

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

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 dallarra@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	www.kofc-10470.org Bob McGaraughy rmcgar1635@rogers.com	613-820-2666
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)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	613-824-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia deborahlariccia@rogers.com Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 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	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

FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
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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 ___

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jan. 16 ^h & 17 th – 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. John Dunphy #2 Yvonne Munro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Herve Tremblay • Teresa Wong
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Deborah La Riccia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Hill • Peter Garvey • Eileen Garvey
10:30 am.	Presider Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. David Ash #2 Dan Beausoleil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Beausoleil • Ming Leung • Catherine Leung • Albert Routhier • Terry Durham

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



With Sympathy....

Parishioners extend their sincere sympathy to Phil Kennedy and his family for the recent passing of his wife, Shirley. May God rest her gentle soul and welcome her into His kingdom.

ASCENDING LIFE

What is Ascending Life? It is a movement developed for seniors, by seniors, to enhance their spiritual life as well as developing friendships and being of service wherever needed in the parish. As we meet together on the second Thursday of every month we are given the opportunity to reflect and share on the gospel readings of the following Sunday liturgy.

I invite you to come and discover together what Ascending Life is all about. As seniors we have much to give and to share with others. This program is available for anyone 55 and older. (junior seniors and senior seniors). We will meet on February 11, 2016 from 1 to 3 in the meeting room downstairs of the church. I hope to see many of you there and I look forward to working with you in this wonderful program.

Sister Cecile Paquette CSC

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

Dates to Remember

K of C Spaghetti Dinner- Jan. 30th.

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

Knight of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, January 30th**. Tickets will be available after all masses on the weekends of **January 16/17 and 23/24**. 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 \$35 for a family (parents and children).

St. Vincent de Paul Stores

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to extend their sincere thanks for hosting yet another successful Bundle Sunday. Parishioners collected 120 bags of donations. These donations couldn't have come at a better time to help clothe many in need this coming Winter. Thank you all for your generosity.

Sunday Smile

I'm driving with this guy, and he runs right through a Stop sign. So, I say, "Hey, that was a Stop sign." And he says, "I drive like my brother!"

A few blocks later, he plows right through a red light. I say, "You just ran a red light." And he says, "I drive like my brother!"

So now we're coming up on a green light, and he slows down. I'm confused, so I say, "It's green; why are you slowing down?"

He says, "My brother might be coming."

Annual Homelands Mass

The annual Homelands Mass at Notre Dame cathedral will take place on **Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 2.30 pm**

CWL Milk Bag Mats

Members of the CWL will be getting together on **Saturday, January 16th** to make Milk Bag mats in the Parish hall from **1 – 4 pm**. All are welcome.

CWL MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are now due. If you wish, you can put them in an envelope marked CWL Membership and place it in the offering basket.

Memberships are \$25.00. Thank you

Note: There will be no CWL meetings during the month of January.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

A Liturgy Committee Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, January 12th at 5 pm**. in the Board Rm.

Bereavement Group Meeting

Our Bereavement Group will meet next **Tuesday, January 12th at 11.30 am**. in the Small Assembly Room. All welcome.

Intentions of the Holy Father for

January *That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice. That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.*

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan.9th, 2016 5:00 am

- † Dot Kavanagh by Claudette Levair
- † Restoration of the health of Ken Kurs by Irene Bonner

Sun. Jan. 10th, 2016 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Jan. 10th, 2016 10.30 am.

- † Little Baby Lincoln Toker by Children's Liturgy
- † Andrew & Evelyn Brennan by Tillie Brennan

Sat. Jan.16th, 2016 5:00 am

- † Dot Kavanagh by Maureen Quinn
- † Maria Louisa Smith by John & Pat Dunphy

Sun. Jan. 17th, 2016 8:00 am.

- † Claude Gagnon by the K of C
- † Anne Mullane by Monica Mullane
- Restoration of the Health of Edmund Mullane by Monica Mullane

† indicates deceased

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.**

Ride Needed to Mass

We have received a request for a ride to 10:30 Mass from a mother with five children. The youngest are 2 & 5 years of age. She has no car seats. They live near Iris and Elmira. If you are able to help her out, please call the office (613) 829-1760.

Envelopes

It is most helpful if you can please write your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2016. Many thanks.

Reflection – Baptism of the Lord

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son.

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