

# 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 stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Rosemary Fikis r.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dalfarra@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	Louise Hennessy lhennessy1976@gmail.com (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson llandbob@bell.net	613-829-1805
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers red_rose_angela31@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	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia deborahlariccia@rogers.com	613-820-3580
	Help Line for crisis pregnancy	1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene reception.sja@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
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
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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 \_\_\_

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>5:00 pm.</b>	#1 Murray Butler #2 Yvonne Munro	Bill Roblin Ann Perry Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00 am.</b>	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Jeff Hill	Eileen Garvey Evariste Theriault Ted Stephen
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>10:30 am.</b>	#1 David Ash #2 Jasbir Singh	Deborah La Riccia Janet Snider John Schembri Ming Leung Catherine Leung

### 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>Tues. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	<b>7:00 pm Church</b>
<b>Thurs. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Finance Council</b>	<b>7:00 pm Board room</b>

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy Cenacle**

**Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – KofC Spaghetti Dinner**

**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Relic of St. Francis Xavier**



**The Knights of Columbus** are holding their **Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.** Tickets will be available before and after all masses this weekend. Tickets will also be made available from the Parish office or by contacting Jamie Burnett (613-224-8081, [jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca](mailto:jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca)). Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under and \$35 for a family (parents and children).

### **Relic of St. Francis Xavier at our**

**Parish!** Possibly the greatest missionary of the Church since St. Paul. The right arm with which he baptized tens of thousands in India, south-east Asia, and Japan is touring Canada courtesy of the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the Jesuits in Canada, and Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). Its final stop is Ottawa from Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> – Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. **It will be available for public viewing and veneration at our parish on Thursday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm.**

### **Wanted: St. Francis Xavier Relic Prayer Team Volunteers**

On Thursday, February 1st, the relic of St. Francis Xavier will be visiting from 12:30pm – 5:00pm. We're asking for volunteers to be part of a prayer team during this visit asking St. Francis Xavier to pray for the missionary work of our Parish, the Archdiocese of Ottawa, and the Catholic Christian Outreach organization as well as other intentions. If you are interested, please sign up on one of the sheets at the Church entrances under a specific prayer time. Through the intercession of St. Francis Xavier, may we become missionary disciples to the world!

**Looking for two representatives:** Archbishop Prendergast will be dedicating the new altar at Notre Dame Cathedral on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30 pm. He is wanting two representatives from each parish to be present. They will receive a souvenir candle for their participation (traditionally candles are blessed on this feast day; the feast of the presentation). The Relic of St. Francis Xavier will also be at the Cathedral. If you would like to represent us please contact the Parish Office, 829-1760.

**All are welcome to join the new Divine Mercy Cenacle** in our Parish, starting on **Wednesday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>** and following every third **Wednesday** of the month, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Our focus is on the message of Divine Mercy. Cost is \$20 for the book. For more info, please contact Mary Ellen (613-224-0030) or Sonia [syumas@yahoo.com](mailto:syumas@yahoo.com) **\*\*please note date change\*\***

**Deacon Fred's Last Weekend with us** before heading off to a new assignment at St. Elizabeth Parish is next weekend Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. He will preach at all the masses and there will be a small reception in the glass house after the 8 am Mass and in the Main Hall after the 10:30 am Mass. On Saturday he will be at the Spaghetti Dinner after the 5:00 pm Mass.



## SUNDAY SMILE

A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads, "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in.

"So, what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog.

"I've led a very full life," says the dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now, I spend my days reading at a retirement home."

The guy is flabbergasted, he turns to the owner and asks, "Why on earth would you want to get rid of a dog like that?"

The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that."



On behalf of everyone, I would like to thank the CWL for their \$1,000 donation. Our sincere thanks to the CWL for all the good work they do for the parish. *Father Lindsay*

**The CWL** will be making their milkbag mats on **Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, in the small assembly room. All are welcome!

**Volunteers needed:** Three volunteers are needed to assist at Morrison Gardens. Mondays 9:30 – 11:30am. Must be able to lift up to 60 lbs. If you can help please contact Lawrence Donegan at 613-878-3827.

**Subscribe to Living with Christ and help raise funds for the Parish:** Forms for subscriptions to Living with Christ are available at both entrances. The publisher will provide the Parish with a donation for each new subscription or renewal submitted. Completed forms and payment must be returned directly to the parish office by March 15<sup>th</sup> in order to be eligible.

**Maryvale Academy is hosting its Annual Fundraising Dinner Gala on Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>** at St. Elias Centre, 750 Ridgewood Ave. Cocktails and silent auction at 6 pm., dinner at 6:30 pm., Cost \$85 per person (\$40 tax receipts). Info/tickets at 613-321-2186 or [www.maryvaleacademy.ca](http://www.maryvaleacademy.ca)

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm**

For the intentions of our parishioners

**Sun. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 am**

†Janet Van Duzer by her family

†Bill Berdnikoff by Elaine and Lawrence O'Grady

†John Burnett by Rosemary and Gerry, Lenora and Paul, and Teresa

**Sun. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – 10:30 am**

†Andrew and Evelyn Brennan by Tillie Brennan

†Deceased parents of the Kemp and Steeves family by Hart and Elizabeth

†Thomas Anzai by Peter and Kati, Hector and Cecilia, Murray and Bobbie, Doris, Franca and Charles

**Sun. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – 11:00 am Valleystream**

†Hilary Reid by Douglas and Ray Reid

**Tues. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00 am**

†Janet Van Duzer by her family

**Wed. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am**

Intentions of Andy Plonquet by his Mother

Thanksgiving by Joselaine Plonquet

**Sat. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm**

†Jessie Ann MacLennan by the family

A birthday blessing for Fr. Lindsay by Albert, Alem and Tsegnet, Ian and Margaret, Teresa, Dave and Lynn

**Sun. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am**

Intentions of our parishioners

**Sun. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am**

†Domenica and Domenico Colameco by Tillie Brennan

†Margaret Harrison and Mary Kehoe by the Harrison family

†Edwin Kennedy by Barbara and family

† indicates deceased

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

## Planned Giving Bequests:

Please remember your parish in your Will. For more information on making a bequest to your parish, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese 613-738-5025 ext. 235.

**TO ALL ENVELOPE USERS:** In order to assist collection counters and in an effort to ensure accuracy, it would be greatly appreciated if the amount of your offering be written on the front of any envelope used. Envelopes can become unsealed and contents separated. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.





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