

# 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:** 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
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 613-596-6703
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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 \_\_\_

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>March 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>		
<b>5:00 pm.</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Bob Pearson #2 John Dunphy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill Roblin</li> <li>• Teresa Wong</li> </ul>
<b>8:00 am.</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Jeff Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deborah La Riccia</li> <li>• Ted Stephen</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 am.</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Chris Pereira	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fran Herman</li> <li>• Joan Doherty</li> <li>• Judy Mears</li> <li>• Ray McCloskey</li> <li>• Terry Durham</li> </ul>

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



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*Today's readings launch us into Lent with the story of salvation.*

**LENT** *How did we humans get where we are: How do we get out? Genesis-through Adam and Eve narrative – explains that we got separated from God and happiness through greed, selfishness, arrogance. But, as Paul explained to the Romans, God has not abandoned us, and never will. We get out through the “new Adam”, Jesus Christ, through whom the death of sin is conquered by the life of “overflowing grace.” From the start, though, Jesus – like Adam and Eve, like you and me - had to face “the tempter.” Shown fame and wealth, he was tempted to grab for it. But Jesus saw through such foolishness. During Lent we will look at what the tempter spreads before us daily, then try to make choices that put us on the side of the angels.*

## 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.

## 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

<b>Tues. Mar. 7</b>	<b>Liturgy Mtg</b>	<b>5 pm. Bd. Rm.</b>
<b>Tues. Mar. 7</b>	<b>PPC Mtg.</b>	<b>7 pm. Church</b>
<b>Wed. Mar. 8</b>	<b>Choir</b>	<b>7.30 pm Church</b>
<b>Thurs. Mar. 9</b>	<b>New Evangelization</b>	<b>7 pm. Bd. Rm.</b>

## Dates to Remember

**Stations of the Cross – Fridays – 7 pm.**  
**CWL - Milk Bags – March 11<sup>th</sup> – 1 pm.**

**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.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



## PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

**Tuesday – March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

**MILK BAG MATS – CWL**

Members of the CWL will be getting together to make Milk Bag Mats in the Main Hall on Saturday **March 11<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 4 pm.** All are welcome.

**SOCIAL OUTREACH REPORT 2016**

Reports of the Social outreach Ministry of our Parish are available at both entrances of the church.

**‘Just Medicine for the Dying’**

The Augustine College of Weston Lecture with Farr Curlin, MD. Thurs. Mar. 16, 7.30 pm. St. Paul University Auditorium, 223 Main St. Freewill offering. **Info: 613 237-9870 or [www.augustinecollege.org](http://www.augustinecollege.org)**

**‘Journey of Hope’ for Separated &**

**Divorced Catholics** Women’s session begins **Tues., Mar. 21.** Men’s session begins Thurs., Mar. 23 6 weeks, 7 – 8.30 pm. Holy Rosary Parish (1153 Wellington). **Info: [www.journeyofhopeottawa.com](http://www.journeyofhopeottawa.com) or 613-294-1308. Cost: \$25**

**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. Please visit: <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/> and [https://youtu.be/X4GhR\\_xpWok](https://youtu.be/X4GhR_xpWok)

**Mass Pilgrimage Pro-Life - Ottawa**

The next Mass to pray for an end of “The Culture of Death” will take place on **Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. at St. George’s Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave. Ottawa.** Further details available on the bulletin board.

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 9:00 am.  
For the Protection of all Human Life from conception until natural death

Sat. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 5:00 pm.  
✠ Hervé Tremblay by Dan & Pearl Beausoleil  
✠ Grace Lau by Joanne Parenteau  
✠ Gerard Gourgeon by Petronella Nicholas

Sun. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 8:00 am.  
For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 10:30 am.  
✠ Caroline Heffernan by Theresa Verver  
✠ Barry & Elma Henderson by his mother  
✠ Bill Dineen by Betty Patterson & family

Wed. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 9:00 am.  
✠ Jane Henniger & Godfrey Fournier (father of Mary-Ellen Henniger) by Mary-Ellen

Fri. Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 9:00 am.  
✠ Ron Harrison by John & Angela Beimers  
✠ Janek Goinslinski by Doroto Dziemian

Sat. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 5:00 pm.  
✠ Kay Crogie by Tom & Karen Kelly & Family  
✠ Grace Lau by Joanne Parenteau  
✠ John Chilton Selke by Del Condon

Sun. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 8:00 am.  
For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 10:30 am.  
✠ Shirley Kennedy by Phil Kennedy & family  
✠ Onesimus Bander by Maria Kalva  
✠ Godfrey Harris Fournier by Pastoral Care & Bereavement, SJA

✠ indicates deceased

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

<b>COLLECTIONS Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>		
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Feb. 26/17</b>	<b>\$ 4,250.20</b>	<b>\$ 4,298.25</b>
<b>Bldg/Mrtg Fund</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>	<b>\$ 530.00</b>
<b>Down by \$528.05</b>	<b>\$ 4,300.20</b>	<b>\$ 4,828.25</b>
<b>Feb. c/c</b>	<b>\$ 3,015.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,825.00</b>
<b>Bldg. Mrtg. Fund</b>	<b>\$ 815.00</b>	<b>\$ 765.00</b>
<b>Up by \$240.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,830.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,590.00</b>
<b>Pro-Life</b>	<b>\$ 185.00</b>	<b>\$ 640.00</b>
<b>Down by \$455.00</b>		
<b>Social Outreach</b>	<b>\$ 1,667.35</b>	<b>\$ 1,314.00</b>
<b>Up by \$352.55</b>		
<b>Parish Soc. Miss.</b>	<b>\$ 495.00</b>	<b>\$ 262.00</b>
<b>Up by \$233.00</b>		
<b>Roof Repairs 01/17</b>	<b>\$ 2,504.25</b>	
<b>Roof Repairs 02/17</b>	<b>\$ 2,894.85</b>	





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