

# 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 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                      |
| 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:dalfarra@rogers.com">dalfarra@rogers.com</a>  | 613-721-8111                      |
| CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM       | (for children attending a public or private school)<br>Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>  | 613-829-1760                      |
| CONFIRMATION &<br>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><br>Patricia O'Regan <a href="mailto:patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca">patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</a><br>(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<br>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><br>Help Line for crisis pregnancy   | 613-820-3580<br>1-800-665-0570    |
| READERS/COMMENTATORS              | Laura Recoskie <a href="mailto:trecoskie@gmail.com">trecoskie@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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| FOOD BANKS                        | Morrison Gardens Food Bank<br>Pinecrest Food Cupboard  | 613-596-6229<br>613-596-6703      |
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| 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 \_\_\_

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

|  | Lectors                                   | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion   |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Mar., 1<sup>st</sup> Ash Wednesday - Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> |   |  |
| <b>7:00 pm.</b>  | Presider: Fr. Lindsay                     |  |
|  | #1 Judy Mears<br>#2 Alejandra Guidi       |  |
| <b>5:00 pm.</b>  | Presider: Fr. Lindsay                     |  |
|  | #1 Yvonne Munro<br>#2 Murray Butler       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill Roblin</li> <li>• Ian Moffat</li> <li>• Marjorie Moore</li> </ul>  |
| <b>8:00 am.</b>  | Presider: Fr. Lindsay                     |  |
|  | #1 Mary Jean Thompson<br>#2 Michel Lavoie | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evariste Theriault</li> <li>• Judie Beazley</li> <li>• Eileen Garvey</li> </ul>   |
| <b>10:30 am.</b>   | Presider: Fr. Lindsay                     |  |
|  | #1 Laura Recoskie<br>#2 Alejandra Guidi   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dan Beausoleil</li> <li>• John Schembri</li> <li>• Harrison Pieris</li> <li>• Fatima Pieris</li> <li>• Albert Routhier</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.

### **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 (March 3). Stations on March 3<sup>rd</sup> will be led by the Knights of Columbus. Various ministries lead each evening's prayer. All are welcome to attend. It is a great Lenten prayer to help appreciate the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

### **VOCATION FAIR**

To inspire men and women discerning a call.  
**Sat., March 4 from 9:00 am. – 1:00 pm.**  
St. Margaret Mary Parish (5 Fairbairn Ave.)  
**Info. 613 558-1445 or deon33@hotmail.com**

## 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>Mon. Feb. 27</b> | <b>K of C Exec. Mtg</b> | <b>7 pm. SAR</b>    |
| <b>Wed. Mar. 1</b>  | <b>Ash Wed. Mass</b>    | <b>7 pm. Church</b> |
| <b>Fri. Mar. 3</b>  | <b>Stations</b>         | <b>6 pm Church</b>  |

## **Dates to Remember**

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

**Ash Wednesday – March 1<sup>st</sup> Mass – 7 pm.**

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Is this week, March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will have two masses that day with distribution of ashes at both:  
9 am. – 7 pm.

### **“Not by Bread Alone”**

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

### **MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA SCHOOL-DAY OPEN HOUSE**

**Thurs., Mar. 2, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Mass at 2:00 p.m. Please call the principal to register for part or all of the day: **(613-321-2186 x2)**.  
School info: ([maryvaleacademy.ca](http://maryvaleacademy.ca)).

### **Guidelines for the Pastoral Accompaniment of Christ's Faithful who are Divorced & Remarried with a Decree of Nullity**

This helpful guide comes from the bishops of Alberta & the Northwest Territories and has been reprinted by the Ottawa Archdiocese with an Introduction by Archbishop Prendergast. Copies are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

**Social Outreach Report 2016** - reports of the Social Outreach Ministry of our Parish are available at both entrances of the church.



## Sunday Smile

*An old man went to the Doctor complaining that his wife could barely hear. The Doctor suggested a test to find out the extent of the problem. "Stand far behind her and ask her a question, and then slowly move up and see how far away you are when she first responds." The old man excited to finally be working on a solution for the problem, runs home and sees his wife preparing supper. "Honey" the man asks standing around 20 feet away "what's for supper?" After receiving no response he tried it again 15 feet away, and again no response and again at 10 feet away and again no response. Finally he was 5 feet away "honey what's for supper?" She replies "For the fourth time it's lasagna!!!!!"*

### **Pilgrimage to Portugal & Spain with Fr. Michael Scherrey, Companions of the Cross. Oct 18-30, 2017.**

13 days following in the footsteps of Saints Anthony of Padua, Teresa of Avila & John of the Cross with visits to Fatima, Garabandal and key sites of the El Camino pilgrimage trail. Price includes all costs except lunches. Departing from Ottawa /Toronto **\$3499 per person (double occ.) Limited space.** For information contact Laurie Courchesne-Dooley (613)732-5739 e-mail [lafrcondo@outlook.com](mailto:lafrcondo@outlook.com)

### **'Just Medicine for the Dying'**

The Augustine College of Weston Lecture with Farr Curlin, MD. Thurs. Mar. 16, 7.30 pm. St. Paul University Auditorium, 223 Main St. Freewill offering. **Info: 613 237-9870 or [www.augustinecollege.org](http://www.augustinecollege.org)**

**'Journey of Hope' for Separated & Divorced Catholics** Women's session begins **Tues., Mar. 21.** Men's session begins Thurs., Mar. 23 6 weeks, 7 – 8.30 pm. Holy Rosary Parish (1153 Wellington). **Info: [www.journeyofhopeottawa.com](http://www.journeyofhopeottawa.com) or 613-294-1308. Cost: \$25**

## Mass Intentions

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

Wed. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 9:00 am.

✠ Deceased members of the Family of Doreen Thompson by Monica Mullane

Sat. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 9:00 am.

For the Protection of all Human Life from conception until natural death

Sat. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 5:00 pm.

✠ Hervé Tremblay by Dan & Pearl Beausoleil

✠ Grace Lau by Joanne Parenteau

✠ Gerard Gourgeon by Petronella Nicholas

Sun. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 10:30 am.

✠ Caroline Heffernan by Theresa Verver

✠ Barry & Elma Henderson by his mother

✠ Bill Dineen by Betty Patterson & family

✠ indicates deceased

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

| COLLECTIONS Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | 2017        | 2016        |
| Feb. 19/17                               | \$ 4,555.55 | \$ 5,345.00 |
| Bldg/Mrtg Fund                           | \$ 115.00   | \$ 320.00   |
| Down by \$994.45                         | \$ 4,670.55 | \$ 5,665.00 |

**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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