

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 1-800-665-0570	613-820-3580
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 ___

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
June 1st – June 2nd – Ascension of the Lord		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 Murray Butler #2 Ian Moffat	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Mary Ellen Agnel
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00am	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Monica Mullane	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Ted Stephen
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30am	#1 Kevin Nolan #2 Deborah La Riccia	Dan Beausoleil Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar

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



THANK YOU to all who participated in the **National March for Life** by your presence or by your prayers! This year, we remembered the 50th anniversary of Pierre Elliott Trudeau's omnibus bill, which decriminalized abortion in Canada. Father Lindsay and parishioners joined 15 to 20 thousand people in front of our Parliament building and marched through downtown Ottawa, demanding that our political representatives enact a law protecting **all** human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Morrison Gardens Emergency Food Outlet is in need of regular volunteers.

Where: The Food Outlet at 975-A Morrison Dr.

When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Monday evenings. Occasionally Tuesday afternoons. Time commitment could be 1 to 3 hours per week (more if wanted).

What: For a variety of roles, including Delivery unloading (heavy lifting), Sorting & Stocking, Reception, Registration, Order filling, Food Preparation.

If you would like to learn more or to volunteer, please email mgefo1@gmail.com or call the Coordinator at 613-302-7089 Thanks very much!

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

Wed. May 29th	Choir Rehearsal	7:15pm Church
Thurs. May 30th	Parish Pastoral Council	7:00pm Boardroom
Sat. June 1st	Cursillo	9:30am SAR

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 26th – Coffee Sunday

June 9th – SJA Homelands Mass



Join us in the Glass House today after the 8am and 10:30am masses for **Coffee Sunday** food, refreshments, and fellowship!

SJA Homelands Mass is on **Sunday, June 9th** at the 10:30am Mass. Wear your homeland costume, and come out to share your culture and faith! We're looking for people of all ages to participate with the readings and intercessions in different languages. Please contact Divina Hogan after the 10:30am Mass or e-mail her at sjalitcom@yahoo.ca for more details.

Sister+Hood presents Singer/Songwriter & Evangelist Mark Mallett: here at **St. John the Apostle Church, Fri., May 31, 7:00-9:00pm.** Freewill offering to cover speaker expenses. Info: Karen 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com; www.sisterhood.live

In April, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



**Alice Maureen Gene Ross Kelly
Liam Theodore Miner**

May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.



SUNDAY SMILE

A tourist in a taxi in Dublin leaned over to ask the driver a question and tapped him on the shoulder. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb, and stopped just inches from the edge of a bridge.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, and then the still shaking driver said, "I'm sorry, but you scared the devil out of me."

The frightened passenger apologized to the driver and said he didn't realize a mere tap on the shoulder could frighten an Irishman so much.

The driver replied, "Will the Saints in Heaven forgive me, it's entirely my fault. Today is my first day driving a cab...I've been driving a hearse for the last 25 years!"

145th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to the Shrines of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Cap-de-la-Madeleine from the dioceses of Ottawa, Pembroke, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston on **August 10-11, 2019**. Our Weekend Celebrant is Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Information and reservation: Mike Budge: 613 224-8110. Space is limited with regards to Motels therefore, it is recommended you reserve early. www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com

CATHOLIC GIFTS & BOOKS: St Patrick's Gift Shop & Bookstore (220 Kent St., lower level) has a wide selection of Catholic books and gifts. Visit or check it out at www.stpgiftsandbooks.ca or 613-235-7963. Open Monday to Friday 11am-5:30pm; Saturday 2pm-5pm; Sunday 8:30am-2pm.



Pastor's Recommended Reading:

A daunting and often confusing area of Catholic teaching is the Church's social doctrine. To help understand this important area I would recommend the following books: *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church* by the Pontifical Council for Justice & Peace (Burns & Oates, 2005); *An Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching* by Rodger Charles, SJ, (Ignatius Press, 2000); *Church, State, and Society: An Introduction to Catholic Social Doctrine* by J. Brian Benestad (Catholic Univ. of America, 2011). For teens: *Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching: Living as a Disciple of Christ* (Ave Maria Press, 2015).

Mass Intentions

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

Tues. May 28th – 9:00am

†Bea Brown by the family
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey
Intentions of Teresa Wong by Maria and Peter

Wed. May 29th – 9:00am

†Joan Proctor by Cathleen McDowell
Manuel and Bernice Fernando by Winifred Weerasooriya

Fri. May 31st – 9:00am

†Joan Proctor by Theresa Verver
In thanksgiving for favours granted by Winifred Weerasooriya
For the family of Bea Brown

Sat. June 1st – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. June 1st – 5:00pm

†Joan Proctor by Joan Kitts
†Veronique and Laurent by Renilde, Denis and family
Deceased members of the Gibeault family by Dave and Lynn Ardley

Sun. June 2nd – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. June 2nd – 10:30am

†Joan Proctor by Bob and Liliane Williamson
†John Thompson and deceased members of the family by Doreen Thompson
Deceased members of the Lawlis family by Judy Mears

† indicates deceased

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



CONGRATULATIONS to 7 year old **Taané Quinn** the lucky winner of the Pro-life Sunday **CELEBRATE LIFE** cake! Hopefully he shared with his two brothers. Fifty one children aged 12 and under, participated in the draw. Thanks to Ann Perry who donated the cake.



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