

# 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
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & 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> (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> Bob McGaraughy <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 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
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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> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 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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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 \_\_\_

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> -6th Sunday of Lent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Ian Moffat #2 Christopher Vernell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ian Moffat</li> <li>• Bill Roblin</li> <li>• Marjorie Moore</li> </ul>
<b>8:00 am.</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Bob Pearson #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ted Stephen</li> <li>• Sadie Stephen</li> <li>• Bob McGaraughty</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 am.</b>	Presider Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Laura Recoskie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Schembri</li> <li>• Merv Sullivan</li> <li>• Jessica Sullivan</li> <li>• Elizabeth Nierojewski</li> <li>• Dan Beausoleil</li> </ul>
Mar. 24 <sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday		
<b>7:00 pm.</b>	#1. Dan Beausoleil #2. Deborah La Riccia	Ming Leung
Mar. 25 <sup>th</sup> – Good Friday		
<b>3:00 pm.</b>	#1. Dan Beausoleil #2. Judith Gray	John Schembri Catherine Leung Terry Durham Albert Routhier
Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil		
<b>8:00 pm.</b>	#1. Peter Stoop #2. John Dunphy #3. David Ash #4. Harrison Peiris	Bill Roblin Albert Routhier
Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday		
<b>8:00 am.</b>	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Ted Stephen	Deborah La Riccia Angela Beimers Joe Fortier
<b>10:30 am.</b>	#1. Judith Gray #2. Janet Snider Belot	Albert Routhier Catherine Leung Ming Leung Adel Iskander Denise Iskander

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

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Holy Week**

Please sign up for the distribution of Holy Communion for the Holy Week masses. The sign up sheet is available in the sacristy. The next regular Holy Communion schedule is also available. Please check your email for the soft copy or pick up a hard copy from the office. Many thanks for your help.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

Tickets are now available for sale before and after all Masses beginning this weekend for the next four weeks. Info: contact Pearl Beausoleil (613) 820-1117 or [pearldan@magma.ca](mailto:pearldan@magma.ca)

## 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>Mon. Mar. 14</b>	K of C. General	7 pm. SAR
<b>Sun. Mar. 20.</b>	10:30 Music Min.	11:15 Church

### **Dates to Remember**

**Stations of the Cross – March 18<sup>th</sup> 7 pm.**



### **Condolences**

The parish extends their deepest sympathy to the families of Marie Mellon. and Kelsey Luckhart. May God rest their gentle souls and welcome them into His kingdom.

### **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.

### **ALTAR SERVING**

If you are able to help out with Altar Serving during the Easter Triduum (anytime from Holy Thurs. to Easter Sat.), please speak to Fr. Lindsay. There will be a rehearsal meeting for Holy Thurs-Good Fri. servers on Wed. Mar. 23rd, 5:30 pm in the church and for Easter Vigil servers on Sat. Mar. 26th, 1:00 pm.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

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





## 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

**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



## REMINDER "Spring Ahead"

Remember to set your clocks ahead

## Parish Lenten Soup Supper

Special thanks to the members of the CWL, SJA Parishioners and several students from St. Paul's High School who generously helped out with the Parish Lenten Soup Supper on Friday, March 4th. A gathering of 45 people enjoyed nine delicious and yummy soups lovingly prepared for the occasion. A total freewill offering of \$270.00 was raised during the evening.



## SAVE the DATE

**Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m in our Hall**

Information Night on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

Presenter: Louise Harbour, Executive Director Action Life

## 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.

**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. 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm.**

†Hugh Francis MacLellen by his wife & family

**Sun. Mar. 13<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

†Yvon Lapensee by Olive & Family

**Wed. Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am.**

†Jim Heffernan by the Heffernan Family

**Fri. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am.**

†James Kennedy by Theresa Vernell

**Sun. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am.**

†Bert Randall by Betty Randall

†Gregory Kiez by Leona & Ned Kiez

**Sun. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am.**

For the intentions of our Parishioners

† indicates deceased

## COLLECTIONS Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

	2016	2015
<b>Mar. 6, 2016</b>	<b>\$5,647.30</b>	<b>\$4,695.00</b>
<b>Bldg./Mrtg</b>	<b>\$2,041.00</b>	<b>\$2,186.30</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,688.30</b>	<b>\$6,881.30</b>
<b>Up by \$807.00</b>		
<b>Blue Envelope Collection</b>		
<b>Parish Social Mission</b>	<b>\$244.00</b>	<b>\$442.00</b>
<b>Pro Life</b>	<b>\$ 625.00</b>	<b>\$ 335.00</b>
<b>Social Outreach</b>	<b>\$1,558.00</b>	<b>\$1,382.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,427.00</b>	<b>\$2,159.00</b>
<b>Up by \$268.00</b>		
<b>Diocesan/Missionary Works</b>	<b>\$1,437.25</b>	<b>\$1,409.00</b>

## 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.



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