

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 dallarra@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	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 lrecoskie@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	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 ___

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Dec. 3rd & 4th 2nd Sunday of Advent		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Irene Bonner #2 Dee Simons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Ian Moffat
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Beimers • Jeff Hill • Eileen Garvey
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Katelyn Henry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander • Albert Routhier • Merv Sullivan • Jessica Sullivan

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

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.

Throughout Advent, Sharing our Christmas envelopes will be available in the pews the weekend of **November 27th, December 4th and December 11th**. 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 from Lawrence Donegan 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.

WORKSHOPS: ANGER – STOP THE PATTERN, Sat., Dec. 3. RESENTMENT – FINDING FREEDOM, Sat., Dec. 10. At Serenity Renewal for Families (202-2255 St. Laurent Blvd). Facilitators: Wally Clare & Sr. Louise Dunn. Cost: \$100 each workshop. Serenity Renewal for Families provides hope and support to individuals and families affected by addiction-related issues. Info: **613-523-5143** or info@serenityrenewal.ca.

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
 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. Nov. 28	K of C Executive	7 pm.	SAR
Tues. Nov. 29	"Raise the Roof"	7 pm.	Main Hall

Dates to Remember

Dec. 4th – 50th Anniversary Family Dinner

Confirmation & First Communion

Registration: A meeting for parents of children eligible for First Communion or Confirmation in this school year will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 4** in the church. For **First Communion at 1:00 pm** and for **Confirmation at 2:00 pm**. For parents who cannot make this date there will be a joint makeup Registration and Orientation meeting in the church on **Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7:00pm**. One parent needs to attend, children do not. Registration forms are on the tables at the main entrance of the church. Due to costs incurred by the parish for Confirmation preparation there will be a fee at time of registration for Confirmation only. It will be **\$20 (cash or cheque)**. If this is problematic please speak with Fr Lindsay.

Cursillo Grand Ultreya

Come and celebrate with us at:
 St. John the Apostle Church
Wednesday, December 7th, 2016
Mass – 7 pm.

Followed by talks and fellowship in the hall
 Further information: **Patricia 613 820-4061**

CHRISTMAS CAKES & GIFT BASKETS

On the weekend of **Nov. 26th & 27th** Christmas Fruit Cakes and Gift Baskets full of goodies, made by the Cistercian Monks of St-Jean-de-Matha, will be available for sale in the church **foyer/hall/entrance** before and after all Masses. Loaf Cake (600 g) - **\$15** and Gift Basket (includes 2 boxes of 6 chocolates-maple and caramel filled, jar of O'Karamel Maple Spread & a Mini Christmas Cake 150 g) - **\$25**. All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of **Campaign Life Coalition**.

Sunday Morning Smile

“What do we know about the Phoenicians?” asked the religious instructor of his class.
 “Weren’t they the people who invented blinds?” a student replied.

THANK YOU – CWL On behalf of our parishioners a huge thank you is extended to our CWL members who have worked hard and provided a generous donation of **\$1000.00** in support of our “Raise the Roof Fund”. Very much appreciated.

Fr. Lindsay

THANK YOU – K of C

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for your support in attending their Christmas Turkey Dinner this past **Saturday, November 19th**. Close to **200** people were in attendance. Proceeds from the event will go towards supporting the charitable efforts of the Knights . Again, thank you.

50th Anniversary Corner

Lasagna Family Dinner – Join us in celebrating the last dinner of our anniversary year on Sunday, **December 4th at 5:00 pm** in support of the “Raise the Roof” fundraising campaign. There will be salad, drinks, desert, live musical entertainment, decorations, door prizes, a silent auction, a 50/50 draw, and a whole lot of fun! Tickets are **\$20** for adults (12 years and older); **\$10** for children (6-11 years); and free for children 5 years or younger. Tickets are available at both entrances before and after all weekend masses and through the Parish Office (**613-829-1760**). Get your tickets today!

Silent Auction – We are looking for individuals and businesses to contribute items for the upcoming Silent Auction in support of the “Raise the Roof” fundraising campaign. Please contact Divina Hogan <sjalitcom@yahoo.ca> today to arrange for items to be dropped off by **Saturday, November 26**. Thank you very much!

Parish Photo Directory Status Update – This weekend (before and after Mass), we will be distributing the free 8x10 photos in the Glass House to those families who participated in the photo directory and didn’t receive them directly from IPC Canada. Please stop by to pick up your photo!

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 26– 5:00 pm.

† Mr. & Mrs. Leo Keon, Joey & John by The Family

Sun. Nov. 27 – 8:00 am

† Theresa Myrick by The Miuras
 † Doris Holmes by Ted & Sadie Stephen
 † Mario La Riccia by Joe, Lillian & Cheryl Fortier

Sun. Nov. 27– 10.30 am.

† Shirley Kennedy by Phil Kennedy & family
 For the intentions of Fr. Lindsay on his 20th Anniversary by Ella, Elizabeth, Judith, Betty & Lynne
 † Stephen Prosenyak by Darek/Dorota, Heather/Richard and Teresa

Sun. Nov. 27 – 11:00 am. Valley Stream

† Peter Regan by Shirley Regan

Tues.. Nov. 29, 9:00 am.

† Mario La Riccia by Marg & Jeff Hill

Sat. Dec. 2, 9:00 am.

Respect for all Human Life

Sat. Dec. 3, 5:00 pm.

† For the deceased members of the Giamberardino Family
 By The Family
 † Ron Kelly by Helene & Frank & famly
 Mass of Thanksgiving by José Plonquet

Sun. Dec. 4, 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Dec. 4, 10:30 am.

† Ellis McVeigh by Elaine McVeigh
 Intentions of Fr. Lindsay on the occasion of his 20th Anniversary by Akot, Rahie, James, Dennis/Warren & Michael/Karen
 † Mario La Riccia by Michael & Joan Proctor

† indicates deceased

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

COLLECTIONS Nov. 20th, 2016		
	2016	2015
Nov. 20th, 2016		
Regular	\$ 4,785.50	\$ 5,156.00
Bldg/Mrtg	\$ 185.00	\$ 18500
Down by \$370.00	\$ 4,970.50	\$ 5,341.20
Pro-Life Down by \$6.00	\$ 425.00	\$431.00
Soc. Outreach Up by \$38.00	\$1,630.00	\$1,592.00
Parish Social Mission Down by \$304.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 499.00

2017 Envelopes are available for pick up at the entrance of the church.

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