

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

2340 Baseline Road, Ottawa, Ontario K2C 0C9

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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: Debbie McSheffrey
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 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 <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joan Doherty <i>dohertybrian@rogers.com</i>	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <i>dalfarra@rogers.com</i>	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
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> Patricia O'Regan <i>patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</i> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson <i>lilandbob@bell.net</i>	613-829-1805
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <i>redroseangela31@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
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) <i>daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</i>	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
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>trekoskie@gmail.com</i>	613-596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <i>reception.sjap@gmail.com</i>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver <i>theresa.verver@gmail.com</i>	613-723-3157
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 Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 613-596-6703

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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
March 18th & 19th 3rd Sunday in Lent		
5:00 pm.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Christopher Vernel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Ian Moffat
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Deborah La Riccia #2 Marlene Picard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Hill • Joe Fortier • Angela Beimers
10:30 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Katelyn Henry #2 Judy Mears	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ming Leung • Catherine Leung • John Schembri • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander

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



SYMPATHY

Parishioners extend their sincere sympathy with much love and prayers to the families of Chris Durham and Maureen Keon, our fellow parishioners, for their recent passing. ***May God rest their gentle souls and welcome them into His kingdom!***



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's readings invite us to look more deeply, to catch a glimpse of Divine Reality hidden within the "stuff" of life. God challenged the elderly Abram and his wife to leave home for a land that God would show them. Their eyes would see the land, but only God could "show" it as a divine gift. Paul reminded Timothy that God's grace had always been available, but in Jesus Christ was made "manifest." Jesus called Peter, James, and John up the mountain and was "transfigured" for a moment, the radiance of God shining through. Then, just as abruptly, the three looked up ... and saw only Jesus. During Lent we're invited to "see through" to God's presence in the stuff of life: prowling the supermarket, waiting in traffic, arguing with the kids, cleaning the bathtub. We wouldn't really have to "do" anything, if we could only glimpse divine love supporting us, holding us together.



**PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Tuesday – March 14th at 7 pm.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays : Legion of Mary - 9:30am 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
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

Mon. Mar. 13	K of C Gen. Mtg.	7 pm. SAR
Tues. Mar. 14	Bereavement Mtg.	11.30 am. SAR
Tues. Mar. 14	CWL Ex. SAR	7.30 pm Church

Dates to Remember

**Stations of the Cross – Fridays – 7 pm.
Fish Fry – March 24th 5 pm.**

K OF C – “FISH FRY” – Mar. 24th Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting a “Fish Fry” on Friday, March 24th in the Main Hall. **Cocktails 5:00 pm & Supper 6:00 pm. Tickets: \$18.00, Children (2 and under): \$10.00 Music by: Snap, Crackle, Pop - Net Proceeds to St. John the Apostle Parish.**

PARISH FOOD DRIVE – 40 CANS FOR

LENT The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their “40 Cans for Lent” food drive during Lent through until **Holy Saturday, April 15th**. 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.

SINGERS-MUSICIANS

We are looking for singers or musicians interested in participating in our Parish Triduum Choir (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil – April 13-15) Rehearsal, Wed. Mar. 22nd, 7.30 pm. Church. All parishioners are welcome

Ignatius of Loyola Movie: A full-length feature film about St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus. **Fri., Mar. 24, 7:00 p.m.** Ottawa Family Cinema, 710 Broadview Ave. Tickets & Info: 613-722-8218 or info@familycinema.ca



"TEACHER,
IF YOU ARE WILLING,
TAKE THIS CUP AWAY FROM
ME; YET NOT MY WILL BUT
YOURS BE DONE."

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, at 7 pm. Various ministries lead

each evening's prayer. All are welcome to attend. It is a great Lenten prayer to help appreciate the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

PARISH LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Is fast approaching on Friday, March 31st from 5 to 7 pm. in the church hall. Volunteers needed to donate soup, bread, butter/margarine or to help out at this event. Sign up at the entrances of the church.

PARISH HOSPITALITY

If you would like to help out with Parish Hospitality (through Coffee Sundays or other parish events) please contact Divina Hogan (SJALitCom@yahoo.ca) for more details.

The Call for Conscience Campaign -

launched by the Coalition for Health CARE and Conscience, runs from **Feb. 6 - March 31**. With the passing of euthanasia/assisted suicide legislation in Canada, in Ontario health care workers who object to helping a patient end their life may be forced to participate in the procedure, even if it goes against their conscience or moral convictions. It could force them out of healthcare. They need your help! This policy makes Canada the first place (even among other places where euthanasia is legal) to deny an individual's right to conscientious objection. Please visit: <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/> and https://youtu.be/X4GhR_xpWok

EWTN's Free Family Celebration at the CentrepoinTE theatres, 101 CentrepoinTE Dr., Sat., April 1st from 8:30am till 6:00pm. Theme: "The Life and Legacy of Mother Angelica," with talks by Johnnette Benkovic, Fr. Mitch Pacwa and Fr. Larry Richards. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. Info: **1-205-795-5813**

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 11th, 2017 5:00 pm.

- ✠ Kay Crogie by Tom & Karen Kelly & Family
- ✠ Grace Lau by Joanne Parenteau
- ✠ John Chilton Selke by Del Condon

Sun. Mar. 12th, 2017 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 12th, 2017 10:30 am.

- ✠ Shirley Kennedy by Phil Kennedy & family
- ✠ Onesimus Bander by Maria Kalva
- ✠ Godfrey Harris Fournier by Pastoral Care & Bereavement, SJA

Wed. Mar. 15th, 2017 9:00 am.

- ✠ Ron Harrison by The Harrison Family

Thurs. Mar. 16th, 2017 9:00 am.

- ✠ Jim Heffernan by Colleen Hurley & The Heffernans

Fri. Mar. 17th, 2017 9:00 am.

- ✠ Maria Dziemian by Dorota Dziemian

Sat. Mar. 18th, 2017 5:00 pm.

- ✠ Stu Armstrong by Connie Darwin
- ✠ Mr. Quentin Darr by Wendy Darr & family
- ✠ Marie Quinn by Joan Kitts

Sun. Mar. 19th, 2017 8:00 am.

- ✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
- ✠ Marie Quinn by Evariste & Lorraine Theriault
- ✠ Godfrey Fournier by Deborah La Riccia

Sun. Mar. 19th, 2017 10:30 am.

- ✠ Eleanor Dineen by Lino & Rosanna Panetta
- ✠ Health of Bridget by Maria Kalva
- ✠ Cameron Wilson by Mary & Willi Wetscher & family

✠ indicates deceased

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

COLLECTIONS Mar. 5 th , 2017		
	2017	2016
Mar. 5/17	\$ 4,629.95	\$ 5,667.30
Bldg/Mrtg Fund	\$ 2,102.25	\$ 2,041.00
Down by \$976.10	\$ 6,732.20	\$ 7,708.30
Dioc. & Missionary	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,437.25
Down by \$487.25		

The Man of the Shroud: life-size definitive replica of the Shroud on display as experts share their thoughts. April 4-11 at St. Isidore Church (1135 March Rd.). Info: 613-435-3076. Organizers need volunteers to assist on exhibit days.

Wedding Anniversary Mass presided by Archbishop Prendergast will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on Sun., May 14 at 2:30pm. For couples celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage. Deadline to register: May 3. Forms available on bulletin board.



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