

# 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 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	www.kofc-10470.org Bob McGaraughey rmcgar1635@rogers.com	613-820-2666
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	613-824-7852
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
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
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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

Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> and Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Advent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	<b>#1</b> Ian Moffat <b>#2</b> John Dunphy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ian Moffat</li> <li>• Hart Steeves</li> <li>• Elizabeth Steeves</li> </ul>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	<b>#1</b> Monica Mullane <b>#2</b> Michael Lavoie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ted Stephen</li> <li>• Sadie Stephen</li> <li>• Bob McGaraughey</li> </ul>
<b>10:30am</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	<b>#1</b> Judith Gray <b>#2</b> Judy Mears	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albert Routhier</li> <li>• Harrison Pieris</li> <li>• Fatima Pieris</li> <li>• Fran Herman</li> <li>• Joan Doherty</li> </ul>

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

## 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. Church Office*

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*

<b>Mon. Nov. 30</b>	K of C Executive	7:00 pm.	SAR
<b>Tues. Dec. 1</b>	Liturgy Committee	5:00 pm.	Bd. Rm.
	CWL Executive	7:00 pm.	SAR
<b>Wed. Dec. 2</b>	Music Ministry	7:00pm	Church
<b>Thurs. Dec. 3</b>	Advent Family Mass OLV	6.30 pm	Rec. Hall
<b>Sun. Dec. 6</b>	10:30 Music Ministry	11:30 am	Church & Bd. Rm.

### Dates to Remember

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> CWL Bake Sale**

**Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Parent Orientation Meeting**

### Registration for First Sacraments

It is time for all **Grade 2** students to register for the sacraments of **Reconciliation and First Communion** and for all **Grade 6** students to register for the sacrament of **Confirmation**. Registration forms are available at both entrances. **Please note that we will need a copy of your child’s Baptism Certificate. If you cannot locate the original, please contact your child’s church of baptism and make a request for a certificate to be issued.**

**Registration Deadline is Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

A **Parent Orientation Meeting** for parents of children receiving all first sacraments is scheduled for Sunday, **December 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am** in the Church. **Attendance of one parent from every family is mandatory**

Registration may be sent by email [stjohnap@magma.ca](mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca)

### GOOD NEWS

A multitude of thanks to our SJA parishioners for the purchase of our new parish digital piano. The beautiful sounds of our new musical addition will be highlighted during our regular weekly celebrations, as well as upcoming Advent and Christmas Seasons. Special thanks as well to Mr. Campbell Douglas for all of his assistance.

### SJA Parish Living Rosary --

Come out to join us in praying our Parish Living Rosary, **Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 11:45 am.** (following the 10:30 am mass) Sign up as individuals, as a couple or as a family on signs at the entrances of the church. Coffee Sunday Social in the Church Hall afterwards. All are welcome!

**“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 29<sup>th</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 for \$40 and up, 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 funds will be carried beyond the Christmas season and continue to help the needy in the New Year.**

### GREETERS NEEDED

Happy New Liturgical Year! We are looking for energetic and friendly people at all weekend masses to help out as Greeters at our doors. Training will be provided. If you are able to spare a few minutes prior to and after masses, and if you are interested in helping out with this Ministry of hospitality, please contact Divina Hogan [SJALitCom@yahoo.ca](mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca)

### CWL – Milk Bags

A Milk Bag Workshop will be held on **November 30<sup>th</sup>** in the Main Church Hall from **1 – 4 pm**. All are welcome.

## Sunday Smile

*When my husband received a much-anticipated promotion, I promised to prepare him a nice dinner that coming Friday to celebrate. But then my own workweek was hectic and tiring, and come Friday I just wasn't up to the task. "I'm so sorry, honey," I told him. "That's okay," he replied, giving me a reassuring hug. "You don't have to make me a nice dinner. Just make what you usually make."*

## CWL BAKE SALE

Our CWL will be hosting a bake sale next weekend in the glass house after all the masses. Please come out and support them by stocking up on some delicious goodies for Christmas



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all the parishioners for their support in attending the Annual Turkey Dinner, it was an outstanding event. It certainly uplifts the Council membership when we see so many people so happy. We are also grateful to the two students from St. Paul High School who volunteered, your participation, as always, is greatly appreciated.

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our Bereavement Group will meet on **Tuesday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** at Christie's Restaurant on Richmond Road at **12 noon**. All are welcome.

## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please sign up for the upcoming Christmas and New Year Masses. The sign up sheet is available in the sacristy.

## COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

If you are free to help the parish out with Collection Counting once a month, please call the parish office.

## Advent Reflection

**Advent calls us to prepare for the two comings of Christ: at the Incarnation and at the end of time.**

## Mass Intentions

### Sat. Nov. 28, 2015 5:00 pm.

- ✠ Jefferson Mellon by his wife, Marie
- ✠ Carmine & Concetta Carloa by daughter & family
- ✠ Mary McCloskey by the Perry Family

### Sun. Nov. 29, 2015 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

### Sun. Nov. 29, 2015 10:30 am.

- ✠ Mary McCloskey by Theresa Watters
- ✠ Marie Pierce by Carol Bennett Bray
- ✠ Zora Vranjes-Woods by Robert Woods & family

### Wed. Dec. 2, 2015 9:00 am

- ✠ Jeanne Gobeil by the Verver Family

### Fri. Dec. 4, 2015 9:00 am.

- ✠ Mary McCloskey by her husband

### Sat. Dec. 5, 2015 9:00 am

To promote respect and protection for all human life.

### Sat. Dec. 5, 2015 5:00 pm

- ✠ In Thanksgiving by Tina Martin
- ✠ Aguilino Pantalone by Wife & Family
- ✠ Mary G. McDermott by her niece

### Sun. Dec. 6, 2015 8:00 am.

- ✠ Deceased members of the Giamberardino Family by the Family
- ✠ Mary McCloskey by the CWL
- ✠ Gregory Kiez by Leona & Ned Kiez

### Sun. Dec. 6, 2015 10:30 am.

The intentions of our Parishioners

✠ *indicates deceased*

## Collections Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015

	2015	2014
Regular	\$4,488.00	\$5,325.15
Bldg./Mrtg.	110.00	335.00
Sub-total	\$4,598.00	\$5,660.15
<b>Down by \$1,062.15</b>		
C/C Reg	\$2,735.00	\$2,480.00
C/C Mrtg.	635.00	605.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,968.00</b>	<b>\$8,745.15</b>

## Christmas Cakes

Christmas Cakes are on sale after all Masses this weekend. Proceeds are in support of Campaign Life Coalition.



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