

# 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 <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	Rosemary Fikis <a href="mailto:r.fikis@rogers.com">r.fikis@rogers.com</a>	613-723-0728
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) Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & 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> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
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
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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
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <a href="mailto:reception.sjap@gmail.com">reception.sjap@gmail.com</a>	613-829-1760
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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 \_\_\_

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>5:00 pm.</b>	#1 Dee Simons #2 John Dunphy	Bill Roblin Ann Perry Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00 am.</b>	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Michel Lavoie	Jeff Hill Eileen Garvey Evariste Theriault
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>10:30 am.</b>	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Phil Batty	Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Albert Routhier

## 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

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Bereavement Luncheon**

**Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> – Alpha Program Reunion**

**Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Dinner ticket sales**

**Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study**

### **Bereavement Luncheon, Speaker Ian**

**Henderson:** Ian works with Bereavement and Support Ottawa and is a grief educator and facilitator who has helped many through their grieving journey. He will be speaking at our parish Bereavement Group Luncheon on

**Tuesday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am** in the Small Assembly Room (entrance back of parking lot). Free will offering. All are welcome. Bring your own lunch. Info: Mary Ellen (613-224-0030)

**Bible Study:** Our parish, in collaboration with Sister+Hood, will be offering Jeff Cavin's "**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.**" It is open to men and women and runs for 8 weeks every Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in the Main Hall starting **Thursday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$25 and includes student workbook, coffee and tea. Registration: Karen: 613-806-0377; [livesisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:livesisterhood@gmail.com); or with the parish office.

### **SJA Alpha Program Reunion**

To those who participated in our recent SJA Alpha Program as a guest or volunteer, you are invited to an Alpha Reunion on **Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm in the Main Hall. It'll be a good time to share fellowship and catch up with each other! Feel free to bring along any of your family and friends. Beverages will be available that evening, but we ask that you bring some snack food to share for our nutrition break together. (Please keep in mind nut and shellfish allergies.) Looking forward to seeing you there!

***Thank You!*** I want to extend my gratitude to all those who wished me a Merry Christmas by card or gift. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are sincerely appreciated. Also, thank you to all those who helped with our holy-day celebrations: whether in choir, proclaiming the Scriptures, acting as Communion Ministers, altar serving, ushering, greeting, decorating, sacristan duties, coordinating the masses, collection counting, etc. Without your help it could not have been done. *Father Lindsay*

**Relic of St. Francis Xavier: Public viewing here at St. John the Apostle, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00am to 5:00pm.**

St. Francis Xavier was one of the greatest Catholic missionaries, evangelizing in India, south-east Asia and Japan. His body is in Goa, India, but the right forearm with which he baptized untold tens of thousands of people is preserved in the Jesuit mother church in Rome. The relic will be touring Canada this month. More details will follow.

### **FIRST COMMUNION - RITE OF ENROLLMENT**

This weekend **January 6/7**, we will celebrate the Rite of Enrolment with the children and their families who are preparing for the sacraments of **Reconciliation and First Communion**.

***All children who are registered to receive First Communion during the Easter season of 2018 are required to attend one of the three Masses this weekend.***

### **CONFIRMATION - RITE OF ENROLLMENT**

Next weekend **January 13/14**, we will celebrate the Rite of Enrolment with the children and their families who are preparing for the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

***All children who are registered to be Confirmed in April, 2018 are required to attend one of the three Masses that weekend.***

This is the first formal stage in the preparation of children for the sacraments of initiation. Parents bring their children to the Church and present them to the community. The faith community to which the child belongs has the duty and privilege of witnessing and supporting them in their journey towards full initiation in the Church. The children will express their desire to begin preparations for the sacraments and the parents accept the responsibility of supporting their children during the preparations. As well as accepting these candidates, the parish community promises to offer them support through their prayers and example. The Rite of Enrolment is not something nice we do for the candidates. The parish community is called not to be an observer of the rite but an active participant in it.



SUNDAY SMILE

**It was so cold....**

It was so cold Grandpa's teeth were chattering . . . in the glass!  
 It was so cold I chipped a tooth on my soup.  
 It was so cold when we milked the cows, we got ice cream.  
 It was so cold when I turned on the shower - I got hail.  
 It was so cold my car wouldn't run and my nose wouldn't stop.

**\*\*Please note change of meeting day\*\***

**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)**



The Knights of Columbus are holding their **Annual Spaghetti dinner on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets will be available after all masses on the weekends of January 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>. 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).

**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.

**Clothing for St. Vincent de Paul:** When deciding what to do with clothing you no longer wear please remember our **drop-off bin at the rear of the church parking lot**. Clothing donations to charities like St. Vincent's, Ottawa Neighbourhood Services, and the Salvation Army are down due to competition from other drop-off bin operators. Be aware that donation bins are not well regulated and many drop boxes around the city are operated by for-profit companies and even organized crime.

**Notice for Parents – Re: Sacraments**  
 Parents of children in the Public School System and children who are homeschooled are asked to please call the parish office to register for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. 613-829-1760.

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

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am**  
 Intentions of Sharon Xavier by John Ware  
 Intentions of Wing Yee Lui by Doris Lui Lam

**Sat. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm**  
 †Marthe Dubroy by Des Dubroy  
 †Thomas Anzai by Divina and Daniel Hogan  
 Intentions of Marie Ugarenko by Len Ugarenko and family

**Sun. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am**  
 For the intentions of our parishioners

**Sun. Jan 7<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 am**  
 †Don Brennan by Tillie Brennan  
 †Marjorie Snow by Patricia and John Dunphy  
 †Thomas Anzai by Dave and Lynn, Bryan and Laura, Terry and Debby, Frank and Doreen, Darek and Dorota

**Tues. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am**  
 Intentions of Cecile Swerdfager by the Morning Mass Parishioners

**Wed. Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am**  
 Intentions of Cecile Swerdfager by the Morning Mass Parishioners

**Sat. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm**  
 For the intentions of our parishioners

**Sun. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am**  
 †Thomas Anzai by Steve and Bev, Hassa and Olive, Deborah, Teresa and friend

**Sun. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am**  
 †Edwin Kennedy by Barbara and family  
 †Thomas Anzai by Ray and Audrey Kostuch  
 †Jessie MacLennan by The Dal Farra family

† indicates deceased

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

**Intentions of the Holy Father – January**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

**Counters needed:** There is a need for more volunteer counters. Counters are responsible for the counting of the weekend collections. The commitment is on a rotating basis and would be about once a month. If you are interested, please contact our bookkeeper, Pearl Beausoleil at 613-829-4908 or [finance.sjap@magma.ca](mailto:finance.sjap@magma.ca)

**Envelopes for 2018:** Every year, we have to reallocate numbers to take account of people who have left the parish. These numbers get reassigned to new parishioners.

**Please do not assume that last year's number is still assigned to you and do not use envelopes issued to you in previous years. This could mean someone else will be getting credit for your donation.**

Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2018. Thank you.

In order to keep our records up to date, please notify the Parish Office of any address change.



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