

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 Peter Garvey Jack Belletrutti

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Pat Fagan 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 stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Rosemary Fikis r.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dalfarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
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 (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-829-1760
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Phil Batty battyphil1@gmail.com	613-406-8434
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers red_rose_angela31@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
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
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 lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene reception.sjap@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Audrey Kostuch AudreyKostuch@rogers.com	613-721-3549
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	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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
May 18th and May 19th – Fifth Sunday of Easter		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Christopher Vernell	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Mary Ellen Agnel
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00am	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Sabrina Pedulla	Ted Stephen Angela Beimers Jeff Hill
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30am	#1 Heather MacPhail #2 Richard MacPhail	Albert Routhier Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris Fran Herman Ray McCloskey

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



When you look at your mother, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know.

Mitch Albom



**World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Sunday, May 12th**

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.



May 13th – Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Mon. May 13th	KofC General Meeting	7:00pm SAR
Tues. May 14th	Bereavement Group	Noon SAR
Wed. May 15th	CWL Executive meeting	2:00pm Boardroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 15th – Sacrament of Confirmation 7pm

May 25th – KofC Hip of Beef Dinner



CONFIRMATION

May the children receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation this coming week, be blessed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit as they are surrounded by the love of their families, friends and this community of faith.



The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual **Hip of Beef dinner on Saturday, May 25th**. Cocktails starting at 6pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm Tickets are limited and will be available before and after all masses this weekend and next, May 18th. Tickets will also be available from the Parish Office at 613-829-1760 stjohnap@magma.ca. Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$10 for children 5 to 12, and \$50 for families (parents and children).



A heartfelt thank you to all the organizers and volunteers of the Family Easter Celebration last weekend. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it a great success!



I want to thank everyone who supported and sponsored me for the Pro-Life Hike for Life.
Fr. Lindsay



SUNDAY SMILE

St. Peter is sitting at the Pearly Gates when two guys wearing masks arrived. St. Peter looked out through the Gates and said "Wait here. I will be right back."

St. Peter goes over to God's chambers and tells him who is waiting at the entrance.

God says to Peter: *"How many times do I have to tell you, you can't be judgmental here. This is heaven. All are loved. All are brothers. Go back and let them in!"*

St. Peter goes back to the Gates, looks around, and lets out a heavy sigh. He returns to God's chambers and says. *"Well, they're gone."*

"The guys wearing masks?" asked God. *"No. the Pearly Gates."*

Sister+Hood presents Singer/Songwriter & Evangelist Mark Mallett: here at **St. John the Apostle Church, Fri., May 31, 7:00-9:00pm.** Day Retreat, St. Philip Parish, 127 Burke St., Richmond, Sat., June 1, 9am-3:30pm. Brown bag/local restaurant lunch. Freewill offering to cover speaker expenses. Holy Redeemer Church, 44 Rothesay Dr., Sun., June 2, 2:30-4:30pm. All are welcome to all 3 events. Info: Karen 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com; www.sisterhood.live.

St. Theresa Annual Bus trip to Montreal: A tour to Montreal to Saint Joseph Oratory and Old Montreal with a stop at Notre Dame Basilica. Cost \$37 (covers luxury coach). **Saturday, June 1st.** Pick up at St. Theresa Church and Immaculata High School. Info. Roger Richard 613-277-5423 or George McKenna 613-869-4641.

Soles4Souls at Holy Cross Parish: Drop off new or gently used shoes for young or old to aid the world's poor. Collection boxes will be inside the front doors (685 Walkley Rd.) at Mass times on the weekends of **May 18th/19th** and **May 25th/26th** only. Info. Fran.hadley@gmail.com



SJA has a new purple **Parish Input Box** at each entrance for you to ask a question to or submit a comment for the Pastor or a ministry, group, or committee.

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 11th – 5:00pm

†Domenico Fabiani by the White family
†Aquilino Pantalone by the family
†Jean Monckton by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. May 12th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. May 12th – 10:30am

†Lydia, Bea and Ollie by Tina Martin
†Bill Ryan by the Cauley family
Intentions of Teresa Wong by Karen Bourgon, Renilde, Josette, Mary Ellen, Janet S., Heather and Richard

Tues. May 14th - 9:00am

†Bea Brown by the family
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Wed. May 15th – 9:00am

†Helen Tapp by Judie and Wayne Beazley

Thurs. May 16th – 9:00am

†Joan Proctor by Chris and Darlene Ross

Fri. May 17th – 9:00am

In thanksgiving for Denis Manirambona by Renilde

Sat. May 18th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. May 19th – 8:00am

†Bert Randall by Betty Randall
†Joan Proctor by Ted and Sadie Stephen
†Jean Molson by the Knights of Columbus

Sun. May 19th – 10:30am

†Emily Ugarenko by Len Ugarenko and Sheila Tooze
†Marie Ange Chan by the family
†Joan Proctor by the Knights of Columbus

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Garland Ransom and Margaret Mull.

Intentions of the Holy Father – May

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



Condolences

Parishioners extend their heartfelt sympathy to Michael Proctor and family for the recent passing of Joan Proctor. May God rest her gentle soul and welcome her into His kingdom.

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