

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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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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Feb. 6 th & 7 th – 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Irene Bonner #2 John Dunphy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Herve Tremblay • Ian Moffat
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Deborah La Riccia #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Fortier • Angela Beimers • Jeff Hill
10:30 am.	• Presider Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Judy Mears #2 Harrison Peiris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Beausoleil • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander • Ming Leung • Catherine Leung

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

COINS FOR LIFE Drop Off Day:

Thank you, very much, for collecting your small change over the past few months to help protect the sanctity of LIFE! A member of the pro-life ministry will be available in the glass house before the masses on **January 30/31** to collect the containers and bring them to *Campaign Life Coalition*. If you are new to the parish and have not had the opportunity to collect before, there are some containers at the entrances and you can still make a single donation or use them to collect for next year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Coffee Sunday

The Knights of Columbus will be the host, with the approval of the Liturgy Committee, for the Coffee Sunday at the Masses on **Feb. 7th**. As always, every Parishioner is welcome to have a coffee, tea and a sweet. This is an open invitation to join us in fellowship and get to know some information about the Knights. Hopefully, many will participate in this Sunday Morning social.

Free SJA Family Skate:

We are having a parish family skate day at the Barbara Ann Scott Arena (2250 Torquay Ave) on **Sunday, Feb. 21, from 2:00 to 2:50pm**. It is during the arena's free hour. If you or your family wish to attend, simply put your name on the signup sheet on the tables near the entrance of the church. Hope to see you there!

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

Tues. Feb. 2,, 2016	Liturgy Committee	5:00 pm. Bd. Rm.
Tues. Feb. 2, 2016	CWL Executive	7 pm. SAR
Wed. Feb. 3, 2016	10.30 Music Ministry	7:15 pm. Church
Sat. Feb. 6, 2016	Cursillo	9:30 am. SAR

Dates to Remember

Coffee Sunday – Feb. 7th

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Feb. 9th

Ash Wednesday – Feb. 10th 9 am. & 7 pm.

Ascending Life – Feb. 11th

Lenten Parish Mission:

Lent is an excellent time to reflect on where we are in our personal walk with God. It is an opportunity for deeper conversion or spiritual renewal. With this in mind our parish will be hosting a Lenten Mission with Father Andrew Quarshie. Fr. Andrew is a diocesan priest from Ghana, West Africa, presently studying at St. Paul's University and helping at Divine Infant Parish, Orleans. He is the author of the book, *Daily Wellspring: Some Devotional, Inspirational and Motivational Reflections*.

The theme of our mission will be "**God's Mercy and Our Response.**" Fr. Andrew will speak at all the masses on the weekend of **February 13-14** and then continue his talks on Monday and Tuesday evenings, **Feb. 15-16**, beginning at **7:00pm**. Mark your calendar!

Lenten Stations of the Cross

We are currently looking for a coordinator for our **Lenten Stations of the Cross**. This annual parish devotion takes place on Fridays evenings and has participants from many different ministries in our church. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Divina Hogan **(613) 820-7852**.

CWL Milk Bags

The CWL is having another get together to put milk bag mats together on **February 6, 2016** between **1-4 pm**. in the Main Hall. All are welcome.

Sunday Smile

I've given up social media for the New Year and am trying to make friends outside Facebook while applying the same principles. Every day, I walk down the street and tell a passerby what I've eaten, how I feel, what I did the night before, and what I will do tomorrow. Then I give them pictures of my family, my dog, and me gardening. I also listen to their conversations and tell them I love them. And it works. I already have three people following me—two police officers and a psychiatrist.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION SERIES:

'Finding the way in a confused world - Reflections of a Catholic Psychiatrist' with Dr. Tim Lau. **Wed., Feb. 10, 17 & 24, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., at Saint Patrick Basilica, in the Scavi. Session 1.** What does it mean to be human? Five questions that can change the way you see the world. **Session 2.** Care not killing. The rationalization of suicide as the answer the problem of human suffering. **Session 3.** A prescription for Happiness. Ten things I have learned from my patients. **Info: 613-233-1125.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

If you have the possibility to make your marriage better...where you and your spouse could deepen your love, to be happier and feel closer to each other, would you take the chance? Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in the Ottawa region: **February 26- 28.** Places are limited. Info or to sign up: Kathleen & Guy Séguin (613-800-0866); (kgsequin@gmail.com) by Feb. 15th.

THE BIG BANG & GOD

Br. Guy Consolmagno, S.J., Director of the Vatican Observatory in Rome, is offering a Public Lecture on *Big Bang Cosmology and Divine Creation: The New Physics and the Old Metaphysics* at the Alumni Auditorium (in the Jock-Turcot University Centre) at the University of Ottawa, **Thurs., Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m.**

Intentions of the Holy Father for February

That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations, and that opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 30th, 5:00 pm.

† Dot Kavanagh by Shirley Valiquette
† Shirley Kennedy by Ron & Joan Perry

Sun. Jan. 31st 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Jan. 31st 10:30 am.

† Barry & Elma Henderson by Jackie Henderson
† Shirley Kennedy by Marilyn & Greg Ogilvie
† Phoebe Rose by St. Paul Community

Sat. Feb. 6th 9:00 am.

To promote respect and protection for all Human Life

Sat. Feb. 6th, 5:00 pm.

† Dot Kavanagh by Ted & Sadie Stephen
† Mr. Quentin Darr by The Darr Family
† Shirley Steward by her family

Sun. Feb. 7th 8:00 am.

† Jim Sullivan by his family
† Bob Stephen by the family
† Pearl Flinsky, mother of Irene Bonner by Irene

Sun. Feb. 7th 10:30 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

† indicates deceased

COLLECTIONS

	2016	2015
Jan. 24/2016	\$5,530.20	\$5,084.25
Bldg/Mrtg	180.00	485.00
Total	\$5,710.20	\$5,569.25
Up by \$140.95		
Jan. 2016		
C/C Regular	\$2,735.00	\$2,510.00
Bldg/Mrtg	\$ 885.00	\$ 780.00
Total	\$3,620.00	\$3,290.00
Up by \$330.00		

Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Dinner

The CWL and Knights of Columbus are co-hosting a Pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday, **Feb. 9th** in the Parish Hall. Serving of pancakes, sausages and beans, plus dessert, coffee and tea will begin at **5:00 PM**, all parishioners, families and friends are welcome to partake of this delicious meal. Free will offering is requested with all proceeds being donated to the Parish.

Movie & Pizza Night – St. Paul's High School

St. Paul High School is hosting a Movie and Pizza night at **5:00 pm.** on February 5th. Admission is free.

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