

# 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  
**Deacons:** Deacon Greg Vaughn  
 Deacon Fred Jardine  
**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 John Ware

**Building Committee:** Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis  
 Peter Garvey John Schembri

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):**  
 Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)  
 Bill Roblin Pat Fagan  
 Louise Hennessy Ian Moffat 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 <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Rosemary Fikis <a href="mailto:r.fikis@rogers.com">r.fikis@rogers.com</a>	613-723-0728
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CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <a href="mailto:eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca">eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</a>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy <a href="mailto:lhennessy1976@gmail.com">lhennessy1976@gmail.com</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson <a href="mailto:lilandbob@bell.net">lilandbob@bell.net</a>	613-829-1805
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LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung <a href="mailto:Mingdee@gmail.com">Mingdee@gmail.com</a>	613-721-3834
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) <a href="mailto:daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca">daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</a>	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <a href="mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com">deborahlariccia@rogers.com</a> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie <a href="mailto:lrecoskie@gmail.com">lrecoskie@gmail.com</a>	613 596-0905
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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: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_ WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>March 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday</b>		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
<b>5:00 pm.</b>	#1 Dee Simons #2 Ian Moffat	Bill Roblin Ann Perry Ian Moffat
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
<b>8:00 am.</b>	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Ted Stephen	Jeff Hill Judie Beazley Eileen Garvey
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
<b>10:30 am.</b>	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Alejandra Guidi	Ray McCloskey Fran Herman Albert Routhier Deborah LaRiccia Terry Durham

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesdays :** Legion of Mary - 9:30 am Small Assembly Room  
**Wednesdays:** Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room  
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30 pm  
**Fridays:** Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm  
**Sundays:** Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am  
**Mon. to Fri.** After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

<b>Wed. Mar. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10:30 Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00pm Church</b>
<b>Wed. Mar. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Triduum/Easter Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:30pm Church</b>
<b>Thurs. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	<b>7:00pm Church</b>
<b>Sun. Mar. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Triduum/Easter Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>12:30pm Church</b>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – First Reconciliation 7:00pm**

**March 21<sup>st</sup> – Divine Mercy Cenacle 6:30pm**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Soup Supper 5:00pm-7:00pm**

**SJA Parish Lenten Soup Supper** will take place on **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00pm to 7:00pm** in the main church hall. If you are interested in donating a soup, buns or butter, please sign up at the side entrance of the church. Yummy, homemade vegetarian soups and local entertainment will be served up prior to Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend!



**Stations of the Cross** - This prayer remembers Jesus' sacrificial passion and death. We walk with Him during significant events leading to his death. All are welcome to attend. Various ministries lead each evening's service.

### **Schedule:**

**Friday, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm** - Ministers of Communion (\*note start time on Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> will be 7:00pm and not 6:30pm as may have been initially announced).

## **Good Friday SJA Parish Family**

### **Stations of the Cross:**

**Children's Activity in the main hall at 10:30am.**  
**Parish Family Stations of the Cross at 11:00am in the church.** Bring your family out to join in following the Way of the Cross with our SJA Family. All are welcome.



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.*  
*Jeremiah 31:34*

*Jeremiah believed that God was fully aware of sin in human history, and so God had come up with a new strategy for addressing the problem; a new covenant that would make it possible for human beings to be faithful. In this loving plan, a lasting and intimate bond between God and God's people would be formed when the law was written directly on people's hearts (minds and wills), and past sins would be forgiven and forgotten.*

*Although the author of the letter to the Hebrews knows Jesus was Son and sinless, he insists the Son did not go through life without feeling the temptations and sufferings we all do. Faced with his imminent death, Jesus experienced his own agony. Indeed, Jesus could become the source of eternal salvation in large part because he shared our humanity.*

*Jesus' death is the moment in which the divine love for human beings – and the new covenant in his blood – is most powerfully revealed. It is the means by which a new and intimate communion between God and believers, facilitated by God's Holy Spirit, is inaugurated. Happily, then, we ask for clean hearts and blotted-out transgressions so that our solidarity with Christ can shine forth fully for others' sake.*

Christine Mader, Waverley, NS

**Easter Flowers:** Envelopes are available at both entrances to the church for those who wish to make a donation for our Easter flowers.





**Holy Week Schedule**

**Tuesday:** Chrism Mass (at Notre Dame Basilica) 7:30pm

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

**Good Friday:** Children's Activities (main hall) 10:30am  
Stations of the Cross 11:00 am  
Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

**Holy Saturday:** Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

**Easter Sunday:** Masses at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

**LUCKY DRAW: Two Tickets to the New Evangelization Summit!**

On April 27-28, the New Evangelization Summit will bring together dynamic Christian speakers to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom, and resources for Catholics on how to effectively evangelize. SJA parishioners have a chance to enter a random draw for two free tickets simply by e-mailing your full name and referencing this draw to Divina Hogan [sjalitcom@yahoo.ca](mailto:sjalitcom@yahoo.ca) **no later than Sunday, April 8**. Winners will be able, if they choose, to attend the Summit with members of SJA's New Evangelization Group. One entry per person. This is definitely an opportunity not to be missed! For more information, please see <https://www.newevangelization.ca/#about>.

**Milk bag mats:** The CWL will be making their milk bag mats next **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** from 1 to 4:00pm in the small assembly room. All are welcome. Please come out and join us for an enjoyable afternoon.

**"Now is the time for Mercy."** Father Dan Dubroy will be at our church to talk about the Divine Mercy image and the preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday celebration. Main Hall, **Wed., March 21st**, 6:30pm-8:00pm. Everybody is more than welcome. Info: Sonia (613-316-3603) or email [syumas@yahoo.com](mailto:syumas@yahoo.com)

**This weekend Shamrocks** are available at both entrances to the church in support of St. Patrick's Home. **All** monies received go **directly** to support the needs of the residents of St. Patrick's Home. In the past St. John's has always been a strong supporter of this fund raising event. Thank you for your continued generous support.



**Bulletin Deadline:** The deadline for submissions to the bulletin for Easter weekend March 31<sup>st</sup>/April 1<sup>st</sup>, is **Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon.**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm**

✠Clement D'Souza by the D'Souza family  
✠June McIntyre by Louise Hennessy

**Sun. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am**

✠Janet Van Duzer by her family  
✠Jack Donaghy by Ted and Sadie Stephen  
God Bless Cardinal Joseph Zen (Hong Kong) by Teresa Wong

**Sun. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am**

For the intentions of our parishioners

**Tues. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am**

✠Janet Van Duzer by her family

**Wed. Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:00 am**

Andrew Johnston, for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation by Greg and Elaine Vaughn

**Sat. Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm**

Intentions of our parishioners

**Sun. Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am**

✠Janet Van Duzer by her family  
✠Jack Donaghy by the CWL  
For the health of Deacon Greg Vaughn by the 8:00am Usher team

**Sun. Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am**

✠Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar  
Health of Michael Lam by Doris Lam  
God Bless and protect Cy Winter by Ann, Deborah, Frank and Doreen, Jim and Karen, Tong

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them especially Mary House, Judy Mears, Paula Donovan and Faye Williams LeMay. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

COLLECTIONS February 2018 vs. 2017		
	2018	2017
February Regular	\$ 18,514.95	\$ 17,667.45
February PAD	3,022.00	3,015.00
<b>Total (up by \$854.50)</b>	<b>\$ 21,536.95</b>	<b>\$ 20,682.45</b>
Feb. Bldg Mrtg.	\$ 3,369.00	\$ 2,767.25
Feb. Bldg Mrtg. PAD	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 815.00
<b>Total (up by \$901.75)</b>	<b>\$ 4,484.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,582.25</b>
Pro-Life (up by \$375.00)	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 765.00
Social Outreach (up by \$104.30)	\$ 1,892.45	\$ 1,788.15
Dioc. Missionary Works (up by \$1,086.40)	\$ 2,281.40	\$ 1,195.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



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