

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
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	lhennesy1976@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	battyphil1@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	trekoskie@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 ___

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Nov. 10th – 11th – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 John Dunphy #2 Christopher Vernell	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Francine Conlin	Judie Beazley Angela Beimers Ted Stephen
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Alejandra Guidi #2 Brian Doherty	Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris John Schembri Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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. 6th	Alpha	6:00pm Main Hall
Tues. Nov. 6th	Building/Property meeting	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Nov. 7th	Liturgy Committee	5:30pm Boardroom
Wed. Nov. 7th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Nov. 7th	Choir Rehearsal	7:15pm Church
Thurs. Nov. 8th	Bible Study	7:00pm Main Hall
Fri. Nov. 9th	Pro-Life Committee	9:30am Boardroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 4th – KofC Trivia Night

Nov. 10th – 11th – Remembrance Day Ceremony

Knights of Columbus – Trivia Night!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Trivia Night this weekend here in the Main Hall on **Sunday, November 4th at 4:00pm**. All parishioners are welcome, as well as contestants from other parishes too... the more the merrier! We will have six rounds of trivia questions on different topics; History, Canadiana, Movies, Food and Drink, etc. All are encouraged to come, join a team or start your own team! Great prizes; as well, snacks and drinks will be provided. **Tickets are still available for purchase at all masses and at the door.** Tickets \$10. Proceeds will go to the Parish.



Remembrance Day Ceremony

There will be a Remembrance Day ceremony **before each Mass next weekend Nov. 10th and 11th**. The laying of Remembrance Wreaths will be followed by "One Minute of Silence" and the singing or recital of "In Flanders Fields". A Knights of Columbus Honour Guard will be in attendance.

THANK

YOU!

The CWL raised over \$720 at our Bake Sale last weekend. Thank you to the parishioners for supporting the CWL. Thank you also to those who generously donated baked goods to the event.



St. Michael Prayer at all Masses

In response to the scandals, turmoil and division in the Church, Pope Francis encouraged Catholics to pray the rosary in October. He also called upon the faithful to invoke the protection of St. Michael the Archangel. The bishops of Ontario favourably discussed the adoption of the *Prayer to Saint Michael* at the conclusion of each Mass in their respective dioceses.

Accordingly, Archbishop Prendergast is inviting pastors to introduce this practice in their churches **beginning on the First Sunday of Advent**. Recitation will be after the final blessing and dismissal but before the recessional hymn. The *Prayer to St. Michael* was universally recited at the end of all Low Masses in the Latin Rite from 1886 till 1965.

We will use the following translation:

***“Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
 be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;
 may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
 and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
 by the power of God, cast into hell Satan
 and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls.***

Amen.”



SUNDAY SMILE

Fred tells George he had an argument with his wife last night. "In the end she came crawling to me on her hands and knees." "What did she say!" asks George. "Get out from under the bed, you coward" says Fred.

**"Sharing Our Christmas"
Needs Your Help!**

"Sharing Our Christmas" is our parish's assistance program to families requesting food help at Christmas time. Every year we make envelopes available for contributions. This year we also **desperately need volunteers** to help with registration and data entry. Registration is done at Morrison Garden Food Cupboard (985-A Morrison Dr.). We are hoping to do the registration during regular Food Cupboard hours: Mondays 6:00pm-8:00pm; Wednesdays 9:30am-11:00am; Fridays 9:30am-11:00am. If you can help on any of these days it would be greatly appreciated. The program begins soon. **Without your help Sharing Our Christmas may fold!** So please consider helping. Please contact Julie Kitts at 1-613-407-4577 or juliekitts@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you.



My Dear family of St. John the Apostle parish, Elaine and I have moved into our new home in Cardinal and I hope to be placed in a new church by the Archbishop of the Kingston diocese in short order. We want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kindness and generosity shown over the past 11 years. We were blessed to be a part of such a wonderful and vibrant community. I have included our contact information below.

God bless you all for your kind words and actions. We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support. It is truly humbling and I cannot possibly find words that would adequately express our gratitude.

Deacon Greg Vaughn

Greg and Elaine Vaughn
912 George Street, PO Box 269
Cardinal, Ontario, K0E 1E0

deacongregvaughn@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 3rd – 9:00am

✠Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea
For the Protection of all human life

Sat. Nov. 3rd – 5:00pm

✠Prema Raddalgoda by The Epps family
✠Marjorie Lalonde by Betty and Alvin Karl
✠Lillian Fortier by Scott and Aimee Brown and Family

Sun. Nov. 4th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Nov. 4th – 10:30am

✠Deceased members of the Lawlis family by Judy Mears
✠Madison Pacpaco by Arnold and Jenelyn
✠Anna Stewart by Mary Emery

Tues. Nov. 6th – 9:00am

✠Marjorie Thomas by Sriyani and Frank Silva

Fri. Nov. 9th – 9:00am

The Holy souls in purgatory by Joanne Parenteau

Sat. Nov. 10th – 5:00pm

✠ Deceased members of the Roberts and Schmidt families by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani
✠Greg Kulas by the family
Intentions of Stanley and Robert Harrison by the Harrison family

Sun. Nov. 11th – 8:00am

✠Bert Randall by Betty Randall
✠Deceased members of the Berdnikoff family
Blessings on Stanley Harrison's 93rd birthday (Fr. Lindsay's father) by Dorota and Teresa

Sun. Nov. 11th – 10:30 am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

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

Balcony Renovations: Over the last number of months a lot of work has been done on our balcony. The old carpet has been removed and new flooring installed. There is new carpeting on the stairs. For safety code reasons the number of pews has been reduced, spaced, and those along the sides shortened. The railing has been made safer with gaps filled by wood and transparent thermoplastic. An additional layer of wood has also been added to the top of the railing. All new wood has also been stained. Much of this work was done by members of our Building and Grounds Committee. What they did not do, they contracted and supervised. On behalf of the parish I want to thank them for their excellent work. *Fr. Lindsay*



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