

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 Jack Belletrutti

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):
 Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
 Bill Roblin 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 <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Rosemary Fikis <i>r.fikis@rogers.com</i>	613-723-0728
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <i>dalfarra@rogers.com</i>	613-721-8111
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <i>eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</i>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy <i>lhennessy1976@gmail.com</i> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-829-1760
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Jack Belletrutti <i>jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca</i>	613-723-0469
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <i>little_red_car_@outlook.com</i>	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <i>SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</i>	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung <i>Mingdee@gmail.com</i>	613-721-3834
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan <i>SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</i>	613-820-7852
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) <i>daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</i>	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Victor and Yoli Mesta <i>netsupport@sympatico.ca</i>	613-700-6198
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <i>deborahlariccia@rogers.com</i> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie <i>irecoskie@gmail.com</i>	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <i>reception.sjap@gmail.com</i>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Audrey Kostuch <i>AudreyKostuch@rogers.com</i>	613-721-3549
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis <i>g.fikis@rogers.com</i>	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 ___

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
March 7th – March 8th – Second Sunday of Lent		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Nadine Bruguere	Bill Roblin Mary Ellen Agnel Ian Moffat
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Jeff Hill	Evariste Theriault Angela Beimers Jeff Hill
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Martin Farrell	
	#1 Heather MacPhail #2 Richard MacPhail	Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar Dan Beausoleil Ming Leung Catherine Leung

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

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. March 2nd	KofC Executive meeting	7:00pm SAR
Tues. March 3rd	Liturgy Committee	5:00pm Boardroom
Wed. March 4th	Triduum Choir Rehearsal	7:15pm Church
Thurs. March 5th	RCIA	5:30pm Boardroom
Thurs. March 5th	Finance Committee	7:00pm Boardroom
Sat. March 7th	Cursillo	9:30am SAR
Sun. March 8th	Sacramental Preparation	9:00am Boardroom
Sun. March 8th	Triduum Choir Rehearsal	11:30 Church/Boardroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1st – Coffee Sunday!

March 3rd - Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

March 9th -11th - Parish Lenten Mission



In this Lent of 2020, I would like to share with every Christian what I wrote to young people in the Apostolic

Exhortation *Christus Vivit*: “Keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be saved over and over again. And when you go to confess your sins, believe firmly in his mercy which frees you of your guilt. Contemplate his blood poured out with such great love, and let yourself be cleansed by it. In this way, you can be reborn ever anew” (No. 123). Jesus’ Pasch is not a past event; rather, through the power of the Holy Spirit it is ever present, enabling us to see and touch with faith the flesh of Christ in those who suffer.

Message of his Holiness Pope Francis

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The Knights of Columbus are continuing their annual “40 Cans for Lent” food drive during Lent through Holy

Saturday, April 11th. Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters in the Glass house and at the side entrance for further details.

Parish Lenten Mission with Father Martin Farrell, O.P.

“A human is the creature that has heard the call to become God” (St. Basil, 4th century). What is “divinization” and what are its implications for our Christian life? Mark your calendar for our Parish Lenten Mission: next weekend masses **March 7th-8th** plus weekdays at 7:00pm on **March 9th-11th**. Fr. Farrell is a priest of the Dominican Order. He has served as pastor, a hospital chaplain, a high school teacher, and is currently a professor at the Dominican College, Ottawa.



Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00pm
 in the Church.



Christ is everything for us.

“Lord, to whom can we go?

You have the words of eternal life”.

John 6.68



Stations of the Cross in Lent - This prayer commemorates Our Lord's passion and death on the cross and will be held in the church **on all Friday evenings during Lent**. All are welcome to attend. It is a great Lenten prayer to help appreciate the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. Various ministries lead each evening's prayer.

Schedule:

Friday, March 6th 7:00pm - Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 13th 7:00pm - Catholic Women's League



Pastor's Recommended Reading for young people:

"**YouCat: Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church**" (Ignatius Press, 2011); "**The Emotions God Gave You: A Guide for Catholics to Healthy and Holy Living**" by Art & Laraine Bennett (Word Among Us Press, 2011); "**I AM_ Rewrite Your Name- REROUTE Your Life - Blessed Fearless Forgiven**" by Chris Stefanick (real life catholic, 2018); "**Yes, There is a God: And Other Answers to Life's Big Questions**" by John Bergsma (The Word Among Us Press, 2017). The last book looks like it was written for a younger readership (preteen) but can benefit anyone.

Pilgrimage to South Korea & Taiwan with Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC. **Oct. 26 – Nov. 12, 2020**. 18 days/16 nights. Price includes all costs except connecting flights to Toronto departure point. \$5775 per person (double occ.) Also available a 12-day option South Korea only price \$4320. Information Meeting in Ottawa Sun. July 12, 2020 2:30 pm St. Mary's parish hall. For Information contact Tour Leader Laurie Courchesne-Dooley (613)732-5739 e-mail lafrcondo@outlook.com

Youth Group at St. Maurice Parish (4 Perry St.): The focus is on friendship building, faith formation, and fun. Two groups – middle school (Grades 6 to 8) and high school (Grades 9 to 12). Meet every Friday evening in the atrium. Info: Matt Dunham 613-224-1892 x5; youth@stmauriceparish.com

Intentions of the Holy Father – March

We pray that the Church in China may grow in unity and persevere in its faithfulness.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 29th – 5:00pm

†Lina Mowat by Bob and Mary Jean, Del, Connie, Jeff, Ella, and Teresa
†Stanley Harrison by Franca and Charles Morrison
For those arrested in Hong Kong for seeking democratic freedom.

Sun. March 1st – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. March 1st – 10:30am

†Edwin Kennedy by Barbara and family
†George Brancato by Barbara and family
The Lindale family by Anne Stewart

Tues. March 3rd – 9:00am

†Peter Garvey by the family
†Donald Kelly by the family
Intentions of Jim Kitts by a friend

Thurs. March 5th – 9:00am

†Lina Mowat by her husband David
†Jane Henniger by the family
Health and intentions of Peter Kerslake by the Pro-Life Ministry

Fri. March 6th – 9:00am

†Ted Stephen by Theresa Verver
†Dave Foster by Maureen Foster
†Emilienne Lekoundzou by the Johnson and Lawson families

Sat. March 7th – 9:00am

†Connie Maitland by Deborah La Riccia
Health and benefit of Daniel Sterling by Joanne Parenteau
Intentions of Cliff Horner by Glenn Horner

Sat. March 7th – 5:00pm

†Kevin Nolan by Marie and Jodi Epps and family
†Stanley and Margaret Harrison by Ida and Kitty Serrao
For those injured or disabled in Hong Kong while protesting for democratic freedom.

Sun. March 8th – 8:00am

†Ted Stephen by Marg and Norm Fraser
†Joe Sandulo by Pat Berdnikoff
†Lina Mowat by Mike Proctor

Sun. March 8th – 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.

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“Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.” Matthew 4.11, First Sunday of Lent

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