

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 Greg Vaughn
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

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis
Peter Garvey John Schembri

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):
Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Dianne Ross Pat Fagan
Louise Hennessy Ian Moffat Jeff Alguire

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	613-829-1805
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson lilandbob@bell.net	613-829-0320
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers red_rose_angela31@outlook.com	613-820-7852
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	613-829-1760
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-721-3834
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung Mingdee@gmail.com	613-829-1760
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-820-7852
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	613-224-0030
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-820-3580
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia deborahlariccia@rogers.com Help Line for crisis pregnancy	1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie trecoskie@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene reception.sjap@gmail.com	613-723-3157
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver theresa.verver@gmail.com	613-829-0320
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-1760
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-723-0728
USHERS	Gerry Fikis g.fikis@rogers.com	

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 ___

PENTECOST SUNDAY

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
May 26th – May 27th – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Peter Stoop	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00 am	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Monica Mullane	Eileen Garvey Evariste Theriault Ted Stephen
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30 am	#1 Judith Gray #2 Harrison Peiris	Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar Dan Beausoleil



With the conclusion of the Easter Season, our thanks go out to the 60+ people who attended the **Youth and Family Easter Celebration** on April 29th! Thanks as well to all of the volunteers (youth and adults) who helped make the event successful. If you have any comments about this event or suggestions for future youth and family events, please e-mail PPC member Jeff Alguire at j3_c4_alguire5@rogers.com

Campaign Life Coalition and our **Pro-Life Ministry** would like to thank the generous parishioners who collected **Coins for Life** in 2017! The \$858.50 collected will be a great help in their efforts to have a law enacted to protect ALL human life, from womb to the tomb!

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Corpus Christi Procession: If weather permits we will again this year have an outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10:30am Mass on **Sunday, June 3rd** (the feast of the Body and Blood of our Lord). In the event of inclement weather it will be an indoor procession. All are welcome.

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 22nd	New Evangelization Group meeting	7:00pm Boardroom
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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 26th – Spring Cleanup!

May 27th – Homelands Mass and Potluck

June 2nd – K of C Hip of Beef Dinner

June 3rd – Corpus Christi Procession



Spring Cleanup: We will be having a Spring cleanup of the Church property inside and out, **next Saturday morning, May 26th**, beginning at 9:00am. Please come out and help. Many hands make for light work! High school students who need volunteer hours are most welcome. **Please bring work gloves, buckets and rakes if you can.**

SJA Homelands Mass and Parish International Potluck: takes place next **Sunday, May 27th** at the 10:30am Mass and afterwards in the main hall. Be proud and join us in the Mass procession in your traditional dress. Come celebrate and listen to the Word proclaimed in the different languages of God's people. Bring yourself and something to share for the community potluck downstairs. All are welcome to attend.

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual **Hip of Beef dinner** on **Saturday, June 2nd** following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Tickets are limited and will be available after all masses **this weekend and next weekend, May 26th/27th**. Tickets are Adults \$20.00; Children ages 5-12 \$10.00; Children under 5 free; Family \$50 (2 adults and children 12 and under). Tickets will also be available from the Parish Office beginning the week of May 21st.



SUNDAY SMILE

.... I dream of a world where chickens can cross the road without having their motives questioned.

The New Evangelization Group is meeting on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:00pm in the SJA Boardroom. Discussion on Alpha 2018, Faith Formation Library, the NE Summit and social media initiatives will take place.

Wanted: Altar Servers. Would you like to be an altar server? We supply training. Children over seven and adults are welcome. Please call the parish office if interested.

A Healing Mass will be celebrated on **Tues. May 22** at 7:00pm at St. Monica Church 2080 Merivale Road, Nepean (613-727-1067). It will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, and at the end of Mass, the opportunity for individual prayers. All are welcome.

‘HEART OF WORSHIP’ ADORATION NIGHT – "Heart of Worship" evening at Holy Redeemer Parish (Kanata) is **Tuesday May 29**, 7-9pm. The evening includes a short spiritual talk, praise & worship music, silent adoration and the opportunity for confession followed by food & fellowship. Info: (613) 836-1764.

The Oasis in Kanata presents "Maintaining Healthy Relationships" on **Mon. May 28th** at 7pm, with psychologists who will discuss techniques to nurture and maintain healthy relationships within a family in which one of its members is suffering from a mental illness. Free. All welcome. Glen Cairn United Church. Details at www.TheOasisKanata.ca

Movies with Meaning at St. Maurice Church on **Sat. May 26th** at 7pm. The fifth movie in the series is **Eye in the Sky**, with Helen Mirren and Alan Rickman. Cost \$3 per adult, which includes a bag of popcorn. Drinks \$1. Exact change appreciated.

Calling all Cursilletas: The Grand Ultreya is soon upon us. This season it will be hosted by Holy Redeemer Church (44 Rothesay Drive, Kanata), on Wednesday June 6. Begins with Mass at 7:00pm followed by refreshments and fellowship in the hall. Come on out and celebrate!

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 19th – 5:00pm
For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. May 20th – 8:00am
†Bert Randall by Betty Randall
Intentions of Marg Hill by a parishioner
In Thanksgiving by Pat Schroeder

Sun. May 20th – 10:30am
†Olga Wojcik by the CWL
†Emily Ugarenko by Len Ugarenko and Sheila Tooze
†Ivan Goodin by his wife Ella

Tues. May 22nd – 9:00am
For Mgr. John T. Pearson on the occasion of his 60th Anniversary of Ordination by Bob Pearson

Fri. May 25th – 9:00am
†Mr. and Mrs. Poon by Andria

Sat. May 26th – 5:00pm
†Olga Wojcik by Divina and Daniel Hogan

Sun. May 27th – 8:00am
For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. May 27th – 10:30am
†Claude Bertrand by Betty and Yvon Bertrand
†Gladys Roberts by the family
†Mario LaRiccia by the family

Sun. May 27th – 11:00am Valleystream
†Isobel Simpson by her family
For the continued health of Adam Barr 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, remembering Peter Drake and Marie Ange Chan Wai Ling.

COLLECTIONS April 2018 vs. 2017		
	2018	2017
April Regular	\$ 27,538.85	\$ 31,485.75
April PAD	3,087.00	3,065.00
Total	\$ 30,625.85	\$ 34,550.75
(down by \$3,924.90)		
April Bldg Mrtg.	\$ 6,397.90	\$ 3,088.75
April Bldg Mrtg. PAD	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 815.00
Total (up by \$3,609.15)	\$ 7,512.90	\$ 3,903.75

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



Congratulations to Cyrus Parks! This sweet little boy won the Pro-Life Sunday "Celebrate Life" cake for him and his family to enjoy!



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