

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 Alquire

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 stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joan Doherty dohertybrian@rogers.com	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dalfarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
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 Patricia O'Regan patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
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 redroseangela31@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
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	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie trecoskie@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

FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 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
May 27th & 28th – Ascension of the Lord		
5:00 pm.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Irene Butler	Teresa Wong Ian Moffat Bill Roblin
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Marlene Picard	Ted Stephen Deborah La Riccia
10.30 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Gino Bracatelli #2 Brian Doherty	Terry Durham Fran Herman Joan Doherty Harrison Pieris Fatima Pieris

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



CONDOLENCES

Parishioners express their sincere sympathy to the Berdnikoff family for the recent passing of Bill. May God rest his gentle soul and welcome him into His kingdom.

SPRING CLEANUP- A SUCCESS

On behalf of the parish I want to thank all those who came out on a drizzling Saturday to help clean our church and property. You did a great job. Special thanks to Teresa Wong for rallying her troops. **Father Lindsay**

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***

ALPHA COURSE MEETING ON THURSDAY -

Alpha is a Christianity course that helps develop relationship with Jesus and discover the meaning of life, and will be run here in September. Perhaps you and a relative or friend may wish to attend. Perhaps you would like to help with the running of the course. If you have an interest in helping with the running of the course in some way, you are welcome to attend the next planning meeting on **Thursday May 25th 7:00 pm.** in the church hall.

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

Tues. May 23	New Evangelization	7 pm. Bd. Rm.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 28th – Parish Living Rosary

June 4th – Homelands Mass

Building Mortgage Fund Collection Report

Our collections to pay the mortgage are declining. In 2016 they did not meet the monthly mortgage payment of \$4,289 for 6 of the 12 months. So far in 2017 the collections did not meet the mortgage payment for the last 3 out of 4 months. April 2016 we were short \$235.84; April 2017 we are short \$1,626.59 so far. In order to meet our mortgage commitments we have had to divert funds from our operational budget, which may impact services and functions the parish provides. Please remember our Building Mortgage Fund Collection in your contributions. Envelopes (pink) are available in the pews. **Thank you for your continued generosity.**

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) is a university student movement dedicated to evangelization. Its mission is to help students develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, grow in Christian discipleship, and become leaders in faith. Members are active at both Carleton and Ottawa university campuses. If you would like to know more about CCO or how you can support their work please contact Trevor Anzai ([613-218-6081](tel:613-218-6081) or email, trevor.anzai@cco.ca)



SUNDAY SMILE

There was a little boy named Johnny who used to hang out at the local corner market. The owner didn't know what Johnny's problem was, but the boys would constantly tease him. They would always comment that he was two bricks shy of a load, or two pickles short of a barrel. To prove it, sometimes they would offer Johnny his choice between a nickel (5 cents) and a dime (10 cents) and John would always take the nickel -- they said, because it was bigger. One day after John grabbed the nickel, the store owner took him aside and said, "Johnny, those boys are making fun of you. They think you don't know the dime is worth more than the nickel. Are you grabbing the nickel because it's bigger, or what?" Slowly, Johnny turned toward the store owner and a big grin appeared on his face and Johnny said, "Well, if I took the dime, they'd stop doing it, and so far I have saved \$20!"

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.

Holy Father's Intentions for May, 2017

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 20th, 2017 – 5:00 pm.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. May 21st, 2017 – 8:00 pm.

✠ Paddy Pearson by Bob Pearson

✠ Ron Kelly by Ted & Sadie Stephen

✠ Myriam Morel by Bernard & Bev Morel

Sun. May 21st, 2017 – 10.30 am.

✠ Emily Ugarenko by Len Ugarenko & Sheila Tooze

✠ Vanda Moynihan by her husband, James

✠ Chris Durham by Jeff, Daniel, Divina, Pearl & Bill

Tues. May 23rd, 2017 – 9:00 am.

✠ Gladys Roberts by Olive Hassa & Family

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

✠ indicates deceased

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

COLLECTIONS May 14th, 2017

	2017	2016
May 14/2017 Reg.	\$ 4,911.65	\$ 5,034.75
Bldg/Mrtg Fund	\$ 354.00	\$ 673.00
Down by \$ 442.10	\$ 5,265.65	\$ 5,707.75

SJA PARISH HOMELANDS MASS

Sunday, June 4th, 10:30 am mass. Come out to celebrate your culture and our community on Pentecost. All are encouraged to wear your traditional dress and to bring something to share for the International Potluck downstairs in the hall afterwards. Food sign up at the entrances of the church.


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.



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