

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)
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office	stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Phil Batty	battphil1@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	613-820-3580
	Help Line for crisis pregnancy		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 ___

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
May 25th and May 26th – Sixth Sunday of Easter		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 John Dunphy #2 Dee Simons	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Mary Ellen Agnel
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00am	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Jeff Hill	Evariste Theriault Eileen Garvey Judie Beazley
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30am	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Judith Gray	Deborah La Riccia Yoli Mesta John Schembri Ming Leung Catherine Leung

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

Social Outreach Committee News

Sharing Our Christmas

The St. John the Apostle Social Outreach Committee would like to thank our parishioners for their kind donations to the 2018 Sharing Our Christmas Initiative. We worked in cooperation with the Sharing and Caring Network to ensure that there were no duplication of services, and we are happy to say that all applicants to St. John the Apostle's Sharing our Christmas initiative were able to receive gift cards for the purchase of much needed groceries at either Metro or Food Basics. Thanks to the generous donations of parishioners received during Advent, 123 households comprised of 826 children, adults and seniors living within our catchment area had a merrier Christmas.

Foodbank

The St. John the Apostle Social Outreach Committee also works with the Morrison Gardens Emergency Food Outlet (MGEFO) and Ottawa Foodbank throughout the year, and has done so for many years under the volunteer leadership of Lawrence Donegan. We serve a large area within St. John the Apostle parish. During 2018 our "Foodbank" served 365 households comprised of 1,183 individuals (495 children, 665 adults and 23 seniors). MGEFO is run entirely by volunteers, many from this parish, and we are always happy for new volunteers to join us. MGEFO is open for clients Monday evenings, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Volunteers are also needed on Monday mornings.

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

Tues. May 21st	CWL General Meeting	7:00pm SAR
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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 25th – KofC Hip of Beef Dinner

May 26th – Coffee Sunday



The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual **Hip of Beef dinner next 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. 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).

Thank You!

Spring Clean up a Success!

On behalf of the parish I want to thank all those who came out last Saturday to help clean our church and property. You did a great job! Special thanks to Teresa Wong for her organizational lead; to Councillor Rick Chiarelli for bringing coffee and donuts and to our Knights of Columbus Council for providing a BBQ to feed the large number of volunteers.

Many thanks again to you all.

Fr. Lindsay



SUNDAY SMILE

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex was staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the church. The plaque was covered with names. The seven-year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the boy, and said quietly "Good morning Alex." "Good morning Father," replied the boy, still focused on the plaque. --

"Fr. McGhee, what is this?" Alex asked.

"Well, son it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service." Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque. Little Alex's voice was shaky and barely audible when he asked, "Which service, the 8:30 or the 11 o'clock?"

Diocesan Feast Day Mass will be celebrated at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thurs., June 6, at 7:30 p.m.** All are welcome. Please note the change of date.

Breakfast for Ladies & Gents: Mother Mary Bernadette and Sr. Philomena, Daughter of Mary, Queenship of Mary Community relate how the Lord leads them into contemplation and action. St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd., **May 25, 8am.** Cost: \$5. Confirm: Denis 613-228-7646.

Water – The Source of Life; Our Gift, Our Responsibility: Presentation by Eric Schiller, PhD Hydraulics, M Theo., Prof Civic Eng. UofO, Human Rights & Environmental Activist, Founding Member of OSWAG. A blending of the spiritual with the practical. Light lunch served. St. Basil Church, 940 Rex Ave., **June 2nd, 12-2pm.** Info: 613-820-9595; margbott@rogers.com.

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.



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Mass Intentions

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

Tues. May 21st – 9:00am

✠Christina La Riccia by Mom

✠Bea Brown by the family

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Wed. May 22nd – 9:00am

✠Joan Proctor by Cathleen McDowell

For the victims of the Sri Lanka bombings by Winifred Weerasooriya

Thurs. May 23rd – 9:00am

✠Fr. Brian Hennessey by Theresa Verver

✠Roy De Silva by Winifred Weerasooriya

Fri. May 24th – 9:00am

✠Beatrice White by Sandra Kelly

✠Catherine Woodard by Sandra Kelly

Sat. May 25th – 5:00pm

✠Ryan Su

✠Gladys Roberts by The Mirchandani family

For the benefit of the Sterling children by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. May 26th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. May 26th – 10:30am

✠Mario La Riccia by Deborah La Riccia

✠Joan Proctor by the CWL

Deceased members of the Hawes family by Judy Mears

For the health of Pearl Beausoleil by Dan Beausoleil

Sun. May 26th – 11:00am – Valley Stream

✠Catherine and Michael May by Douglas and Ray Reid

✠ indicates deceased

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

Great love can change small things into great ones, and it is only love which lends value to our actions.

Diary of St. Faustina

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