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)

> Rev. Lindsay Harrison Pastor: Deacon Greg Vaughn Deacons:

Deacon Fred Jardine

Debbie McSheffrey Office Administrator: Pearl Beausoleil Bookkeeping:

Maintenance: Steve Short

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 3:30

DEVOTIONS:

Prayed before weekday Mass 8:30 am Rosary: 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 stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joan Doherty dohertybrian@rogers.com	613-828-9206
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	Patricia O'Regan patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson lilandbob@bell.net	613-829-1805
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers redroseangela31@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	3 () = 3 = 7)	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia deborahlariccia@rogers.com	613-820-3580
DEADEDC/COMMENTATODC		I-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie Irecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS) RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Joan and Helene reception.sjap@gmail.com Theresa Verver theresa.verver@amail.com	613-829-1760
		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
FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
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, ,	3-828-0644 St. Paul High School	613-820-9705
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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:	_ I E L.:	ADDRESS:	Postal Code:
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PARISH INTEREST:		WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE SUNDAY COLLECTION EI	NVELOPES? Yes No _

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion				
	Jan. 14 th & 15 th 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time					
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay					
5:00 pm	#1 Glenn Horner #2 Peter Stoop	Bill RoblinElizabeth SteevesHart Steeves				
	Presider:	Presider: Fr. Lindsay				
8:00 am.	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Ted Stephen	Angela BeimersDeborah La RicciaJoe Fortier				
	Presider:	Presider: Fr. Lindsay				
10:30 am.	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Dan Beausoleil	Judy MearsRay McCloskeyDan BeausoleilAdel IskanderDenise Iskander				

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



Feast of the Epiphany

The feast of the Epiphany, the feast of "opening" our doors to others, speaks to our day. Mary opened the door of her house to the Wise Men from the East. Pope Francis opens his arms to all. The promise of a Messiah for all is fulfilled.

This Epiphany, let us advance the fulfillment of the promise by inviting and welcoming all who want to praise Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

MILK BAG MATS -CWL

The CWL will be making their milk bag mats on Saturday, January 14th, 2017 between 1 – 4. All are welcome. Come & bring a friend.

Prayer Meeting/Healing Service

There will be a Prayer meeting/healing service in English by Ms Hazel D'Souza, a prominent Catholic speaker from India at 6.30 pm. on Sat **14th of January** in the church. All are welcome free of charge. Please see bulletin board.

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. Board Room

Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm Fridays: 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

Dates to Remember Prayer Meeting – Jan. 14th Spaghetti Dinner – K of C – Jan. 28th

Thank you!

I just wanted to say a personal and heart-felt thanks to all those who extended Christmas wishes to me by cards or gifts. Your kindness and generosity are sincerely appreciated. Also, thank you to all those who helped with our holy day celebrations whether by music and singing, proclaiming the Scriptures, acting as extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, altar serving, ushering, greeting, decorating, sacristan duties, coordinating the masses, collection counting etc. Without all of your help it could not have been done. Father Lindsay

SPAGHETTI DINNER – K of C

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Spaghetti dinner on Saturday, January 28 following the 5 pm. Mass. Tickets will be available after all masses on the weekends of January 14/15 and 21/22. Tickets will also be made available from the Parish office or by contacting Jamie Burnett (613-224-8081, jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca). Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under and \$35 for a family (parents and children).

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.



Sunday Smile

My friend announced that she had started a diet to lose some pounds she had put on recently.

"Good!" I exclaimed. "I'm ready to start a diet too. We can be dieting buddies and help each other out. When I feel the urge to drive out and get a burger and fries, I'll call you first."

"Great!" she replied. "I'll ride with you!"

MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER GALA:

"For Love of You" on **Sat., Feb. 4** at St. Elias Centre, 750 Ridgewood Ave. Live & silent auctions, 50/50 draw, musical performances, speeches and dancing. Cocktails & silent auction at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$85/person (\$40 tax receipt). **Info/tickets: Maryvale Academy (613- 321-2186)**;

(www.maryvaleacademy.ca);

(www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa).

JANUARY – *Intentions of the Holy Father* Christian Unity.

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Adult Altar Servers - Funerals

We are in need of more altar servers to assist at funeral masses. If you are able to help us out in this area, it would be most appreciated. Please contact the parish office at 613 829-1760.

HOMELANDS MASS

The annual Homelands Mass will take place on **Sunday, January 22**nd at **2.30 pm**. at Notre Dame Cathedral. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 7th 5:00 pm.

- ₱ Doug Ketch by Joan Kitts
- P Ron Kelly by Marc & Isabelle

Sun., Jan. 8th 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sat., Jan. 8th 10:30 am.

- ♣ Shirley Kennedy by Phil Kennedy & Family
- ₱ Mario La Riccia by Theresa Verver
- **☆** Karolina Lilliane Orzel by the St. Paul Community

Tues. Jan. 10th, 9:00 am.

- ₩illiam O'Neil by Bob O'Neill
- ₱ Rita Malboeuf by Claudette Levair

Wed. Jan. 11th, 9:00 am.

Intentions of Hanan Tigee by Bob'O'Neill

Thurs. Jan. 12th, 9:00 am.

母 Gabriella Hudec by The Meyer Family

Fri. Jan 13th, 9:00 am.

† Gwendolyn Woermke by The Meyer Family

Sat. Jan. 14th, 5:00 pm.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun., Jan. 15th 8:00 am.

- ₱ Mario La Riccia by Rosemary & Ron MacKinnon
- ₱ Doug Ketch by Ted & Sadie Stephen
- ☆ Gregory Kiez by his family

Sun. Jan. 15th 10:30 am.

- ♣ Andrew & Evelyn Brennan & Family by Tillie Brennan
- ₱ Kevin Arnatsiaq by the Kostuch Family
- ₱ Florence Dervin 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 especially Eleanor Dineen.

COLLECTIONS Dec. 18 th , 2016				
	2016	2015		
Dec. 18 th , 2016				
Regular	\$ 4,813.00	\$ 6,332.00		
Bldg/Mrtg	\$ 650.00	\$ 40.00		
Down by \$909.00	\$ 5,463.00	\$ 6,372.00		
December c/c				
Regular	\$2,940.00	\$2,735.00		
Bldg/Mrtg	\$ 815.00	\$ 735.00		
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