

# 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

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## 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
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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
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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
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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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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 \_\_\_

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> – Ash Wed & 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
	Presider Fr. Lindsay	
7 pm	#1 Marg Ellen Agnell #2 Janet Snider-Belot	Ming Leung Catherine Leung
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Ian Moffat #2 Christopher Vernell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill Roblin</li> <li>• Teresa Wong</li> <li>• Marjorie Moore</li> </ul>
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Michel Lavoie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judie Beazley</li> <li>• Peter Garvey</li> <li>• Eileen Garvey</li> </ul>
10:30 am.	Presider Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Laura Recoskie #2 David Ash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albert Routhier</li> <li>• Harrison Pieris</li> <li>• Fatima Pieris</li> <li>• Fran Herman</li> <li>• Joan Doherty</li> </ul>

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

**LENT 2016**

**Lent begins this Wed., Feb 10. There will be a special 7:00pm Mass that day. 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.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Masses for Ash Wednesday will be held on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 9:00 am. and 7:00 pm.

**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

ASH WEDNESDAY	MASSES	9 am. & 7 pm Church
Thurs. Feb. 11, 2016	Pro-Life Meeting Ascending Life	9.30 am. Bd. Rm. 1 pm. SAR

**Dates to Remember**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ash Wednesday – Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 9 am. & 7 pm.**  
**Ascending Life – Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Lenten Parish Mission:**

Lent is an excellent time to reflect on where we are in our personal walk with God. It is an opportunity for deeper conversion or spiritual renewal. With this in mind our parish will be hosting a Lenten Mission with Father Andrew Quarshie. Fr. Andrew is a diocesan priest from Ghana, West Africa, presently studying at St. Paul's University and helping at Divine Infant Parish, Orleans. He is the author of the book, *Daily Wellspring: Some Devotional, Inspirational and Motivational Reflections*. The theme of our mission will be "**God's Mercy and Our Response.**" Fr. Andrew will speak at all the masses on the weekend of **February 13-14** and then continue his talks on Monday and Tuesday evenings, **Feb. 15-16**, beginning at **7:00pm**. Mark your calendar!

**Lenten Stations of the Cross**

We are currently looking for a coordinator for our **Lenten Stations of the Cross**. This annual parish devotion takes place on Fridays evenings and has participants from many different ministries in our church. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Divina Hogan (613) 820-7852.

**Intentions of the Holy Father for February**

*That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations, and that opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.*

## Sunday Smile

A greengrocer put up a sign that read "Eggplants, 25¢ ea.- three for a dollar." All day long, customers came in exclaiming: "Don't be ridiculous! I should get four for a dollar!" Meekly the grocer capitulated and packaged four eggplants.

The tailor next door had been watching these antics and finally asked the green grocer, "Aren't you going to fix the mistake on your sign?"

"What mistake?" the grocer asked. "Before I put up that sign no one ever bought more than one eggplant!"

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

In 2015 we were able to respond to 183 requests for Christmas help, over 40 more than we received in 2014. Total cost to St. John the Apostle Parish was \$9,420.00. The three, "Sharing our Christmas" collections, covered all but a couple of hundred dollars of this cost. A most generous and commendable response considering costs are going up for everyone. A sincere thank you is extended on behalf of all those who enjoyed a more cheerful Christmas because of your generosity.

## Free SJA Family Skate:

We are having a parish family skate day at the Barbara Ann Scott Arena (2250 Torquay Ave) on **Sunday, Feb. 21, from 2:00 to 2:50pm**. It is during the arena's free hour. If you or your family wish to attend, simply put your name on the signup sheet on the tables near the entrance of the church. Hope to see you there!

## SJA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Committee is planning a number of activities in celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, 2016. As part of the celebration, we wish to share information and anecdotes concerning the history of our parish. If you have stories that you would like to share, please send them to Jeffrey Alguire at [j3\\_c4\\_alguire5@rogers.com](mailto:j3_c4_alguire5@rogers.com) .or 613-825-7899, or forward them through the parish office. Thank you.

## ADULT FAITH EDUCATION SERIES:

'Finding the way in a confused world - Reflections of a Catholic Psychiatrist' with Dr. Tim Lau. **Wed., Feb. 10, 17 & 24, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., at Saint Patrick Basilica, in the Scavi. Session 1.** What does it mean to be human? Five questions that can change the way you see the world. **Session 2.** Care not killing. The rationalization of suicide as the answer the problem of human suffering. **Session 3.** A prescription for Happiness. Ten things I have learned from my patients. **Info: 613-233-1125.**

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am.

To promote respect and protection for all Human Life

Sat. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm.

✠ Dot Kavanagh by Ted & Sadie Stephen

✠ Mr. Quentin Darr by The Darr Family

✠ Shirley Steward by her family

Sun. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am.

✠ Jim Sullivan by his family

✠ Bob Stephen by the family

✠ Pearl Flinsky, mother of Irene Bonner by Irene

Sun. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Thurs. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am

✠ Carol Ann Wade by the Egan Family

Fri. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am.

✠ Rosina Isabella Tooze by the Tooze-Ugarenko Family

Sat. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am.

✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall

✠ Gail O'Regan by the Miura Family

✠ Shirley Kennedy by the Ushers of 10:30 Mass

Sun. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am.

✠ Marty Mears & deceased members of his family  
by Judy Mears

✠ Stuart Walker by Jackie Henderson

✠ Shirley Kennedy by Phil Kennedy & Family

✠ indicates deceased

## CWL TEA

The CWL will be holding a Tea with a Hat Parade and Specialty Tables in April. If you have jewellery that you no longer use, and would like to donate it to the CWL for one of their tables, it would be most appreciated. Jewellery can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you. Further details regarding the Tea will follow.

## Catholic Website

For news, instruction, devotion and much more, visit [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com). The Eternal Word Television Network was founded in 1981 by a Poor Clare nun broadcasting out of her monastery's garage in Alabama. Today it is the largest religious media network in the world.



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