

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)

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

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) Deborah Kealey
John Pedari 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 Alguire

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

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	Joan Doherty dohertybrian@rogers.com	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dallarfa@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	Patricia O'Regan patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	www.kofc-10470.org Bob McGaraughy rmcgar1635@rogers.com	613-820-2666
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers redroseangela31@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	613-824-7852
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	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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Feb. 27 th & 28 th – 3rd Sunday of Lent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Peter Stoop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Hart Steeves • Elizabeth Steeves
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Deborah La Riccia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob McGaraughty • Deborah La Riccia • Joe Fortier
10:30 am.	• Presider Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Brian Doherty #2 Janet Snider Belot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merv Sullivan • Jessica Sullivan • Dan Beausoleil • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander

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



Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel

2 Timothy 1:10b

SEEING THROUGH

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.

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Genesis 12:1-4a; Ps. 33; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9

CWL

The Catholic Women's League will be holding their Awards Ceremony on **February 27th at 2 pm.** in the Church. All are welcome.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays : Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in 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. Church Office
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

Mon. Feb. 22nd	MISSION	7 pm. Church
Tues. Feb. 23rd	CWL General Mtg.	7 pm. SAR
Wed. Feb. 24th	10:30 Music Ministry	7:15 pm. Church
Sun. Feb. 28th	10:30 Music Ministry	10:30 am. Church

Dates to Remember

PARISH MISSION Feb. 22nd 7 pm.

PARISH MISSION - CONTINUES

Due to the snowstorm forecast last Tuesday the second half of our Lenten Mission was postponed. It resumes this **Monday, Feb. 22, at 7:00 pm.** If you made the first half of the mission then you will not want to miss the second part. If you were not able to make the first part then here is your opportunity to catch this important message from Father Quarshie about our response to God's love and mercy.

RENAISSANCE LENTEN MUSIC

On **Sunday, March 6th, 7 pm.**, our parish will host Schola Basilicae as they offer an hour of Sacred music of the Renaissance. Music by Byrd, Morales, Tallis, Palestrina & Duruffe. Please join us in the main body of the church for this unique musical Lenten meditation. Admission is free. All are welcome. **Info: Francesca (613) 233-1126 ext. 561.**

"JOURNEY OF HOPE" FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS:

This ministry offers separate sessions for women and men at Holy Rosary Parish (1153 Wellington St). Women's session begins **Tues., Mar. 29**; men's session begins **Thurs., Mar. 31**. Sessions run 6 weeks, 7-8:30 pm. The program, led from a Catholic faith perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Info & registration: **Elaine Simpson 613-290-1577; JourneyofHopeOttawa@gmail.com Cost: \$25.**



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 Thursday or Friday evenings each week during Lent. Various ministries lead each evening's

prayer. All are welcome to attend. It is a great prayer to help appreciate the specialness of the Lenten Season and the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

Schedule

Friday February 26 at 7:00 - The CWL

Friday March 4 at 7:00 –

The Ministers of Communion

Thursday March 10 at 7:00 –

The Readers/Commentators

Friday March 18 at 7:00 - The Pro-Life Ministry

Good Friday March 25 at 11:00 - NOTE morning start time to accommodate families



Parish Lenten Penitential Service & First Reconciliations

First Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 1st – 7 pm. Church
Parish Penitential Service

Wednesday, March 9th – 7 pm. Church

FREE SJA FAMILY SKATE

A reminder to all parishioners, of the SJA Free Family Skate, on **Sunday, Feb. 21st, 2:00 – 2:50 pm.**, at the Barbara Ann Scott Arena. Come out and look for the SJA 50th Anniversary Celebration Banner in the stands to get your ticket for a complimentary hot beverage! See you there!

The K of C and CWL

The CWL and Knights wish to thank all the guests who attended the Pancake Dinner on Shrove Tuesday, it was a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. Kudos are sent to all those who organized, prepared and served the meal, it was exceptional and greatly appreciated. A donation of **\$640.00** is to be made to the Parish.

Music Ministry Calling anyone who would like to participate with our **Music Ministry** during the Triduum (Holy Thursday until Easter Sunday) ...if you are a musician or just like to sing and always wanted to join a choir, come on out and make a joyful noise! Rehearsals take place Wednesday evenings and a few Sunday afternoons during Lent. Contact Divina Hogan (**820-7852**) if interested. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 20th, 5:00 pm.

✠Dot Kavanagh by Evariste & Lorraine Theriault

✠Gloria Regan by Barbara & George Brancato

✠Violeta Yrenaya by Kathrienne Chavez

Sun. Feb. 21st, 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Feb. 21st, 10:30 am.

✠Don Brennan by Dave & Lynn

✠Shirley Kennedy by Pat & Madeleine Ryan

✠Margaret Allore by friends & neighbours

Wed. Feb. 24th, 2 pm. (Redwoods)

✠Reilly Watson by Mary Burns

Sun. Feb. 28th, 8:00 am.

✠Angel Cacayan Pacpaco by Arnold & Jenelyn

✠Intentions of Michael Crampton by

Dave & Theresa Crampton

Sun. Feb. 28th, 10:30 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

✠ indicates deceased

RELATIONSHIPS MATTER – RE-WIRING MY BRAIN FOR LOVE:

based on Dr. Stan Tatkin's book *Wired for Love*. This seminar is for both couples (bring you partner) and singles (bring a friend). **Thurs., Feb. 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** Presenter: Dr. Martin Rovers, Psychologist and Marriage/Family Therapy. Info: <http://www.relationshipsmatter.ca/>

SJA LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Will take place, **Friday, March 4th at 5:00 pm.** in the Church Hall, prior to the Stations of the Cross. Anyone interested in donating bread, making soup or just helping out are welcome to contact Divina Hogan (SJALitCom@yahoo.ca) for more details.

PARISH PROJECTIONIST

We are still looking for people interested in helping out as a **Parish Projectionist** at weekend masses. An important meeting and training session for ALL Projectionists will take place on **Sunday, Feb. 28th at 11:30 am** in the church and SJA Boardroom. Lunch will be provided. Contact Divina Hogan, ASAP for details.

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