

# 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 <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joan Doherty <a href="mailto:dohertybrian@rogers.com">dohertybrian@rogers.com</a>	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <a href="mailto:dallar@rogers.com">dallar@rogers.com</a>	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <a href="mailto:eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca">eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</a>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Patricia O'Regan <a href="mailto:patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca">patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
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LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
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PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <a href="mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com">deborahlariccia@rogers.com</a> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie <a href="mailto:lrecoskie@gmail.com">lrecoskie@gmail.com</a>	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <a href="mailto:reception.sjap@gmail.com">reception.sjap@gmail.com</a>	613-829-1760
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## 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> and Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feast of Christ the King		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	<b>#1</b> Peter Stoop <b>#2</b> Christopher Vernell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ian Moffat</li> <li>• Bill Roblin</li> <li>• Herve Tremblay</li> </ul>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	<b>#1</b> Mary Jean Thompson <b>#2</b> Ted Stephen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angela Beimers</li> <li>• Judie Beazley</li> <li>• Jeff Hill</li> </ul>
<b>10:30am</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	<b>#1</b> Gino Brancatelli <b>#2</b> .Brian Doherty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ray McCloskey</li> <li>• John Schembri</li> <li>• Merv Sullivan</li> <li>• Jessica Sullivan</li> <li>• Elizabeth</li> <li>• Nierojewski</li> </ul>

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

### Condolences



Please remember Ms. Adassa Jones who passed away this week. May God rest her gentle soul and welcome her into His Kingdom. Our sincere sympathy is extended to all of her family.

**“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.**

### K of C Annual Turkey Dinner

The K of C are holding their annual Turkey Dinner on **Saturday, November 21 at 6 pm**. Tickets will be available after all masses starting this weekend. Be sure to purchase your tickets early as this event sells out each year. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for teens (13-18 years old) or \$50 for a family with children 18 and under. Tickets available in the parish office.



## 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  
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>Tues. Nov. 17</b>	CWL General Meeting	7:00 pm.	SAR
<b>Wed. Nov. 18</b>	RCIA	7:00 pm.	SAR

### Dates to Remember

#### Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> K of C Turkey Dinner

#### 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)

### The SJA Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee Needs Your Help:

Planning is well underway in honour of SJA’s 50th anniversary year, 2016! As part of the celebration, we would like to gather your stories and anecdotes regarding our parish history for sharing in bulletin announcements and at anniversary events in 2016. If you have any stories you would like to share, please send them to Jeffrey Alguire (Committee Chairperson) at [j3\\_c4\\_alguire5@rogers.com](mailto:j3_c4_alguire5@rogers.com) or call 613-825-7899. Thank you, and stay tuned for more anniversary activities!

### Sunday Missals for Sale

Our Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year beginning the First Sunday of Advent are available at both entrances of the church this weekend Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> and next weekend, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Cost: \$5.00 each.**

### Hall Rentals

Our two newly renovated halls are available. Both the Large Hall (capacity 270) and the Small Hall (capacity 100) have kitchens and wheelchair accessible washrooms. Audiovisual equipment available in Large Hall. Outside catering only. Info. 613 829-1760 or [stjohnap@magma.ca](mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca)

## Sunday Smile

For years my husband, Tom, and I had complained bitterly about the lack of sidewalks in our village, observing often that if only we had sidewalks, we would walk daily and become models of fitness. So we were thrilled when a community sidewalk project was announced, and watched eagerly as paving neared completion. Then wishful thinking and reality collided. "Well, dear," Tom said. "What'll we use as an excuse for not walking now?"

### ACTION LIFE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Marconi Centre, 1026 Baseline Rd., Tues, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. Speaker: Dr. Catherine Ferrier, Montreal General Hospital, Division of Geriatric Medicine and president of the Physician's Alliance Against Euthanasia. Free admission; all welcome. Info: (613) 798-4494 (info@actionlife.org).

### MORE COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

The parish is in need of a few more collection counters. It only involves one morning, once a month. If you have the time please contact Eileen Gallant at 613 828-0778.

### CWL – SEWING MACHINE

Our CWL is in need of a sewing machine. If anyone has one that they no longer use and would like to donate it would be most appreciated. Please call Joan Doherty (613) 828-9206. Thank you

### Envelopes:

We are preparing the boxes of collection envelopes for 2015 which will be available on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> / Nov 29<sup>th</sup>.

**New requests** will be held until the issue of 2016envelopes. In the meantime, please use the yellow envelopes (which are available at both entrances) until your 2016 envelopes are available.

### The Hub

Hosted by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team; giving young adults the opportunity to reflect on 'what am I passionate about, what are my gifts & where is the Lord calling me?' Nov. 21, Holy Discontent; Dec. 12, Personal Mission Statement. Dominican College, 96 Empress, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Info: Ted (thurley@ArchOttawa.ca).

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat. Nov. 14, 2015..5 pm.

- ✠ Gregory Kulas by Grace and the girls
- ✠ Noreen Muldoon by Joan Kitts
- ✠ Raymond Parenteau by Joanne Parenteau

#### Sun. Nov. 15, 2015 8 am.

- ✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
- ✠ Noreen Muldoon by Ted & Sadie Stephen
- ✠ Deceased members of the Bernikoff Family by Bill & Pat

#### Sun. Nov. 15, 2015 10:30 am

The intentions of our Parishioners

#### Wed. Nov. 18, 2015 -

- ✠ Mass of Thanksgiving by Wilhemina Calizo

#### Sat., Nov. 21, 2015 5 pm.

The intentions of our Parishioners

#### Sun. Nov. 22, 2015 8 am.

- ✠ Theresa Myrick by the Miura family
- ✠ Greg Chisholm by Heidy Chisholm
- ✠ Camilo Giamberardino by the Family

#### Sun. Nov. 22, 2015 10:30 am

- ✠ Deceased Family Members of Peter & Maria Smetny-Sowa
- ✠ Kumaran & Robert & Regina Roberts by Celine Kumaran
- ✠ Mary McCloskey by Carole Collins

✠ indicates deceased

### 2016 New Evangelization Summit

Featuring world-renowned speakers Dr. Peter Kreeft, Christopher West, Sherry Weddell, and Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, among others, will take place in Ottawa on April 15-16, 2016. Register online (<https://www.newevangelization.ca/#price>).

### Advent Midday Retreat

**Hoping for the Coming of the Messiah with the Prophet Isaiah** with professor Fr. Hervé Tremblay O.P. Organized by Ottawa Christian Meditation. **Saturday, November 28, 10am to 3pm.** St. Patrick's Basilica, 281 Nepean St. Bring brown bag lunch. No fee. Registration: [cmadventretreat@gmail.com](mailto:cmadventretreat@gmail.com)

Collections November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015		
	2015	2014
Regular	\$ 4,447.45	\$ 4,452.70
Bldg/Mrtg	\$ 484.00	\$ 440.00
Sub-total	\$ 4,931.45	\$ 4,892.70
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