

# 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)
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office	stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson	lilandbob@bell.net	613-829-1805
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	trekoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene	reception.sjap@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver	theresa.verver@gmail.com	613-723-3157
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
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard		613-596-6703
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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
<b>May 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – The Ascension of the Lord</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Dee Simons #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Bill Roblin Ann Perry Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00 am</b>	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Matthew Marino	Eileen Garvey Evariste Theriault Ted Stephen
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>10:30 am</b>	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Gino Brancatelli	Terry Durham Fran Herman Albert Routhier Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris

### Pro-Life Sunday – May 6<sup>th</sup>

#### The Diocesan Week for Life, May 6<sup>th</sup> - May 12<sup>th</sup>



#### Did you know?

That it is now an offence, punishable by **potential fines and prison** to:

- attempt to advise or persuade someone to refrain from having an abortion
- attempt to inform a person concerning issues related to abortion services
- attempt to perform an act of disapproval of abortion in any way

**if the attempt is made within 50 m or up to**

**150m of an abortion clinic.**

#### Annual National March for Life – Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>

The **March for Life** is a peaceful demonstration to share the truth concerning the greatest human rights violation of our time - legalized abortion on demand. Please publicly witness to the sanctity of all human life with your fellow parishioners and thousands of people of all ages. Your presence will be a powerful “yes” to the value of **every** Canadian at **every** stage of life!

The theme this year is **Pro-Life – all in!** The rally begins on Parliament Hill at 12:30 pm followed by the March at 1:30 pm. For more information about the March and related events go to: [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca).

**There will be a bus leaving St. John the Apostle to bring people to the March. Details and sign up sheets at entrances to church.**

**This Sunday after 10:30am Mass Father Lindsay will pick, out of the ballot box, the winner of the CELEBRATE LIFE cake!**

Don't forget to stop by our **Pro-life corner** in the glass house and the **pamphlet holder** at the side entrance of church to pick up the **latest pro-life information!**

## 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

<b>Mon. May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KofC Executive</b>	<b>7:00pm SAR</b>
<b>Tues. May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bereavement Group</b>	<b>11:30am SAR</b>
<b>Tues. May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CWL Executive</b>	<b>7:00pm SAR</b>
<b>Tues. May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Finance Committee</b>	<b>7:00pm Boardroom</b>

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**May 26<sup>th</sup> – Spring Cleanup!**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – Homelands Mass and Potluck**



#### **Spring Clean Up:** We will be

having a Spring cleanup of the Church property inside and out, on **Saturday morning, May 26<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

#### **SJA Homelands Mass and Parish**

**potluck:** Trinity Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am Mass in the church; International potluck in main church hall after Mass. Wear your homeland costume, come out and share your culture and faith with our SJA community. Looking for people interested in participating with the readings and intercessions in different languages. Speak to Divina Hogan after 10:30am Mass for more details.



Roses for Life



**On Mother's Day weekend, May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing

roses to the women of the Parish following all Masses. Please consider a “free will donation”. Funds raised will go towards supporting the Pro Life charity commitments of the Knights to such organizations as Action Life, Campaign Life and Miriam Centre. *Thank you.*



SUNDAY SMILE

One day a group of scientists got together and decided that man had come a long way and no longer needed God. So they picked one scientist to go and tell Him that they were done with Him.

The scientist walked up to God and said, "God, we've decided that we no longer need you. We're at the point that we can clone people and do many miraculous things, we don't need you here anymore, you can go your way"

God listened very patiently and kindly to the man. After the scientist was done talking, God said, "Very well, how about this? Let's say we have a man-making contest?"

To which the scientist replied, "Okay, great!"

But God added, "Now, we're going to do this just like I did back in the old days with Adam."

The scientist said, "Sure, no problem," and bent down and grabbed himself a handful of dirt.

God looked at him and said, "No, no! You go get your own dirt!"

**Looking for adult parishioners**, specifically at the 5:00pm and 8:00am masses, who might be able to help out, up to twice a month with **song projections**. No experience necessary, will train. If interested, contact Divina at [SJALitCom@yahoo.ca](mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca)

**Donations:** Pre-authorized Debit (PAD) is available for you to make your monthly/bi-monthly contributions to our parish for both the Sunday collection and Building and Mortgage donations. This means that once we have the necessary information and set it up, the transfer will be automatic from your bank account to the parish bank account. Please see the information and application forms on the bulletin board at both entrances to the church, or contact the bookkeeper, Pearl Beausoleil at 613-829-4908

**Celebrate Catholic Education Week – May 6<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Inviting the entire community to celebrate the uniqueness of our Catholic schools during this special week. There is something happening in every school!

Mass Intentions

**Sat. May 5<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**  
For the protection of all human life.

**Sat. May 5<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**  
For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. May 6<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**  
†Bill Berdnikoff by Pat  
†Deceased members of the Connell and O'Grady families by Elaine and Lawrence O'Grady  
Marg Hill on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by Irene Bonner

**Sun. May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**  
†Michael Stanistreet by the Verver family  
†Dorothy Graham by Barbara Fulford

**Tues. May 8<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**  
†Remigio Zadra by his sister Silvia Giamberardino

**Wed. May 9<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**  
†Buddy Gibeault by Alma and Andre

**Thurs. May 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**  
†Buddy Gibeault by Alma and Andre

**Fri. May 11<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**  
†Mr. and Mrs. Poon by Andria

**Sat. May 12<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**  
†Mary Perry by the Perry family  
†Louise Wagner by Joanne Parenteau  
Beverley Tremblay on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday by Teresa Wong

**Sun. May 13<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**  
For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. May 13<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**  
†Valerie Horner by Glenn Horner

† indicates deceased

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

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



*Adeline Vanessa Cote  
Maverick Robert Landry  
Jenney Dean Leigh*

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

**Intentions of the Holy Father -- May**

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