

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 Alquire

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	Joan Doherty dohertybrian@rogers.com	613-828-9206
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 Patricia O'Regan patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
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 redroseangela31@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 trecoskie@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 Pinecrest 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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 1st & 2nd 5th Sunday in Lent		
5:00 pm.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Murray Butler #2 Peter Stoop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Ian Moffat
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Marlene Picard #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deborah La Riccia • Ted Stephen
10:30 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Brian Doherty #2 Gino Brancatelli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Durham • Judy Mears • Ray McCloskey • Albert Routhier • John Schembri

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

EVA OLSSON: HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

Dr. Olsson was 19 years old when in 1944, her Jewish family was taken from their home in Hungary to Auschwitz-Birkenau camp. She managed to survive and travels Canada telling her story and speaking out against hatred and intolerance. She will be speaking at our church on **Monday, April 10 at 7:00pm** in the Main Hall. Cost is free. Not to be missed.

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

Thurs. Mar. 30	Liturgy Committee	5.30 pm. Bd. Rm.
Thurs. Mar. 30	New Evangelization	7 pm. Bd. Rm.

Dates to Remember

Stations of the Cross – Fridays – 7 pm.
Soup Supper – Fri. Mar. 31st 5 pm.

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 15th**. 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 LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Is fast approaching on Friday, March 31st from 5 to 7 pm. in the church hall. Volunteers needed to donate soup, bread, butter/margarine or to help out at this event. Sign up at the entrances of the church.

PARISH HOSPITALITY

If you would like to help out with Parish Hospitality (through Coffee Sundays or other parish events) please contact Divina Hogan (SJALitCom@yahoo.ca) for more details.

Wedding Anniversary Mass presided by Archbishop Prendergast will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on Sun., May 14 at 2:30pm. For couples celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage. Deadline to register: May 3. Forms available on bulletin board.



"TEACHER,
IF YOU ARE WILLING,
TAKE THIS CUP AWAY FROM
ME; YET NOT MY WILL BUT
YOURS BE DONE."

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.

MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA

is holding two SCHOOL-DAY OPEN HOUSES, 8:30 am to 3 pm on **Thurs. March 30** and **Thurs. April 6, 2017**. Mass at 2 pm. Please call the principal to register for part or all of the day. (613) 321-2186 Ext. 2 .

School info: maryvaleacademy.ca | [facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa](https://www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa) . Come and discover the beauty of a Maryvale education!

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.

Visit: <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/> and https://youtu.be/X4GhR_xpWok

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Just a reminder that First Reconciliation will take place on **Tuesday, March 28th at 7 pm**. in the church

Holy Father's Intentions for month of March

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 25th, 2017 5:00 pm.

✠ Eleanor Dineen by Doris Coogan
✠ Sheila Dunphy by John & Patricia Dunphy
✠ Andrew Hamilton by Ann Boyle

Sun. Mar. 26th, 2017 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 26th, 2017 10:30 am.

✠ Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar
Health of Tayanna Kalva by Maria Kalva
✠ Martin & Lorna Daly by The Family

Wed. Mar. 29th, 9:00 am.

✠ Marie Quinn by Claudette Levair
Intentions of Irene Laskowski by Ron Bishop

Thurs. Mar. 30th, 9:00 am.

✠ Gibeault Family by Dave & Lynne Ardley

Fri. Mar. 31st, 9:00 am.

✠ Gabriella Hudec by the Meyer Family
Intentions of Elaine on her birthday by
Deacon Greg Vaughn

Sat. Apr. 1st, 2017 9:00 am.

For the protection of all Human Life from
conception until natural death

Sat. Apr. 1st, 2017 5:00 pm.

✠ Andrew Moffat by Dave/Lynn, Jeff, Bill, John & Teresa
✠ Marie Quinn by Connie Darwin

Sun. Apr. 2nd, 2017 8:00 am.

✠ Onesimus Bander by Maria Kalva
✠ Connell/O'Grady families by Elaine & Lawrence O'Grady
✠ Ron Harrison by Paul/Lenora, Lynn/Dave,
Heather/Richard, Derek/Dorota and Teresa

Sun. Apr. 2nd, 2017 10:30 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

✠ indicates deceased

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

COLLECTIONS Mar. 19 th , 2017		
	2017	2016
Mar. 19/17	\$ 4,771.65	\$ 5,175.00
Bldg/Mrtg Fund	\$ 205.00	\$ 172.00
Down by \$370.35	\$ 4,976.65	\$ 5,347.00

HALL LIGHTING

The main lighting in the Hall, on two circuits, was not compliant with the electrical code, causing a switch to overheat. A third circuit has been added. This work was undertaken by I-Lad Electric for a price of \$700 plus HST. Building & Grounds Sub-Committee.



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