van Duzer by her family

**Thurs. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> – 9:00 am**

†Neil England by Ron and Marilyn Muldoon

**Fri. Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00 am**

†Edwin Kennedy by Barbara and family

**Sat. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00 am**

†Peter Orason by the Wed. Bible Study Group

†Mr. and Mrs. Poon by Andria

†Teresa Griffin by Bev and Bernard Morel

**Sat. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5:00 pm**

For the intentions of our Parishioners

**Sun. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am**

†Bert Randall by Betty Randall

†Janet Van Duzer by her family

†John Burnett by Ted and Sadie Stephen

**Sun. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am**

†Léonne Lévesque by Elizabeth, Hart, Chris and Marlene Steeves

For the health of Deacon Greg Vaughn by Ann, Dave and Lynn, Ron and Faye, Ron and Gerri, Alem and Tsegenet

For the health of Bob McGaraughty by Daniel and Divina Hogan

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them especially Bob McGaraughty, Freda Weerasooriya and Mary House. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

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