

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

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

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	Phil Batty	battypphil1@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	613-820-3580
	Help Line for crisis pregnancy		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	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 ___

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Dec. 1st and 2nd – First Sunday of Advent		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 John Dunphy #2 Ian Moffat	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Mary Jean Thompson	Eileen Garvey Jeff Hill Evariste Theriault
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Harrison Peiris	Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris Deborah La Riccia

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

Tues. Nov. 27th	Alpha	6:00pm Main Hall
Tues. Nov. 27th	Finance Committee	7:00pm Boardroom
Thurs. Nov. 29th	Liturgy Committee	5:30pm Boardroom
Thurs. Nov. 29th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Thurs. Nov. 29th	Bible Study	7:00pm Main Hall
Sat. Dec. 1st	Cursillo	9:30am SAR

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 1st and 2nd – Sharing our Christmas
Dec. 1st – KofC Turkey Dinner
Dec. 1st/2nd – CWL Christmas Bake Sale
Dec. 2nd – Meeting of parents for First Communion and Confirmation



The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual **Christmas Turkey dinner** on **Saturday, December 1st**. Cocktails at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are limited and will be available after all masses this weekend. Tickets will also be made available from the Parish office, or by contacting Jamie Burnett, (613-224-8081 or jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca). Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under and \$50 for a family with children 12 and under. This is a major fundraiser for the parish and your support is appreciated. Be sure to purchase early as this event sells out each year!



CWL Christmas Bake Sale will be held before and after all masses next weekend **December 1st and 2nd**. Donations of home-baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Please support the SJA CWL.

Mass times for Christmas and New Year's



Monday, Dec. 24th -- 6:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm
Tuesday, Dec. 25th -- 10:00am

Monday, Dec. 31st -- 5:00pm
Tuesday, Jan. 1st -- 10:00am



SHARING OUR CHRISTMAS

is the name of St. John's Christmas Assistance Program. It is a fund which allows our Social Outreach

Committee to respond, on your behalf, to the many families who need and request help at Christmas.

Sharing our Christmas envelopes will be available in the pews this weekend and the weekends of **December 1st and December 8th**.

We are soliciting donations; money received will be used primarily to brighten the Christmas of the poor in our midst. Those who seek our help will receive food vouchers ranging in value, depending on family size. Those who receive the vouchers will pick them up at the Morrison Gardens Food Bank.

We, at St. John the Apostle, have a history of giving generously at Christmas time. The needs are ongoing; so should be our concern and love for our neighbours. In this spirit of generosity, any surplus in the fund will be carried beyond the Christmas season and continue to help the needy in the New Year.

NEW ENVELOPE BOXES FOR 2019 are ready for pick up in the Glass House. Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2019.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Christmas Flowers

We welcome donations to offset the cost of flowers to decorate the church. Envelopes are available at both entrances.



SUNDAY SMILE

When I went away to university, my mum said, "Don't forget to write." It was good advice but a bit unlikely as it's quite a basic skill.

Reminder: Confirmation & First Communion

Registration: A meeting for parents of all children eligible for First Communion or Confirmation in this school year will be held next **Sunday, Dec. 2nd** in the church. For **First Communion at 1:00pm** and for **Confirmation at 2:00pm**. For parents who cannot make this date there will be a joint makeup Registration and Orientation meeting in the church on **Wednesday, Dec. 5th at 7:00pm**. One parent needs to attend, children do not. Please bring a copy of the child's **baptismal certificate**. Due to costs incurred by the parish for Confirmation preparation there will be a fee at the time of registration for Confirmation only. It will be \$20 (cash or cheque). If this is problematic please speak with Fr. Lindsay.

Volunteers Needed at Morrison Garden Food

Cupboard: Morrison Garden Food Cupboard is our parish outreach to those less fortunate in our local community. We are currently short of volunteers and needing your help. Help is especially needed with client registration/intake and client traffic control. The Food Cupboard is located at 985-A Morrison Dr. and open Monday evenings (5:45pm to 8pm) and Wednesday and Friday mornings (9:15am to 11:15am). Your help on any of these days would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Kay Feenstra at mgefo_kf@hotmail.com If you do not have email please contact the parish office 613-829-1760.

CHRISTMAS CAKES & GIFT BASKETS

On the weekend of **Dec. 8th/9th** Christmas Fruit Cakes and Gift Baskets full of goodies, made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey, will be available for sale in the Glass house before and after all masses. **Loaf Cakes** (600 g) - **\$20**, 1kg **\$27**; Gift Baskets: **Sweet Box \$25** and **Savory Box \$30**. All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of **Campaign Life Coalition**.

Dear parishioners of St John the Apostle:

Last weekend I had the opportunity to come and share with you my mission to attend World Youth Day in Panama City, Panama this upcoming January 2019. My fundraising goal was to attain \$1,600 by the end of the weekend. Thanks to your generous support I was able to surpass this goal raising a total of \$2,600! All additional proceeds have been donated to other members of the CCO missionary team attending World Youth Day.

The generosity and support I experienced this weekend was amazingly overwhelming and your contribution is immensely appreciated. I look forward to sharing with you the results of this incredible experience when I return in February.

Thank you for making this life changing opportunity a reality. Sincerely, Jack Yurack

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 24th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Nov. 25th – 8:00am

†Lillian Fortier by Robert and Mary Jean, Robert and Mary Lou, Bob and Liliane, Fred, Teresa
†Darlene Hubbard by Theresa and Doug and brother Tony
Karen and Michel Lavoie and deceased members of their family by the Bereavement Group

Sun. Nov. 25th – 10:30am

†Lillian Fortier by Martin Vinko and family
†Vivian Beausoleil by Dan and Pearl Beausoleil
Blessings on Matt and Alyssa's marriage by Eileen and Doug Gallant

Tues. Nov. 27th – 9:00am

†Pantalean Fernando by Winifred Weerasooriya
†Rosalie Ash by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Wed. Nov. 28th – 9:00am

†Rosalie Ash by Daniel and Divina Hogan
All souls in purgatory by Winifred Weerasooriya

Thurs. Nov. 29th – 9:00am

†Helen Coyle by Richard and Cheryl McCarthy

Fri. Nov. 30th – 9:00am

Deceased members of the deSilva family by Winifred Weerasooriya

Sat. Dec. 1st – 9:00am

†Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea
For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Dec. 1st – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Dec. 2nd – 8:00am

†Gregory Chisholm by Heidi Chisholm
†Wendy Harrington by Paul and Lenora, Jerry and Rosemary, Jamie and Sheena, Gord and Diane, Ron and Marilyn
Health of Lucas Hindle by Maureen Foster

Sun. Dec. 2nd – 10:30am

†Vivian Beausoleil by Eileen and Doug Gallant
†Heather McFadden (Ryan) by Madeleine and Pat Ryan and Sharon Labrecque
†Anna Stewart by Joan, Fran, Pearl, Terry and Betty, Teresa

† indicates deceased

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



Daily Reflections of Advent booklets are available on the table at the back of the Church and at the side entrance. Cost is \$3.00.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR SALE THIS WEEKEND:
Cost \$5.00.



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