

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>battyphil1@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

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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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 6th – 7th Fifth Sunday of Lent		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
5:00 pm	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel	Bill Roblin
	#2 Yvonne Munro	Mary Ellen Agnel
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
8:00 am	#1 Monica Mullane	Eileen Garvey
	#2 Ted Stephen	Angela Beimers Ted Stephen
Presider: Fr. Dan Dubroy		
10:30 am	#1 Kevin Nolan	Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandr
	#2 Deborah La Riccia	Dan Beausoleil Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris

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

Reminder to parents of children preparing for First Communion at St. John the Apostle this May. First Reconciliation will be this **Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00pm** in the Church.



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: Family Stations of the Cross 11:00 am
Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

Diocesan Day of Confessions April 5th:

In keeping with the Diocesan request that confessions be made available to all on that date, confession times here at **St. John the Apostle on April 5th will be from 5:30pm to 7:00pm**, prior to the Stations of the Cross. For confession times that day in other parishes, check the Diocesan website www.catholicottawa.ca

Weekend masses April 6th/7th – Father Dan

Dubroy (former pastor here) now associated with John Paul II Centre, will be concelebrating Mass with Father Lindsay. Father Dan will be speaking about the message of Divine Mercy in his homily. Five first class relics will be available to be venerated after the masses (Keith and Peggy Doucette, John Paul II Centre)

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

Tues. April 2nd	Liturgy Committee	5:00pm Boardroom
Wed. April 3rd	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. April 3rd	Triduum Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm Church
Thurs. April 4th	Bible Study	7:00pm Main hall
Thurs. April 4th	Property Meeting	7:00pm Boardroom
Sat. April 6th	Cursillo	9:30am SAR
Sun. April 7th	Triduum Choir Rehearsal	1:00pm Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2nd - First Reconciliation 7:00pm
April 5th - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
April 5th - Diocesan Day of Confessions
April 6th/7th – CWL Easter Bake Sale
April 12th – Parish Lenten Soup Supper



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 at 7:00pm in the Church. Various ministries lead each evening's service. Schedule:
 Friday, April 5th – Lectors
 Friday, April 12th - Divine Mercy Cenacle (note start time will be 7:30pm)

The CWL will be having an

Easter Bake Sale next weekend of **April 6th and 7th** before and after all masses. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your baked goods to our table in the glass house before Mass. Thank you in advance for your support.

Looking for donations of Vegetarian Soups and breads/rolls for our **SJA Parish Lenten Soup Supper, Friday, April 12th, 2019, 5:00 to 7:00 pm**, SJA Parish Hall. If interested in making any food donations for this event, please contact Divina Hogan (SJALitCom@yahoo.ca).

The Knights of Columbus are continuing their "40 Cans for Lent" **Food Drive** during Lent through to 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.

Triduum Music Ministry will rehearse on Wednesdays, 7:30pm and Sundays, 1:00pm. All are welcome to join in song during the Easter Triduum celebrations.

Altar Servers Needed

Altar Server Practice for Holy Week: The Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil) is coming soon. If you are already an altar server, young or adult, we can use your help. Call the office and let us know for which service/s you are available. Because these services are quite different from regular Sunday masses *attendance at a rehearsal is mandatory*. For **Holy Thursday and Good Friday the rehearsal will be on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00pm**. For the **Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) the rehearsal will be on Saturday, April 20 at 10:00am**. No rehearsal is needed for Easter Sunday. Office: 613-829-1760

Caution Regarding Phony Email or Text Message Pleas for Assistance: Please be advised that anyone contacting you by email or text message claiming to be an Ottawa priest in financial distress or seeking financial assistance of any sort, is a scam. Priests in distress should contact the Archdiocese of Ottawa for assistance not parishioners. If you receive an email or text from someone claiming to be clergy in distress exercise caution. Direct them to contact Pastoral Services.

The New Evangelization Summit is taking place on Saturday, May 4th, 2019, Infinity Centre, Ottawa. Don't miss out on attending this FREE and very worthwhile global, Catholic conference for the faithful! Go to: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/> to register while free tickets are still available!

Mass Intentions

Sat. March 30th – 5:00pm

✠Martina Go by Manuel and Linda Garcia
✠Clare Miura by Joanne Parenteau
✠Domenico Fabiani by the White family

Sun. March 31st – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. March 31st – 10:30am

✠Judy Ellis by Patricia and John Dunphy
For the intentions of Teresa Wong by Doreen Aaron

Tues. April 2nd – 9:00am

✠Arnaud and Desir Plonquet by Joselaine Plonquet
Intentions of Linda Harrison by Fr. Lindsay

Wed. April 3rd – 9:00am

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Thurs. April 4th – 9:00am

✠Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea
✠Casamiro Calizo by Wilhelmina Calizo and family

Fri. April 5th – 9:00am

Health of Daniel Menard by Peter and Nancy Kerlake

Sat. April 6th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. April 6th – 5:00pm

✠Tony Gargaro by Irene Bonner and family
✠Domenico Fabiani by the White family
For the benefit of the Sterling children by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. April 7th – 8:00am

✠Clare Miura by June King, Diane, Edward and Denise, Ron and Rosemary, Teresa
✠Jim Diotte by Kathy Lennon

Sun. April 7th – 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.

Sacred Lenten Music of the Renaissance

On **Sunday, April 7th at 7:00pm**, Schola Basilicae, an a cappella vocal ensemble dedicated to the Sacred Music of the Renaissance, will offer an evening of Lenten Sacred Music, here at St. John the Apostle in the Church.

Join us for a reflective hour with the Masters of the Renaissance; Victoria, Tallis, Byrd, Palestrina and Gabrieli.

Free admission ~ All are welcome.

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