

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 Peter Garvey Jack Belletrutti

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Pat Fagan 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	Phil Batty <i>battphil1@gmail.com</i>	613-406-8434
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <i>red_rose_angela31@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	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>trecoskie@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
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard	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 ___

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
March 9th and 10th First Sunday of Lent		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
5:00 pm	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
8:00 am	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Mary Jean Thompson	Eileen Garvey Angela Beimers Ted Stephen
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
10:30 am	#1 Phil Batty #2 David Ash	Janet Snider Belot Yoli Mesta John Schembri Ming Leung Catherine Leung

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



The **Stations of the Cross** are a beautiful devotion that can help us better understand Jesus' journey. Join us this Lenten season as we prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's sacred mystery! **Every Friday in Lent, beginning March 8th, at 7:00pm in the main church.** This week's Stations will be hosted by our Extraordinary Ministers of Communion ministry.



The Canonical Norms for Lent are as follows: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. Religious practices such as daily Mass, going to Confession, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

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

Thurs. March 7th	Divine Mercy Sunday/Stations meeting	5:30pm Boardroom
Thurs. March 7th	Bible Study	7:00pm Main Hall
Fri. March 8th	Pro-Life Committee	9:30am Boardroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 5th – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
March 6th – Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00pm
March 6th – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive
March 8th – Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
March 10th – 12th – Parish Lenten Mission
March 20th – Parish Reconciliation Service 7:00pm



Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Dinner

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus are co-hosting a Pancake Dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, March 5th from 5:30pm until 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to our meal of pancakes, sausages, beans, dessert, coffee and tea. There will be a free will offering with all the profits donated to the Parish.

Parish Lenten Mission At the weekend masses of **March 9-10 and at 7:00pm on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 10th-12th**



Deacon Doug McManaman will be preaching a Lenten Mission here at our parish: **"Why Be Afraid? Sharing in the Joy of God and His power over Evil."** Deacon Doug and his family live in Toronto. He teaches religion and philosophy at Father Michael McGivney Catholic Academy in Markham. He is past President of the Canadian Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and a published author and columnist. He's also an accomplished banjo player! Mark the dates on your calendar!



SUNDAY SMILE

Norma wakes up her husband Harry in the night and says, "I've just been downstairs and I saw an intruder in the kitchen eating my leftover shepherd's pie." Harry reaches for the phone. "Are you calling the police?" she asks. "No" says Harry, "an ambulance."

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6th, through Holy Saturday, April 20th. 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.



If you have not yet had the opportunity, please prayerfully consider signing the **Petition of One Million requesting full legal protection for the child not yet born** from the beginning of his/her biological development—the same protection granted any other human being. The petitions are available at both entrances to the church. They will be presented to the Federal Government at the *National March for Life* on May 9th. For more information, please take one of the cards available beside the petition. Thanks for your support!

Special Collection for Diocesan and Missionary Works:

The proceeds from this collection have been used to extend a helping hand to those in need as a result of natural disasters in Canada and around the world, as well as worthwhile causes in our area, such as the CHEO Foundation, Kateri Native Ministry and Bruyere Continuing Care, among others. The Archbishop calls on our continued generosity to enable us to answer the call for help where needed. **The annual collection for Diocesan and Missionary Works is next weekend March 9th/10th.** Envelopes can be found in your collection boxes and will be in the pews next weekend.

Shadow Days at Chesterton Academy Catholic High School: For students in Grades 8 to 10. Come spend a school day and experience this high school, the classical curriculum and Socratic method. Visits arranged until the end of May. Contact Mr. TJ Stevens at St. George Parish. Info. 613-518-8117.

Intentions of the Holy Father – March

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Mass Intentions

Sat. March 2nd – 9:00am

For souls in need by Andria and Luis
For the protection of all human life.

Sat. March 2nd – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. March 3rd – 8:00am

†Bert Randall by Betty Randall
†Bea Brown by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault
†Clare Miura by Rosemary MacKinnon

Sun. March 3rd – 10:30am

†Rosalie Ash by the 10:30 Choir
†George Nyvit by the Nyvit family
Deceased members of Peter and Maria's families.

Wed. March 6th – 9:00am

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Fri. March 8th – 9:00am

†Yvon Lapensee by the family

Sat. March 9th – 5:00pm

†Therese Bennett by Joan Perry
†René Parenteau by Joanne Parenteau
For the benefit of the Sterling children
by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. March 10th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. March 10th – 10:30am

†Rosalie Ash by Theresa Verver
†Clare Miura by Dave and Mary Ellen Henniger
†Gary Ogilvie by Marilyn and family

Sun. March 10th – 11:00am Valley Stream

†Amy Stone by Diana Blacklock

† indicates deceased

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

Subscribe to Living with Christ and help raise funds for the Parish: Forms for subscriptions to Living with Christ are available at both entrances. The publisher will provide the Parish with a donation for each **new subscription or renewal** submitted. Completed forms and payment must be returned directly to the parish office by **March 15th** in order to be eligible.

Income Tax Receipts for 2018 are now available for pickup in the Glass House.



Daily Reflections for Lent booklets are available on the table at the back of the Church and at the side entrance. Limited quantities. Cost is \$3.00.

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