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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion		
Oct 22 nd & 23 rd 30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time				
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay			
5:00 pm	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Ian Moffat	Bill Roblin lan Moffat Herve Tremblay		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay			
8:00 am	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Jeff Hill	Judie BeazleyJeff HillEileen Garvey		
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay			
	#1 David Ash #2 Laura Recoskie	Harrison PeirisFatima PeirisElizabeth NierojewskiJoan DohertyFran Herman		

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Tuesdays</u>: 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

Tues. Oct. 18	CWL General Mtg.	7:00 pm	SAR
Thurs. Oct. 20	St. Paul's H. S. Retreat	9.30 am.	Main Hall

Dates to Remember

Oct. 23rd K of C Breakfast

Oct. 28th Vigil Day

Oct. 29th/30th CWL Bake Sale



WE NEED YOU! St. John the Apostle VIGIL DAY

40 Days for Life

Friday, October 28, 2016

Sign up sheet in Glass House

Just 1 hour of your time can save a life!

40 Days for Life Campaign: Sept 28 to Nov 6, from 7 a.m to 7 p.m. across from 65 Bank Street (at Queen Street) prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil. For information contact Deborah La Riccia at 613-820-3580 or deborahlariccia@rogers.com or Wanda Hartlin 613-299-2515 or 40daysottawa@gmail.com.

Mid-Point Rally, Sunday, November 16, 7:00 pm Bank & Sparks



Knights of Columbus

The K of C invite all parishioners, families and friends to a parish breakfast in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 23rd**

following the 8:00 am. and 10:30 am. Masses. A "Good Will Donation" will be appreciated. Please join us and sample the culinary delights prepared by your Knights. Proceeds will be directed towards St. John the Apostle Parish.

50th Anniversary – Pastor's Message

I am privileged to be your pastor on this historic occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Saint John the Apostle Parish. I share in your pride and joy. I want to thank the members of the 50th Anniversary Committee and volunteers who have put so much time and effort into the various events and celebrations of this year, especially, but not exclusively, the gala dinner, photo directory, and this 50th anniversary Mass and its reception. Without them this occasion would not have received the attention it so richly deserves. I would like to briefly recount the beginnings of our parish fifty years ago.

In the 1960s the population of Ottawa was expanding into Nepean and creating the need for another parish to be established in the region to properly serve the Catholic faithful. And so on October 8, 1966 Archbishop Lemieux established the parish of Saint John the Apostle and appointed Father John Whelan as its founding pastor. On October 16th the parish celebrated its first Sunday Mass in the gym of St. Raymond's School. It would continue to be the gathering place of weekend worship for the next three years. In September 1968 ground breaking took place for the construction of our church. Construction began in February 1969 and the first Mass was celebrated in the new building on August 10 of that same year. The church was blessed and the altar consecrated on December 27, 1969, the Feast Day of Saint John the Apostle, by Archbishop Plourde.

Over the decades many Catholic families and individuals have called St. John the Apostle Church their spiritual home. They have worshipped God together and received the sacraments under nine pastors and administrators. We have celebrated baptisms and weddings together, mourned and commended our departed to God, and have received Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. May the good Lord continue to watch over and bless our parish. May Our Lady and Saint John intercede on our behalf. God bless all of you and congratulations! Fr. Lindsay

Sunday Morning Smile:

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, 'Why is the bride dressed in white?" The mother replied, 'Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life.' The child thought about this for a moment then said, 'So why is the groom wearing black?



CWL – Bake Sale

The CWL will be having a Bake Sale the weekend of Oct. 29/30. All proceeds will be directed towards our "Raise the Roof" campaign.

Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Responsible Ministry Information Night

In 2008 the Archdiocese of Ottawa implemented a "Responsible Ministry Program" to help ensure a safe and secure environment for everyone involved in ministry and those they serve. Today almost all volunteer organizations dealing with the public have similar programs. Now our parish is going to begin implementing the diocesan program. With this in mind, all volunteers and interested parishioners are invited to an Information Night on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7:00 pm. in the Main Hall. Theresa Verver, head of our Responsible Ministry, and Fr. Lindsay will facilitate it.

Remembrance Masses There will be a Remembrance ceremony before each Mass during the weekend of November 5-6, 2016. A Veteran, or family member of a Veteran, will lay a flag, please contact Dan Beausoleil at 613 820-1117 or at pearldan@magma.ca by October 30th. A veteran is defined as any serving or exmember of the Military, or of the RCMP, Coast Guard or other uniformed government force who served on peacekeeping or international missions.

Intentions of the Holy Father for the month of October Universal: Journalists - That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics. Evangelization - World Mission Day That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 15 - 5:00 pm.

The intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Oct. 16 - 10:00 am.

♣ Noreen Muldoon by the Family

The Martha Shepherd by the Miura Family

₱ Shirley Kennedy by Phil Kennedy & Family

Tues. Oct. 18 - 9:00 am.

♥ Noreen Muldoon by the Family

Sat. Oct. 22 - 5:00 pm.

Intentions of Michel & Karen Lavoie 40th Wedding Anniversary Blessings on Theresa Crate by Mary & Gordon Savignac

Angela Morrison by Bill & Barbara Lindsay

Sun. Oct. 23 - 8:00 am.

Intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Oct. 23 - 10:30 am.

Intentions of Fr. Lindsay on his 20th Anniversary by Peter/Maria, Dave/Lynn, George/Leonora, Ron/Gerri & Ming/Catherine

Intentions of Wayne Lam by Doris Lam

₱ Beverley Driscoll by M. Kay Morrison-White

Sun. Oct. 23, 11 am. Valley Stream

Tues., Oct. 25 - 9:00 am

₱ Fred McGrath by Doris McGrath

Sat. Oct. 29 - 5:00 pm.

- The Deceased members of the Muldoon family by the **Estate of Noreen Muldoon**
- Gladys Roberts by the Mirchandani family

Sun. Oct. 30 - 8:00 am.

For the intentions of Fr. Lindsay on the occasion of his 20th Anniversary by the Ushers of 8 am. Mass

₱ Margaret Vanbuskirk by Ted & Sadie Stephens

₱ Martha Shepherd by the Miura Family

Sun. Oct. 30 - 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, especially Carmen Stoddard and Mario La Riccia.

COLLECTIONS Oct. 2 nd & 9 th 2016				
	2016	2015		
Oct. 2, 2016				
Regular	\$4,969.55	<i>\$4,813.75</i>		
Bldg/Mrtg	\$2,307.25	\$1,487.00		
Up by \$976.05	\$7,276.80	\$6,300.75		
Oct. 9, 2016				
Regular	<i>\$4,854.65</i>	\$5,632.75		
Bldg./Mrtg	\$ 345.35	\$ 745.25		
Down by \$1,178.00	\$5,200.00	\$6,378.00		
Sept. 2016				
C/C Regular	\$2,940.00	\$2,535.00		
C/C Bldg. Mrtg.	\$ 765.00	\$ 535.00		
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