

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 stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Rosemary Fikis r.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dalfarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy lhennessy1976@gmail.com (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson lilandbob@bell.net	613-829-1805
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers red_rose_angela31@outlook.com	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung Mingdee@gmail.com	613-721-3834
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia deborahlariccia@rogers.com Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie lrecoskie@gmail.com	613-596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene reception.sjap@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver theresa.verver@gmail.com	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis g.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728

FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank Pincrest 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 10th – 11th - Fourth Sunday of Lent		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
5:00 pm.	#1 John Dunphy	Bill Roblin
	#2 Christopher Vernell	Ann Pery Teresa Wong
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
8:00 am.	#1 Francine Conlin	Jeff Hill
	#2 Jeff Hill	Judie Beazley Eileen Garvey
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
10:30 am.	#1 Jasbir Singh	Ming Leung
	#2 Deborah LaRiccia	Catherine Leung Deborah LaRiccia Janet Snider John Schembri



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Today in John's Gospel, we see Jesus in the temple as Passover approaches. He is outraged that his "Father's house" is being used as a trading center. He cleanses it and restores it to a prayerful state. Are we striving for wholeness or are our souls in need of spring cleaning?

We might ask ourselves today: what cobwebs might we wipe away before we celebrate Easter? Does pride distance us from God or others? Are we self-centered, unforgiving or un-giving? Do we judge, criticize or fail to recognize the needs of others? In the silence of our hearts, do we hear God whispering, "Come back to me"? We are temples of the Spirit, called to holiness and to the joy of eternal life. How blessed are we!

Barbara d'Artois



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. 9th 7:00pm - Pro-Life Ministry

Friday, Mar. 16th 7:00pm - Lectors

We are in need of an organist to play music during the Stations of the Cross service. If you wish to offer your services, please contact John Ware at 613-680-7333.



SPRING FORWARD!
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH AT 3:00AM

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

Mon. Mar. 5th	KofC Executive	7:00pm SAR
Tues. Mar. 6th	Liturgy Committee	5:30pm Boardroom
Fri. Mar. 9th	Pro-Life Committee	9:30am Boardroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 3rd to 6th – Parish Lenten Mission

March 7th – Parish Reconciliation Service

March 9th – Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

March 9th – Stations of the Cross



Knights of Columbus will be holding a "Fish Fry" on **Friday, March 9th**. Cocktails at 5:00pm, Supper at 6:00pm. Tickets will be available through the office (613-829-1760) this coming week and before and after all weekend masses beginning, February 23rd. Tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 years of age and under. Enjoy a down east feed of Fish, Fries, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Rolls, Dessert and dance to the music of Snap, Crackle, Pop. Net proceeds of this event go directly to the Parish.

Parish Lenten Mission: At all masses this weekend **March 3rd/4th** and at **7:00 pm on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 4th – 6th**, The theme is "**Faith, Hope and Love: Living the Call to Holiness.**" It will be preached by Fr. Ryan Holly, pastor of Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew, and St. Patrick's Parish, Mount St. Patrick, as well as Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Pembroke.



Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 7th, 7:00pm in the Church.

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



Donations for
Easter Flowers



**Catholic Women's League/Knights of Columbus
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, February 13, 2018**

The C.W.L. and Knights of Columbus would like to thank parishioners for their support in attending the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Over 180 people joined us for the event and as a result of your generosity; we were able to generate \$600.00 in net profits which will be turned over to the Parish. Again, thank you.

The Knights of Columbus are continuing their "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive during Lent through to Holy Saturday, March 31st. 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 and list of items in most need.

Wedding Anniversary Mass presided by Archbishop Prendergast will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sun. May 6th at 2:30pm**, for couples celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2018. **Deadline to register: April 25th**. Forms available on bulletin boards at both entrances.

Call for Conscience Campaign: The Archdiocese of Ottawa, in agreement with the Association of Ontario Bishops, is helping in the initiative of the *Call for Conscience Campaign* organized by the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. This initiative is seeking the participation of Catholic parishes in raising awareness of euthanasia/assisted suicide and the discriminatory position in which doctors, caregivers, and healthcare providers find themselves. The first campaign of 2018 is to invite your elected MPP and those seeking office this June of the need to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide, and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. Please take a moment to provide your contact information on the sheet at the entrances of the church or you may sign up directly at www.canadiansforconscience.ca.

Ottawa Area Christian Meditation presents a Saturday morning Lenten Retreat. The Reverend Kevin Flynn, Director of Anglican Studies at Saint Paul University will lead with the topic: **A Paschal-Shaped Life: Meditation and the Liturgies of Holy Week**. Silent meditation is included. It will be held March 10, 2018, 9:30 am to 12:15 pm at Trinity United Church, 1099 Maitland Ave, Ottawa. For info: cmadventretreat@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 3rd – 9:00 am

†Peter Orason by the Wed. Bible Study Group
†Mr. and Mrs. Poon by Andria
†Teresa Griffin by Bev and Bernard Morel
For the Protection of all human life

Sat. Mar. 3rd – 5:00 pm

†Chris Durham by Terry Durham
†Danny Griffith by the Perry family

Sun. Mar. 4th – 8:00 am

† Bert Randall by Betty Randall
†Janet Van Duzer by her family
†John Burnett by Ted and Sadie Stephen

Sun. Mar. 4th – 10:30 am

†Léonne Lévesque by Elizabeth, Hart, Chris and Marlene Steeves
For the health of Deacon Greg Vaughn by Ann, Dave and Lynn, Ron and Faye, Ron and Gerri, Alem and Tsegenet
For the health of Bob McGaraughty by Daniel and Divina Hogan

Tues. Mar. 6th – 9:00 am

†Janet Van Duzer by her family
†Jane Henniger-10th anniversary by Mary Ellen

Wed. Mar. 7th – 9:00 am

†Marie Ugarenko by Len Ugarenko and Sheila Tooze

Thurs. Mar. 8th – 9:00 am

†Yvon Lapensee by Olive and family

Sat. Mar. 10th – 5:00 pm

†Gregory Kiez by his family
For the health of Deacon Greg by Beverley, Carol and Oliver, Olive and Hassa, Steve and Bev, Charles and Franca
God bless and protect Cy Winter by Leonora and George, John, Doris, Maureen, Teresa

Sun. Mar. 11th – 8:00 am

For the intentions of our parishioners

Sun. Mar. 11th – 10:30 am

†Lucille Fagnan by the Verver family
†Marie Ugarenko by the Knights of Columbus
In honour of St. Francis Xavier by Cecilia Pinto

Sun. Mar. 11th – 11:00 am - Valleystream

†Catherine May by Douglas and Ray Reid

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them especially Freda Weerasooriya, Mary House and Judy Mears. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

Income Tax Receipts for 2017 are now available for pickup in the Glass House.

Lost and Found items gathered over the year are set out on a table at the back of the Church. Please take a look if anything belongs to you. Items not claimed by the end of this week, will be donated to charity.



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