

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 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:

8:30 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 <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joan Doherty <i>dohertybrian@rogers.com</i>	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <i>dalfarra@rogers.com</i>	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <i>eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</i>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy <i>lhennessy1976@gmail.com</i>	613-820-4061
	Patricia O'Regan <i>patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</i>	613-829-1760
	(Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1805
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson <i>lilandbob@bell.net</i>	613-829-1805
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <i>redroseangela31@outlook.com</i>	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <i>SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</i>	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung <i>Mingdee@gmail.com</i>	613-721-3834
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) <i>daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</i>	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <i>deborahlariccia@rogers.com</i>	613-820-3580
	Help Line for crisis pregnancy	1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie <i>trekoskie@gmail.com</i>	613-596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <i>reception.sjap@gmail.com</i>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver <i>theresa.verver@gmail.com</i>	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis <i>g.fikis@rogers.com</i>	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 ___

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
June 3rd & 4th – Pentecost		
5:00 pm.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Christopher Vernell #2 John Dunphy	Teresa Wong Ian Moffat Bill Roblin
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Monica Mullane	Joe Fortier Angela Beimers Jeff Hill
10:30 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 David Ash #2 Alejandra Guidi	Catherine Leung Ming Leung John Schembri Judy Mears Ray McCloskey

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

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

“I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). It is in this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that “pulls” us along to our final destiny.

PARISH LIVING ROSARY


Sunday, May 28th, 11:45 am (after the 10:30 am mass) in the church. All are invited to come out to participate as a bead of the rosary. Reception to follow in the Glass House.

St. Patrick’s Home of Ottawa is seeking volunteers to help out as Pastoral Visitors and Mass Escorts. Availability required is 9:30 – 11:30 am, one day per week, Monday – Friday and Sunday. Also seeking Palliative Care Visitors for Saturdays and “on call”. Contact: Kathy Thompson, Manager of Recreation and Volunteers (613 731-0094 ext. 235).

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

Natalie Ann Fraser-Arnott
Sydni Michelle Glockling
Sacha Augustus Graham
Alexia Johanna Sendon-Pacheco

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



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

Mon. May 29th	K of C Executive meeting	7 pm. SAR
Tues. May 30th	PPC Meeting	7 pm. Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 4th – Homelands Mass

Our annual SJA Parish Homelands Mass takes place at next week’s 10:30 am mass on June 4th. We will have readings, intercessions and songs that will be proclaimed in several different languages. If you have traditional dress from your Homeland, please be proud, wear it to church and come out to participate in the opening processional. Following the mass, we will be having an International Parish Potluck, in the Church Hall downstairs. Parishioners are asked to bring something to share...it may be traditional food, hot/cold entrees, desserts or beverages. Bring your food down to the hall prior to mass where there will be people to help set it up. We hope to see you and the whole SJA family out at next week’s Homelands Mass to celebrate the people of God.

Electrical Circuit Modifications:

I-Lad Electric has been contracted to make improvements to several electrical circuits, mainly in the New Kitchen and the Hall. The modifications in the New Kitchen are to rectify non-compliance issues arising from the 2012 renovations. In the Hall, several new circuits are being added to its western and eastern walls to help the catering of the functions. This work will be undertaken during the week of May 29. The cost of this contract is based upon the labour and material required. That cost will be reported in a subsequent bulletin. Building & Grounds Sub-Committee.



SUNDAY SMILE

I've been working on my PhD in engineering for the past 5 years, but my kids don't necessarily see that as work. As we were driving past Walmart one day, my son spotted a Now Hiring sign and suggested that I could get a job there.

Hoping to make a point, I asked "Do you think they're looking for an engineer?"

"Oh sure", he said "They'll hire anybody."

IMAGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Recognizing the vital role of families, the Knights of Columbus has dedicated its 17th order-wide prayer program to the Holy Family with the intention of strengthening Catholic families and their prayer lives. From May 24th through May 31st, an image of the Holy Family will on site at St. John the Apostle in the sanctuary. Morning prayers throughout the weekday masses will include a "Prayer to the Holy Family." A Mass will be offered up to the Holy Family on Tuesday, May 30 at 9:00am. Please take an opportunity to visit the image and offer up your personal prayers for continued strengthening, growth and unity within your own family.

CWL MILKBAG MATS

The CWL will be making milkbag mats on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 1 – 4 pm. All are welcome

WITH GRATITUDE

*I would like to thank Fr. Lindsay, my co-workers, the volunteers who help out in the office and all the parishioners of St. John the Apostle for allowing me to serve you as Office Administrator during the past few years. As I retire, June 1st, I will always treasure the fond memories of the people I have met in your wonderful parish. Much love and prayers always. **Debbie***

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 27th, 2017 – 5:00 pm.

- ✠ Mario La Riccia by Deborah La Riccia
- ✠ Laurent & Veronique Mtamasambiro by Renilde & kids
- ✠ Fr. Michael Gillissie by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. May 28th, 2017 – 8:00 pm.

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. May 28th, 2017 – 10:30 am.

- ✠ Chris Durham by Judy, Marie, Catherine, Heather & Teresa
 - ✠ John Sebastien Belleau by The Bonner Family
- On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Mike and Joan Proctor by the CWL

Wed. May 31st, 2017 – 9:00 am.

- ✠ Bob Bonner by Irene and family

Sat. June 3rd, 2017 – 5:00 pm.

- ✠ Martin Kiszkiel by Kristina Kiszkiel
- Congratulations to Ted and Sadie Stephen on your 60th Anniversary by Teresa Wong

Sun. June 4th, 2017 – 8:00 pm.

- ✠ Theresa White by Ted and Sadie Stephen
- ✠ Bill Berdnikoff by Irene Bonner

Sun. June 4th, 2017 – 10:30 am.

For the intentions of the parishioners

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them.

COLLECTIONS May 21st, 2017

	2017	2016
May 21/2017 Reg.	\$ 4538.30	\$ 4675.00
Bldg/Mrtg Fund	\$ 325.00	\$ 155.00
Up by \$ 33.30	\$ 4863.30	\$ 4830.00

BUILDING MORTGAGE FUND COLLECTION

Our collections earmarked for the mortgage are declining, as the bulletin made clear last week. Fortunately, however, the parish cash flow is healthy and so we are still able to meet our monthly mortgage commitment. We are not at risk of defaulting on our payments! Please remember our Building Mortgage Fund Collection in your contributions (they are diocesan tax exempt). Pink envelopes are available in the pews. Thank you for your continued generous support



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