

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
Deacon: Deacon Victor Mesta
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 Debby Walsh

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis
Bob Williamson Peter Garvey Jack Belletrutti

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Pat Fagan Louise Hennessy
Ian Moffat Deborah La Riccia

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: 8:40 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
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	Jack Belletrutti	jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca	613-723-0469
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers	little_red_car@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
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan	SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair)	daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Victor and Yoli Mesta	netsupport@sympatico.ca	613-700-6198
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.sjap@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Audrey Kostuch	AudreyKostuch@rogers.com	613-721-3549
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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30am Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre - 12:30pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30pm
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15pm
Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group: 3 - 6 pm Small Assembly Room

Mon. Jan. 27th	Lector's Study Group	7:00pm SAR
Wed. Jan. 29th	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:30pm SAR
Wed. Jan. 29th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Sat. Feb. 1st	Cursillo	9:30am SAR

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 30th – Catholicism Series
February 8th – Knights of Columbus Lasagna Dinner



The Knights of Columbus are holding their **First Annual Lasagna Dinner, Saturday, February 8th** at

6:30pm in the Main Hall. It will be catered by "Bella's Boys Italian Kitchen", in Greenbank Square - reputed to serve the best lasagna in the city (Ottawa Citizen). - Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$10 for kids under 12 and \$50 per family (2 adults plus 3 kids). They will be on sale at all weekend masses until February 2nd. Tickets will also be available at the parish office. Support your Knights and get your tickets early!

"Gosnell: the Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer"

is an accurate film dramatization of the investigation and trial of abortion doctor Kermit Gosnell and how the media and the political establishment attempted to cover it up. Showing in our parish Main Hall on **Friday, Feb. 21st** at 7pm. Free admission. Light refreshments. All are welcome. Presented by the SJA Pro-Life Committee.

Old Easter Palms: Please bring in any of your old palms and place in the boxes provided at both entrances of the Church. These palms are burned to use for Ash Wednesday.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Feb. 1st – Feb. 2nd – The Presentation of our Lord		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Chris Vernell #2 Murray Butler	Bill Roblin Chris Vernell Ian Moffat
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Jeff Hill	Jeff Hill Evariste Theriault Angela Beimers
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Phil Batty #2 Harrison Peiris	Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris Fran Herman Denise Iskandar Adel Iskandar

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



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

And he said to them, "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people" *Matthew 4:19*

We hear today the simple narrative of Jesus calling his first disciples. Simon and Andrew, James and John are invited to follow him and "immediately" they leave their nets and their boats to join Jesus in his mission. How was it possible that these mature men, responsible to their work and families, heard an invitation from a stranger and walked away from their means of livelihood, from the familiar pattern of their lives, from the daily rhythm of the early morning pushing-off the boats in search of what the sea would yield up to them?

The calling of these four men might seem a remarkable and unique event, but perhaps it is the same call that comes to us. Again and again Jesus says to each of us, "Follow me." By God's grace we too can respond with a complete gift of self, again and again giving our "yes" to his invitation to let ourselves be loved and to bring his love to others.

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Alzheimer Stole being presented to Father Lindsay.

In honour of those whose lives have been impacted by dementia, we will have a special presentation this weekend at the 10:30am Mass. Matthew Dineen serves as liaison between Dementia Advocacy Canada and Faith United Against Alzheimer's Coalition. His wife Lisa was diagnosed with Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD) at the age of 43 in 2013. He will be on hand to present Fr. Lindsay with his own Alzheimer's stole and a solemn blessing of this priestly vestment will take place.



SUNDAY SMILE

A retiring pastor was saying farewell to his congregation at the church doors for the last time. He shook the hand of an elderly lady as she walked out.

She said "Your successor won't be as good as you."

"Nonsense", said the pastor, in a flattered tone.

"No, really," said the old lady, "I've been here under five different ministers, and each one has been worse than the last."

Pope Francis has declared that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time will henceforth be celebrated as the **Sunday of God's Word**, "so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people" Full text, Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit Illis*, w2.vatican.va

Seminar for Women: *"It's Okay to Say No: Setting Healthy Christian Boundaries"*. As women it can often be difficult to juggle the demands of a busy life; family, friends, volunteering & workplace responsibilities. Our Christian call is also one to serve, which compounds the complexity of setting healthy boundaries. We will explore the call to serve, and how to establish and maintain healthy boundaries in our various roles as women. Facilitated by Karen Bourgon; presented by Heather MacPhail. St. John the Apostle Church, small assembly room, **Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm**. Cost: \$20. Info: pre-registration required: www.sisterhood.live/; livesisterhood@gmail.com; Karen 613-806-0377.

By My Side - A Program of Spiritual Friendship and Healing for Separated and Divorced Catholics: Formerly the *Journey of Hope Program*. The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Info: www.bymyside.ca; facebook.com/bymysideott; Mary Jane Manley 613-294-1308. Cost: \$40 for 6 weeks. At Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church Hall. For women, starts **Tuesday, March 24th, 7-9 pm**. For men, starts **Thursday, March 26th, 7-9pm**.

St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa Foundation is throwing a Ceili to benefit St. Patrick's Home, with one of Canada's best Celtic bands, Coig!, on **Thursday, Feb. 6th 6:30pm** at The Horticulture Building. Food, drinks and live music. Info. 613-731-4660 ext. 353.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 25th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 26th – 8:00am

✠ Louise Darling by the McGann family
✠ Dick van Laren by Bev Boyd and family
✠ Ted Stephen by Pat Berdnikoff

Sun. Jan. 26th – 10:30am

✠ Ted Stephen by the Garvey family
✠ Zofia and Jan Kosek by their daughter Margaret
For the missing protesters and bystanders from the demonstrations for democracy in Hong Kong.

Tues. Jan. 28th – 9:00am

✠ Margaret Harrison and Mary Kehoe by the Harrison family
Intentions of Bernadette Facto by Ted and Mary Ellen Reeler
Birthday blessings for Fr. Lindsay by Daniel and Divina Hogan

Wed. Jan. 29th – 9:00am

✠ Stanley Harrison by Claudette Levair
✠ Alam Andico by the San Jose family
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Thurs. Jan. 30th – 9:00am

✠ Stanley Harrison by Kathy and John Black
Intentions of Cliff and Nora McAuley

Fri. Jan. 31st – 9:00am

✠ Stanley Harrison by Irene Bonner
✠ Kevin Nolan by Mike Proctor
✠ Peter Garvey by Judie and Wayne Beazley

Sat. Feb. 1st – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Feb. 1st – 5:00pm

✠ Betty Connors by Joan Perry
✠ Stanley Harrison by Marie and Jodi Epps and family
✠ Antonio Carpineto by Sylvia Giamberardino

Sun. Feb. 2nd – 8:00am

✠ Clare Miura by the family
✠ Lina Mowat by Bob and Mary Jean, Dave and Lynn, Ted and Sadie, Evariste and Lorraine, Claudette, and Irene
✠ George Brancato by Pat Berdnikoff

Sun. Feb. 2nd – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

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

Please help keep our Church clean: it would be appreciated if any garbage, especially used tissues, be thrown out in the waste baskets provided at each entrance, do not leave in the pews. *Thank you.*



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