

# 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)

### 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

### 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) Deborah Kealey  
John Pedari 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

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

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## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

BAPTISMAL INQUIRIES	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joan Doherty <a href="mailto:dohertybrian@rogers.com">dohertybrian@rogers.com</a>	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <a href="mailto:dallarra@rogers.com">dallarra@rogers.com</a>	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <a href="mailto:eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca">eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</a>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Patricia O'Regan <a href="mailto:patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca">patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	<a href="http://www.kofc-10470.org">www.kofc-10470.org</a> Bob McGaraughy <a href="mailto:rmcgar1635@bell.net">rmcgar1635@bell.net</a>	613-820-2666
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <a href="mailto:redroseangela31@outlook.com">redroseangela31@outlook.com</a>	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung <a href="mailto:Mingdee@gmail.com">Mingdee@gmail.com</a>	613-721-3834
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) <a href="mailto:daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca">daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</a>	613-824-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <a href="mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com">deborahlariccia@rogers.com</a> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie <a href="mailto:lrecoskie@gmail.com">lrecoskie@gmail.com</a>	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <a href="mailto:reception.sjap@gmail.com">reception.sjap@gmail.com</a>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver <a href="mailto:theresa.verver@gmail.com">theresa.verver@gmail.com</a>	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis <a href="mailto:g.fikis@rogers.com">g.fikis@rogers.com</a>	613-723-0728
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Our Lady of Victory	613-828-5594	St. John XXIII 613-226-6223
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## 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

### May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup> The Ascension of the Lord

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>May 7<sup>th</sup> The Ascension of the Lord</b>		
5:00 pm.	#1. Peter Stoop #2. Bob Pearson	Bill Roblin Elizabeth Steeves Hart Steeves
<b>May 8<sup>th</sup> The Ascension of the Lord</b>		
8:00 am.	#1. Deborah La Riccia #2. Mary Jean Thompson	Evariste Theriault Ted Stephen Sadie Stephen
10:30 am.	#1 Brian Doherty #2 David Ash	Ming Leung Catherine Leung Elizabeth Nierojewski Adel Iskander Denise Iskander

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



### CONDOLENCES

Parishioners extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family members and friends of Mrs. Rejeanne Gilchrist. May God rest her gentle soul and eternal rest be granted unto her.

### SJA LIVING ROSARY II

Our Parish Living Rosary takes place TODAY at **11.45 am.** in the church. All are welcome to participate and attend. Parish social in the hall afterwards.



### HOMELANDS MASS

Mark your calendars now! Our annual SJA Homelands Mass will take place on **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:30 am. Mass.** If you are interested and able to participate in our liturgy by proclaiming or reading in a different language, contact **Divina Hogan (613) 820- 7852.** You are invited to wear traditional dress and join in the processional. International Potluck in the church hall after mass. All are welcome!

### K OF C – ROAST BEEF DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Hip of Beef dinner on **Saturday May 14.** Tickets are available at each entrance after all masses this weekend and through the Parish Office or by contacting Jamie Burnett **(613 - 224-8081, jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca)** Tickets are: **\$20 for adults, \$10 for children 16 and under, and \$50 for a family.**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesdays:** Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room

**Wednesdays:** Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room

Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm

**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**

Tues. May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Liturgy Committee	5 pm. Bd. Rm.
	PhotoDirectory Mtg.	7pm. Bd. Rm.
Wed. May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Music Ministry	7.15 pm. Church
Thurs. May 5 <sup>th</sup>	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mtg.	7pm Main. Hall.

### Women's Retreat Day

At St. Isidore's Parish Hall on **Saturday, May 28, 2016 from 9:30 – 3:30.** Sr. Rosemary O'Toole, CSJ, from The Upper Room Home of Prayer, will guide us through their new booklet on the theme 'Understanding False Self and True Self'. "We hold a treasure not made of gold. In earthen vessels, wealth untold. One treasure only, the Lord, the Christ. In earthen vessels." Lunch served. Cost \$20.00 at the door. Registration 613 592-1961 or email [office@stisidorekanata.com](mailto:office@stisidorekanata.com) before May 21. Hosted by St. Isidore's CWL.

### Motorcycle Enthusiasts

5<sup>TH</sup> Annual "Ride to the Father" takes place Sat., May 14. Mass 8 am. at Divine Infant, Orleans; blessing of the bikes; departure 9:15 am. New route. Men & Women welcome. Info: Maurice 613 749-3940; ephesians610niv@gmail.com.

### Peter Kreeft on Life Issues – A Public Lecture Series

Will take place at the Elizabeth Bruyere Hospital, 1<sup>st</sup> floor auditorium (43 Bruyere St.) on Sat., June 4. "Two Philosophies of Human Dignity in Western Culture" at 2.30-3.30pm., "Grappling with the Meaning of Suffering Amidst Calls for Euthanasia" at 4-5 pm. Cost: \$10.00 one lecture and \$20.00 for both lectures. Details & tickets [www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com](http://www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com) Info: cds.ottawa@gmail.com

**SUNDAY SMILE**

*My daughter-in-law was driving on the freeway when the sight of flashing lights in her rearview mirror made her pull over . "Do you know why I stopped you?" asked the state trooper.*

*"You were going 85 miles per hour." "Impossible," she argued.*

*"I had my cruise control set at 82!"*

**SJA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Corner**

**Parish Photo Directory** – Do you ever see people in Church and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a parishioner and couldn't put a face to the name? Are you new to our Church and wish that you had something to help you put names and faces together? Would you like to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Parish? If you answered yes to at least one of these questions, then **the Parish Photo Directory is for you!** This weekend after Mass, we will be registering appointments so bring your day timers and stop by our sign-up tables! You can also register during weekdays at <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/81xm852e/>. **Participating families will receive a free photo directory and a free 8x10 photo!** Photos and portrait viewing will take place in the Church basement in one convenient appointment. Remember, we are all part of God's family; our directory won't be complete without you!

Could you or someone you know help us out? The 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee is hosting a **Trivia Night** in June to fundraise money for a new Baptismal Font. We are looking for individuals or businesses to help sponsor a category or to contribute a donation to our Silent Auction. More information about this upcoming event will follow soon. Contact Divina Hogan ([SJALitCom@yahoo.ca](mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca)) for more details.

If you have any **photos** that you would like to submit for possible inclusion in the Video and/or the 50th Anniversary Photo Directory, please contact Pearl Beausoleil - [pearldan@magma.ca](mailto:pearldan@magma.ca) or **613-820-1117**. Thanks very much.

**Reminder - Memorabilia and Parish History** - If you have memorabilia or stories about our parish and its history that you would like to share with our parish community during our anniversary year, please send them to **Jeffrey Alguire at [j3\\_c4\\_alguire5@rogers.com](mailto:j3_c4_alguire5@rogers.com) or call 613-825-7899**. Thank you!

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm.**

- † Frank Santagati by his loving family
- † Rejeanne Gilchrist by the Perry family
- † George Morris by Betty Morris

**Sun. May 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 am.**

- † Vilma Chafoya by the Herrera Family
- † Monique Kanjilal by Ted & Sadie Stephen
- † Elio Mizzan by Roy Thomas

**Sun. May 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 am.**

For the Intentions of our Parishioners

**Tues. May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am.**

- † Larry Slatter by Evariste & Lorraine Theriault

**Sat. May 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm.**

For the intentions of our Parishioners

**Sun. May 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am.**

- † Bert Randall by Betty Randall
- † Neli Davies by Irene Bonner
- † Larry Slatter by Ted & Sadie Stephen

**Sun. May 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am.**

- † Mrs. Hedy van Laren by Bev Boyd & family
- † Larry Berrigan by Marilyn & Gary Ogilvie

† indicates deceased

**COLLECTIONS April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

	2016	2015
<b>Apr. 3/ 2016</b>	\$5,566.00	\$5,960.00
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$2,406.00	\$2,187.85
Down by \$175.85	\$7,972.00	\$8,147.85
<b>Apr. 10/ 2016</b>	\$5,383.60	\$5,232.50
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 568.00	\$ 590.00
Up by \$ 129.10	\$5,951.60	\$5,822.50

**COLLECTIONS April 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Apr. 17/ 2016</b>	\$5,816.45	\$6,080.00
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 352.55	\$ 407.00
Down by \$318.00		
<b>Apr. 24/2016</b>	\$4,830.50	\$5,424.10
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 50.00	\$ 331.00
Down by \$874.60	\$4,880.50	\$5,755.10
<b>March 2016</b>		
C/C Regular	\$2,805.00	\$2,520.00
C/C Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 765.00	\$ 685.00
Up by \$385.00	\$3,590.00	\$3,205.00
<b>April 2016</b>		
C/C Regular	\$2,805.00	\$2,520.00
C/C Bldg. Mrtg.	\$ 765.00	\$ 685.00
Up by \$365.00	\$3,570.00	\$3,205.00



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