

# 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)

### 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

### 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) Deborah Kealey  
John Pedari 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

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

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## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

|                                   |  |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| BAPTISMAL INQUIRIES               | Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>   | 613-829-1760                      |
| BEREAVEMENT GROUP                 | Mary Ellen Henniger  | 613-224-0030                      |
| CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE           | Joan Doherty <a href="mailto:dohertybrian@rogers.com">dohertybrian@rogers.com</a>  | 613-828-9206                      |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY                | Lynn Dal Farra <a href="mailto:dallarfa@rogers.com">dallarfa@rogers.com</a>  | 613-721-8111                      |
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| CONFIRMATION &<br>FIRST COMMUNION | Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>   | 613-829-1760                      |
| COUNTERS                          | Eileen Gallant <a href="mailto:eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca">eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</a>  | 613-828-0778                      |
| CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE           | Patricia O'Regan <a href="mailto:patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca">patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</a><br>(Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass) | 613-820-4061                      |
| FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM              | Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>   | 613-829-1760                      |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS               | <a href="http://www.kofc-10470.org">www.kofc-10470.org</a><br>Bob McGaraughey <a href="mailto:rmcgar1635@bell.net">rmcgar1635@bell.net</a>     | 613-820-2666                      |
| LEGION OF MARY                    | Angela Beimers <a href="mailto:redroseangela31@outlook.com">redroseangela31@outlook.com</a>  | 613-829-0320                      |
| LITURGY COMMITTEE                 | Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>  | 613-820-7852                      |
| MARRIAGE PREPARATION<br>INQUIRIES | Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>   | 613-829-1760                      |
| MINISTERS OF COMMUNION            | Ming Leung <a href="mailto:Mingdee@gmail.com">Mingdee@gmail.com</a>  | 613-721-3834                      |
| MUSIC MINISTRY                    | Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>   | 613-829-1760                      |
| PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)     | Daniel Hogan (Chair) <a href="mailto:daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca">daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</a>  | 613-824-7852                      |
| PASTORAL CARE                     | Mary Ellen Henniger  | 613-224-0030                      |
| PRO-LIFE MINISTRY                 | Deborah La Riccia <a href="mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com">deborahlariccia@rogers.com</a><br>Help Line for crisis pregnancy                 | 613-820-3580<br>1-800-665-0570    |
| READERS/COMMENTATORS              | Laura Recoskie <a href="mailto:lrecoskie@gmail.com">lrecoskie@gmail.com</a>  | 613 596-0905                      |
| RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)            | Joan and Helene <a href="mailto:reception.sjap@gmail.com">reception.sjap@gmail.com</a>   | 613-829-1760                      |
| RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY              | Theresa Verver <a href="mailto:theresa.verver@gmail.com">theresa.verver@gmail.com</a>  | 613-723-3157                      |
| SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT            | Angela Beimers   | 613-829-0320                      |
| SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE         | Call the parish office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>  | 613-829-1760                      |
| USHERS                            | Gerry Fikis <a href="mailto:g.fikis@rogers.com">g.fikis@rogers.com</a>   | 613-723-0728                      |
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| FOOD BANKS                        | Morrison Gardens Food Bank   | 613-596-6229                      |
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| AREA SCHOOLS                      |  |                                   |
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|                                   | 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

| Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent |   |  |
|---|---|--|
|   | Lectors                                 | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion   |
| <b>5:00 pm</b>  | Presider: Fr. Lindsay                   |  |
|   | #1. Mary Ellen Agnel<br>#2 Irene Bonner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill Roblin</li> <li>• Herve Tremblay</li> <li>• Teresa Wong</li> </ul>   |
| <b>8:00 am.</b>   | Presider: Fr. Lindsay                   |  |
|   | #1 Michel Lavoie<br>#2 Deborah LaRiccia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Garvey</li> <li>• Eileen Garvey</li> <li>• Evariste Theriault</li> </ul>  |
| <b>10:30 am.</b>  | Presider Fr. Lindsay                    |  |
|   | #1 Judy Mears<br>#2 Judith Gray         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terry Durham</li> <li>• Fran Herman</li> <li>• Joan Doherty</li> <li>• Judy Mears</li> <li>• Ray McCloskey</li> </ul> |

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



# LENT

*The LORD is my Shepherd;*

*I shall not want.*

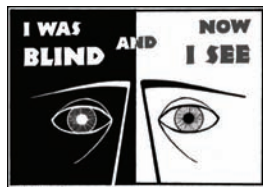
Psalm 23:1

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent NEW VISION

*Jesus proclaimed that he came into the world to make the sightless see and the seeing blind. A difficult saying! But surely it must mean that Jesus intended to take our ordinary ways of looking at things and turn them inside out. Jesus came to change our perspective.*

*When the prophet Samuel went out to select the new king, he chose a young man who had the look of royalty about him. But God told him not to judge by appearances. God told Samuel—and today tells us—to change our perspective and to look at things and people differently.*

*We are like the Ephesians, whom Paul urged to live as children of the light. With the light of faith, we have a new way of looking at things, and we are called to bring that new vision to the world around us. This is a great vocation, a calling to wake people up to what's really important.* Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**Today's Readings:**  
*Samuel. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;*  
*Psalm 23;*  
*Ephesians 5:8-14;*  
*John 9:1-41.*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Tuesdays:* Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in 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. Church Office  
*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. 8</b>   | Bereavement Group            | 11.30 am. SAR |
| <b>Tues. Mar. 8</b>   | 50 <sup>th</sup> A. Com Mtg. | 7 pm. Hall    |
| <b>Thurs. Mar. 10</b> | Ascending Life               | 1 pm. Bd. Rm. |

### Dates to Remember

**Parish Reconciliation – March 9<sup>th</sup> 7 pm.**  
**Stations of the Cross – March 10<sup>th</sup> 7 pm.**

### CWL – TEA AND MINI BAZAAR

The CWL is having a Tea and Mini Bazaar on **April 2, 2016 from 1 – 4.** We will be accepting gently used collectibles such as china, crystal, glassware etc., no electronics please. Jewellery & collectible collections will continue throughout March. No collections during the weekdays. Drop off is downstairs. Thank you for your anticipated support.

### K OF C LOTTERY TICKETS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their annual lottery tickets before and after the weekend Masses on **March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.** The proceeds are for the Ontario Special Olympics, the Arthritis Society and the Council's own charities. There are 500 prizes and the tickets are \$5.00 each.

### EASTER FLOWERS

Donation envelopes are available at the entrances of the church for those who wish to contribute to Easter Flowers





## 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 Thursday or Friday evenings each week during Lent.

Various ministries lead each evening's prayer. All are welcome to attend. It is a great prayer to help appreciate the specialness of the Lenten Season and the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

### Schedule

**Thursday March 10 at 7:00 pm.–**

The Readers/Commentators

**Friday March 18 at 7:00 pm.-** The Pro-Life Ministry

**Good Friday March 25 at 11:00 am.-** NOTE morning start time to accommodate families

If you would like to be a cantor for the weekly Stations, in particular for the Good Friday 11:00 am. Stations Service, please call John Ware at 613 680-7333



RECONCILIATION

## Parish Lenten Penitential Service

Parish Penitential Service  
Wednesday, **March 9<sup>th</sup> – 7 pm.** Church

## SJA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Corner

If you have any photos that you would like to submit for possible inclusion in the Video and/or the 50th Anniversary Photo Directory, please contact Pearl Beausoleil - [pearldan@magma.ca](mailto:pearldan@magma.ca) or 613-820-1117. Thanks very much!

Catered Gala Dinner - Mark your calendars! There will be a catered gala dinner on Saturday, **April 23rd** in the parish hall, in celebration of our 50th anniversary. Great food, great fun! More details will follow soon!

**Reminder** - Memorabilia and Parish History - If you have memorabilia or stories about our parish and its history that you would like to share with our parish community during our anniversary year, please send them to **Jeffrey Alguire** at [j3\\_c4\\_alguire5@rogers.com](mailto:j3_c4_alguire5@rogers.com) or call 613-825-7899. Thank you!

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am.

†Jane Henniger by The Family

Sat. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am..

General Intentions of the Crampton Family by The Family

Sun. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am.

†Shirley Kennedy by Ted & Sadie Stephen

†Don Brennan by Tillie Brennan

†James Kehoe by Judy Mears

Sun. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am..

For the Intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am.

†Shirley Kennedy by Phil Kennedy & Family

†Robert Rice by Judy Mears

†Yvonne Lapensee by Olive & Family

† indicates deceased

## COLLECTIONS Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

|                       | 2016              | 2015              |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Feb. 28, 2016         | \$4,298.25        | \$4,890.10        |
| Bldg./Mrtg            | \$ 530.00         | \$ 635.00         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>\$4,828.25</b> | <b>\$5,525.10</b> |
| <b>Down by 696.85</b> |                   |                   |
| C/C Regular           | \$2,825.00        | \$2,520.00        |
| C/C Bldg. Mrtg.       | \$ 765.00         | \$ 685.00         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>\$3,590.00</b> | <b>\$3,205.00</b> |
| <b>Up by \$385.00</b> |                   |                   |

## Recommended Books

If you are looking for a catechism that explains the faith well easily, and in an interesting manner then YOUCAT ("Youth Catechism") (Ignatius Press, 2001) or Catholic Christianity by Peter Kreeft (Ignatius Press, 2001) may be or you. The most authoritative catechism is the official Catechism of the Catholic Church (Image, 1995), the complete text of which can be found online.

## Bereavement Group

A meeting of the Bereavement Group will take place on **Tuesday, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> at 11.30 am.** in the SAR.



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