

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 Jack Belletrutti

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):
 Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
 Bill Roblin 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	Jack Belletrutti <i>jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca</i>	613-723-0469
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <i>little_red_car_@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	Victor and Yoli Mesta <i>netsupport@sympatico.ca</i>	613-700-6198
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>irecoskie@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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
March 14th – March 15th – Third Sunday of Lent		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Christopher Vernell #2 Dee Simons	Bill Roblin Christopher Vernell Mary Ellen Agnel
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Michel Lavoie	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Judie Beazley
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Janet Snider-Belot	Fran Herman Albert Routhier Harrison Peiris

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays : Legion of Mary - 9:30am Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre – 12:30pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30pm
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15pm
Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

Wed. March 11th	CWL Executive meeting	2:00pm Boardroom
Thurs. March 12th	RCIA	5:30pm Boardroom
Sun. March 15th	Sacramental Preparation	9:00am Boardroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 9th -11th - Parish Lenten Mission

March 13th – Stations of the Cross 7pm

Parish Lenten Mission with Father Martin

Farrell, O.P. “A human is the creature that has heard the call to become God” (St. Basil, 4th century). What is “divinization” and what are its implications for our Christian life? Our Parish Lenten Mission is this week **Monday, March 9th to Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00pm**. Fr. Farrell is a priest of the Dominican Order. He has served as pastor, a hospital chaplain, a high school teacher, and is currently a professor at the Dominican College, Ottawa.

Message from our Archbishop with regard to the Coronavirus and precautions

recommended: Wash one’s hands, cough into one’s sleeve and avoid touching one’s face. If you are unwell, you should stay home: the Sunday obligation does not bind those who are ill.

Other steps that should be taken include: having disinfectants available at all entrances; to suspend the greeting of peace and the reception of Holy Communion from the chalice. Let’s follow these precautions throughout Lent, unless and until other decisions are taken.

Beware of Email Scams: More than once in the last year a number of parishioners have received emails claiming to be from me. These particular emails ask the recipient to buy a gift card for a cancer patient. Whether it is this request or any other, know that I do not solicit funds through email or telephone. If you receive any suspicious communications claiming to be from me or anyone else associated with the parish do not respond to them. Instead phone the parish office. My apologies that such things are happening.

Fr. Lindsay



The Knights of Columbus

are continuing their annual “**40 Cans for Lent**” food drive during Lent through **Holy Saturday, April 11th**. 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



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

Schedule:

Friday, March 13th 7:00pm - Catholic Women’s League
Friday, March 20th 7:00pm - Pro-Life Ministry



Divine Mercy Novena: The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. To help prepare oneself to receive the full benefit of the graces available, you might consider doing the Novena prayers in advance. It is a nine-day novena beginning on Good Friday. Novena pamphlets will be handed out by our Divine Mercy Cenacle after the 3:00pm Good Friday Service.

Volunteers needed!

Morrison Gardens Food Bank needs your help. We are looking for volunteers to help on a regular basis, 2 to 6 hours a week. Wednesdays and/or Fridays 9:00am-12:00pm. For more information contact Beatriz at mgefo1@gmail.com or 819-576-1451

This weekend and next, Shamrocks are available at both entrances to the church in support of St. Patrick's Home. **All** monies received go **directly** to support the needs of the residents of St. Patrick's Home. In the past St. John's has always been a strong supporter of this fund raising event. Thank you for your continued generous support.



St. Patrick's Day at Saint Patrick Basilica; Tuesday, **March 17th**, 10:30am with Archbishop Terrence Prendergast. Luncheon reception will follow. Info. 613-233-1125

Weekend Retreat for Deaf Catholics: Presented in American Sign Language by Sr. Kathleen Schipani. Chaplain: Fr. Peter Monty, SJ. At Maison Notre Dame de la Providence, Orleans, **March 27th-29th**. Cost: \$55. Registration deadline March 17th: Info: Maureen.cerroni@gmail.com

St. Patrick's Supper: Homemade Irish Stew and Soda Bread (plus more), live music and Irish dancers. Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave., **Saturday, March 14th**, doors open 5:30pm. Donation at the door. Info: Jean Anderson, 613-680-2823

Mass Intentions

Sat. March 7th – 9:00am

✠Connie Maitland by Deborah La Riccia
Health and benefit of Daniel Sterling by Joanne Parenteau
Intentions of Cliff Horner by Glenn Horner.
For the protection of all human life.

Sat. March 7th – 5:00pm

✠Kevin Nolan by Marie and Jodi Epps and family
✠Stanley and Margaret Harrison by Ida and Kitty Serrao
For those injured or disabled in Hong Kong while protesting for democratic freedom.

Sun. March 8th – 8:00am

✠Ted Stephen by Marg and Norm Fraser
✠Joe Sandulo by Pat Berdnikoff
✠Lina Mowat by Mike Proctor

Sun. March 8th – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Tues. March 10th – 9:00am

✠Donald Kelly by the family
Thanksgiving for favour received by a parishioner.
Health and benefit of David Glean by Joanne Parenteau.

Wed. March 11th – 9:00am

Intentions of Joselaine and Andy
Health and well being of Sandra and Carl Taylor by a parishioner.
Health and benefit of Fr. Jeff King by Joanne Parenteau.

Sat. March 14th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. March 15th – 8:00am

✠Ted Stephen by Marg, Jeff and Rick Hill
✠Bert Randall by Betty Randall
For those injured or disabled in Hong Kong while protesting democratic freedom.

Sun. March 15th – 10:30am

✠Joan Proctor by the family
✠Kevin Nolan by the 10:30 Music Ministry family
✠Camillo Giamberardino by the family

✠ indicates deceased

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



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