

# 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:** Debbie McSheffrey  
**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 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) John Schembri  
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 Alquire

## 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
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joan Doherty <a href="mailto:dohertybrian@rogers.com">dohertybrian@rogers.com</a>	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <a href="mailto:dallarra@rogers.com">dallarra@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	Patricia O'Regan <a href="mailto:patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca">patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
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
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <a href="mailto:redroseangela31@outlook.com">redroseangela31@outlook.com</a>	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung <a href="mailto:Mingdee@gmail.com">Mingdee@gmail.com</a>	613-721-3834
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
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
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <a href="mailto:reception.sjap@gmail.com">reception.sjap@gmail.com</a>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver <a href="mailto:theresa.verver@gmail.com">theresa.verver@gmail.com</a>	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis <a href="mailto:g.fikis@rogers.com">g.fikis@rogers.com</a>	613-723-0728
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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 \_\_\_

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Feb 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Dee Simmons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill Roblin</li> <li>• Teresa Wong</li> </ul>
<b>8:00 am.</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Marlene Picard #2 Ted Stephen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeff Hill</li> <li>• Joe Fortier</li> <li>• Angela Biemers</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 am.</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Dan Beausoleil #2 Janet Snider Belot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ming Leung</li> <li>• Catherine Leung</li> <li>• Ray McCloskey</li> <li>• Adel Iskander</li> <li>• Denise Iskander</li> </ul>

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

### **SHROVE TUESDAY – PANCAKE DINNER**

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus are co-hosting a Pancake Dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm. until 7:00 pm.** in the Parish Hall. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to our meal of pancakes, sausages, beans, dessert, coffee and tea. There will be a free will offering with all the profits donated to the Parish.

### **TZEITEL ABREGO CONCERT**

A special thank you is extended to Tzeitel Abrego for delivering a wonderful performance last week at our church and to all those who came out and supported her. \$1,005.00 was raised to support our "Raise the Roof Fund". Tzeitel will be performing at Centrepointe Theatre on **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

### **PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP**

For any single Catholic man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. **Wed., Mar. 8, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. **Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux 613-558-1445; [vocations@archottawa.ca](mailto:vocations@archottawa.ca)**

### **HOSPITALITY SERVICE**

Looking for volunteers to help out with hospitality, once a month for Coffee Sundays and for various other church events. Contact Divina Hogan **(613-820-7852)** for more details.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30am 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. Board Room  
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

<b>Tues. Feb. 21</b>	<b>CWL Council</b>	<b>7 pm. SAR</b>
<b>Wed. Feb. 22</b>	<b>CWL Convention</b>	<b>10.30 am. Lounge</b>
<b>Wed. Feb. 22</b>	<b>10.30 Choir</b>	<b>7 pm Church</b>
<b>Thurs. Feb. 23</b>	<b>K of C Degree Cer.</b>	<b>6 pm. Mn. Hall</b>

## **Dates to Remember**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner – Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **WANTED: ALPHA TEAM VOLUNTEERS**

The SJA New Evangelization Group is leading the establishment of our parish Alpha Program in September. **We are now looking for people to be part of our Alpha Team (Hosts, Helpers, Hospitality, Prayer, Tech, Food)** – Your help is needed with the preparation and planning for this program. If you're interested in applying your time and talents to help build relationships with each other and God, please contact Divina Hogan at [SJALitCom@yahoo.ca](mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca) or sign up at the Church entrances next weekend. Our first planning meeting will take place on **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm in the SJA Boardroom.** All are welcome!

### **MILK BAGS**

Members of the CWL will be getting together on **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 4 pm.** to make Milk Bag Mats in the Main Hall of the church. All are welcome.

### **SUFFICIENT EGG CARTONS**

Many thanks to all who have brought in egg cartons. We now have enough supply. Your thoughtfulness is most appreciated.

### ***“Not by Bread Alone”***

Daily Lenten Reflections for 2017 are available at the entrances of the church for \$3.00 a copy.



## Sunday Smile

**A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute!"**

## Miriam Centre - Support Services

We offer emotional and practical support to anyone facing a difficult pregnancy. Follow-up is provided after the birth of the baby. We also reach out with love and compassion to those suffering from the loss of a child through abortion, miscarriage or infant death. We share their pain and help them experience healing and peace. Free and confidential. **To contact us: 613-830-8623, [info@miriamottawa.org](mailto:info@miriamottawa.org), [www.miriamottawa.org](http://www.miriamottawa.org)**

## Three Day Spring Pilgrimage to Quebec. (May 9th - May 11th)

Includes St. Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine, St. Joseph's Oratory, Cap-de la Madeleine Shrine and much more. Father Daryl Kennedy chaplain. Daily Mass.  
**Contact David at 613-620-1196 or email: [david@voyagesterranatura.ca](mailto:david@voyagesterranatura.ca)**

## Pope Francis

### Intentions of the Holy Father for February

**Universal:** That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

**Evangelization:** That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

## Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 5:00 pm.

- ✠ Stu Armstrong by The Perry Family
- ✠ Ron Kelly by Tom & Karen Kelly & family
- ✠ Eleanor Dineen by Betty Gleeson & family

Sun., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am.

- ✠ Mary McCloskey by Ray McCloskey
- ✠ Eleanor Dineen by Marilyn & Gary Ogilvie
- ✠ Angel & Madison by Arnold & Jenelyn Pacpaco

Tues. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 9:00 am.

- ✠ Michael Taylor

Thurs. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 9:00 am.

- ✠ Godfrey Harris Fournier by Louise Hennessy

Sat., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 5:00 pm.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 8:00 am.

- ✠ Michael Taylor
  - ✠ Marie Quinn by Ted & Sadie Stephen
- For the intentions of Teresa Wong by a parishioner

Sun. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 10:30 am.

- ✠ Gord Henderson by his wife Jackie
  - ✠ Eleanor Dineen by Betty Patterson & family
- For the complete recovery of Peter Kerlake by Deborah, Ann, Jim/Karen, John & Teresa

✠ indicates deceased

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


COLLECTIONS Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2017		
	2017	2016
Feb. 12/17	\$ 4,664.15	\$ 3,796.35
Bldg/Mrtg Fund	\$ 591.00	\$ 577.00
Down by \$881.80	\$ 5,255.15	\$ 4,373.35

**THE CALL FOR CONSCIENCE CAMPAIGN** - launched by the Coalition for Health CARE and Conscience, runs from **Feb. 6 - March 31**. With the passing of euthanasia/assisted suicide legislation in Canada, in Ontario health care workers who object to helping a patient end their life may be forced to participate in the procedure, even if it goes against their conscience or moral convictions. It could force them out of healthcare. They need your help! This policy makes Canada the first place (even among other places where euthanasia is legal) to deny an individual's right to conscientious objection. Please visit: <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/> and [https://youtu.be/X4GhR\\_xpWok](https://youtu.be/X4GhR_xpWok) to learn more. Please pray daily for this intention.



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