

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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
March 25th & 26th 4th Sunday in Lent		
5:00 pm.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Dee Simmons #2 Ian Moffat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Elizabeth Steeves • Hart Steeves
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Ted Stephen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evariste Theriault • Judie Beazley • Eileen Garvey
10:30 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Judith Gray #2 Jasbir Singh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Beausoleil • Harrison Pieris • Fatima Pieris • Fran Herman • Joan Doherty

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus is thirsty and goes to the well for a drink of water. He meets a Samaritan woman, who expects him to treat her like dirt. But surprise! He talks to her like a fellow human being, treats her with respect and interest. And what happens? Why, pretty soon the whole town turns out to hear him. Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked. All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are one.

EVA OLSSON: HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

Dr. Olsson was 19 years old when in 1944, her Jewish family was taken from their home in Hungary to Auschwitz-Birkenau camp. She managed to survive and travels Canada telling her story and speaking out against hatred and intolerance. She will be speaking at our church on **Monday, April 10 at 7:00pm** in the Main Hall. Cost is free. Not to be missed.

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

Tues. Mar. 21	CWL Council	7 pm. SAR
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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 (12 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



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. Sample letter available at the entrances of the church or in the bulletin. Visit: <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/> and https://youtu.be/X4GhR_xpWok

EWTN's Free Family Celebration at the Centrepointe Theatre, 101 Centrepointe Dr., Sat., April 1st from 8:30 am 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. 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

Wed. Mar. 22nd, 9:00 am.

✠ Murial McIntyre by her Godson, Patrick McDonald

Fri. Mar. 24th, 9:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sat. Mar. 25th, 2017 5:00 pm.

✠ Eleanor Dineen by Doris Coogan
✠ Sheila Dunphy by John & Patricia Dunphy
✠ Andrew Hamilton by Ann Boyle

Sun. Mar. 26th, 2017 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 26th, 2017 10:30 am.

✠ Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar
Health of Tayanna Kalva by Maria Kalva
✠ Martin & Lorna Daly by The Family

✠ indicates deceased

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

COLLECTIONS Mar. 12 th , 2017		
	2017	2016
Mar. 12/17	\$ 4,480.50	\$ 5,001.00
Bldg/Mrtg Fund	\$ 405.00	\$ 681.00
Down by \$796.50	\$ 4,885.50	\$ 5,682.00

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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