

# 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:** 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 John Ware

**Building Committee:** Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis  
 Peter Garvey John Schembri

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):**  
 Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)  
 Bill Roblin Pat Fagan  
 Louise Hennessy Ian Moffat Jeff Alguire

## 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 <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	Rosemary Fikis <a href="mailto:r.fikis@rogers.com">r.fikis@rogers.com</a>	613-723-0728
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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	Louise Hennessy <a href="mailto:lhennessy1976@gmail.com">lhennessy1976@gmail.com</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson <a href="mailto:lilandbob@bell.net">lilandbob@bell.net</a>	613-829-1805
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <a href="mailto:red_rose_angela31@outlook.com">red_rose_angela31@outlook.com</a>	613-829-0320
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
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SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
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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 \_\_\_

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>5:00 pm.</b>	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Christopher Vernell	Bill Roblin Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00 am.</b>	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Michel Lavoie	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Judie Beazley
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>10:30 am.</b>	#1 Deborah LaRicca #2 Gino Brancatelli	John Schembri Ming Leung Catherine Leung Adel Iskander Denise Iskander

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



### Today's Gospel, Matthew 22:1-14:

In Scripture, the image of a wedding garment is used to represent the essential elements of our life in Christ. It is described as a garment of salvation, a garment of obedience, and a garment of purity. Now, if we were to apply this parable to the Mass, the story might look like this: some ignored God's invitation to worship. One man, however, came and ate the Bread of Life, but he had no intention of following Jesus. His heart wasn't clothed in the right "garment". We face this question every Sunday "Have I come to the Eucharistic feast with my heart properly dressed? Or have I come without thinking about how eating the Bread of Life is meant to help me change my heart?" Coming properly dressed means being open to Jesus' grace and blessing. Coming without our garment may not mean being "thrown out" as the man in the parable was but it could mean losing touch with the power and love at the heart of the Eucharist.



### COMING IN NOVEMBER 2017 --

Pre-authorized **Debit** (PAD) will be available for you to make your monthly/bi-monthly contributions to our parish for both the Sunday Collection and Building Mortgage donations. This means that once we have the necessary information and set it up, the transfer will be automatic from your Bank Account to the parish bank account. Please see the Information and Application forms on the bulletin board at both entrances to the church, or contact the Bookkeeper, Pearl Beausoleil at 613-829-4908.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesdays :** Legion of Mary - 9:30am 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. in SAR

<b>Tues. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	CWL General meeting	7:00 pm SAR
<b>Tues. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm Church
<b>Sat. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	CWL League Day	Main Hall

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – Alpha Program**

**Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Parish Breakfast**

**Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mission Sunday**



The **Knights of Columbus** invite all parishioners, families and friends to a **Parish Breakfast** in the Main hall on **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. masses.** Please join us for pancakes, toast, bacon and eggs all prepared by your Knights of Columbus. A good will donation will be appreciated. Net proceeds will be used to support the Knights various charities.

**Remembrance Masses:** There will be a Remembrance ceremony before each Mass during the weekend of November 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. A Veteran, or family member of a Veteran, will lay a Remembrance Wreath and another will be a flag bearer. If interested in laying a Wreath or carrying a flag, please contact Dan Beausoleil at 613-820-1117 or at [pearldan@magma.ca](mailto:pearldan@magma.ca) by November 1st. A Veteran is defined as any serving or ex-member of the Military, or of the RCMP, Coast Guard or other uniformed government force who has served on peacekeeping or similar international missions.



## SUNDAY SMILE

*At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have a pain in my side, I think I'm going to have a wife".*

The **Ottawa Challenge Weekend** is being held November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, here at St. John the Apostle Parish. The retreat weekend is for ages 16 to 25. For more information please contact Chris Smith at [challengelaydirector@gmail.com](mailto:challengelaydirector@gmail.com) or 613-715-1890.

### Theology on Tap – "Fatima 100 years later".

Bishop Christian Riesbeck will speak on Our Lady of Fatima and Marian Consecration. Malone's Grill, 1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr., Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – 9 pm. Info.

[www.facebook.com/events](http://www.facebook.com/events)

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** A safe place for women and men hurting after abortion, to find healing in God's love. Next retreat is Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Terry or Lynda for details: 613-806-5522 or [rvr\\_ottawa@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvr_ottawa@yahoo.ca). Info.

[www.rachelsvineyardottawa.ca](http://www.rachelsvineyardottawa.ca)

**St. Maurice Church** has a small prayer chapel open for **Eucharistic Adoration** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The chapel is available for silent personal prayer. They are in need of adorers who would be willing to pray regularly one hour a week. Is the Lord inviting you to spend a little more time with Him? If interested please contact Tom Gleeson 613 225-4350 or [StMauriceAdoration@gmail.com](mailto:StMauriceAdoration@gmail.com)

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm**

✠Rev. Joseph Kane by Joanne Parenteau  
For the benefit of the Sterling children from their Mom  
With thanks to St. Jude for favour received by Del Condon

**Sun. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am**

For the intentions of the parishioners

**Sun. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am**

✠Greg Kulas by his wife Grace  
✠Irene Podgorski by St. Paul High School Community  
✠Marnie Macnab by the Knights of Columbus

**Wed. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am**

✠Marguerite Belanger by Francine Carriere

**Fri. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am**

✠Patricia Jardine by Irene Bonner

**Sat. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:00 pm**

For the benefit of the Sterling children by their Mom

**Sun. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8:00 am**

✠Bert Randall by Betty Randall  
✠Marnie Macnab by the Catholic Women's League  
✠Sylvia Stephen by Ted and Sadie Stephen and family

**Sun. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10:30 am**

For the intentions of our parishioners

**Sun. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11:00 am Valley Stream**

✠Janet Penny by Isobel Simpson and family

✠ indicates deceased

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

### WE NEED YOU !

St. John the Apostle  
**VIGIL DAY**

40 Days for Life

**Thursday, October 19, 2017**

Sign up sheet in Glass House

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