

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

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 McGaraughy 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 lrecoskie@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

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 ___

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct. 31 & Nov.01 – All Saints

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Irene Bonner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Yu • Bill Roblin • Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00 am	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Garvey • Eileen Garvey • Evariste Theriault
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30am	#1. Judy Mears #2. Michel Lavoie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merv Sullivan • Jessica Sullivan • Elizabeth Nierojewski • John Schembri • Dan Beausoleil

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

Condolences



Please remember Noreen Muldoon 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.

CHALLENGE WEEKEND

The Ottawa Catholic Challenge Movement is hosting the Weekend **Nov. 6 - 8** at St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St., for youth between the ages of 16 - 25. Cost: \$35. Limited spots available. Info & online registration: (www.ottawachallenge.ca) or contact (prechallenge@gmail.com).

FOOD DRIVE

Well done St. John the Apostle Parish! The recent food drive organized by the Knights of Columbus has been a great success. Parishioners have demonstrated their generosity in support of the less fortunate within our community. A generous amount of food items and cash has been donated and delivered to the Morrison Gardens Food Bank and the Pinecrest Food Cupboard.

Feast of All Souls – Mon., Nov. 2nd, 2015

Please note that Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 am. on Monday, November 2nd, 2015** for the Feast of All Souls.

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*

Mon. Oct. 26	K of C Executive	7.00 pm.	SAR
Wed. Oct. 28	RCIA	7:00 pm..	SAR
	10.30 Music Ministry	7:00 pm.	Church

Dates to Remember

Nov. 1 All Saints Day

Nov. 2 Feast of All Souls 9 am. Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Clothing

Drive On **October 24 and 25**, we're hosting **Bundle Sunday** in support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The charity is looking for donations of gently used winter clothing, coats especially, in order to meet their increasing demand in helping those in need in our community. Their truck will be open in the church parking lot before and after all masses that Saturday and Sunday to collect bags of clothes. Your support is greatly appreciated.

THE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS



Invite all parishioners, families and friends, to a parish breakfast in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 25, after the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses.**

Pancakes, sausages, bacon and eggs. will be served. A good will donation would be appreciated. Please join us and sample the culinary delights prepared by your Knights.

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 29th

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

Sunday Smile:

To the Beat of a Drum, the slaves rowed the Boat...

To the beat of the drum, the slaves rowed the boat across the ocean, and the strain of every stroke showed on their faces. When the first mate appeared on deck, the drum was silent and the oars stilled.

"Men", he announced. "I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is you can stop rowing for today. We've reached an island."

The slaves dropped their oars with a sigh of relief. "We'll kill a few boars, drink rum and have a feast," he continued.

The slaves whispered among themselves in anticipation of the big event. Except one, who asked, "What's the bad news?"

"Well," replied the first mate. "Tomorrow, the Captain wants to go waterskiing."

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 24, 2015.

✠ Gladys Roberts by Olive & Hassa Mirchandani & family

✠ Dominic & Lydia Doyle by Tina Martin
✠ Howard Darwin by Connie Darwin

Sun. Oct. 25, 2015 8:00 am.

✠ Edouard A. Robillard by Elaine & Lawrence O'Grady
✠ Dennis & Veronica Smith by Carolyn Beaton

Sun. Oct. 25, 2015 10:30 am.

The intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Oct. 25, 2015 11:00 am. Valley Stream

✠ Janet Penny by The Family

Sat. Oct. 31, 2015 5:00 pm

Intentions of our Parishioners

Sun., Nov. 1, 2015 8:00 am

✠ Deceased members of the Kiszkiel family by Kristina Kiszkiel

Sun. Nov. 1, 2015 10:30 am

✠ Deceased members of the McVeigh & Dervin families by Elaine & family

✠ Ewa Smetny-Sowe by The Family
✠ Kamil Nierojewski by his wife Elizabeth

Sun. Nov. 1, 2015 11:00 am Valley Stream

✠ Maureen Nicholls by Myrna & Barry Nicholls

✠ indicates deceased

During the month of October we welcome to our Parish Family:

Charlotte Teresa Mosier,
Presley Rayne Norris,
William Arthur Hurtubise,
Dominic Leonard Gervais,
Avya Coco Marie Pichette,
Maya Mariam Eleanor El-Nakady
Through the Sacrament of Baptism



Legion of Mary News

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers (male or female) who have a devotion to Mary, Mother of God, and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to teach and pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training will be provided. Contact: **Johanne Walsh (613) 226-3279**

Music Ministry – Volunteer Needed

Anyone interested in helping out as a projectionist with the Music Ministries especially at the 5 pm or 8 am masses, please contact the office. All ages welcome and no experience is necessary -- upcoming training sessions will be happening soon

Reminder – Bulletin Deadline

Just a reminder that all announcements for the Parish Bulletin must be submitted by Tuesday, at noon. Many thanks.

Collections Sunday, October 18th 2015

	2015	2014
Regular	\$4,820.20	\$4,520.80
Bldg/Mrtg	\$1,245.00	\$712.00
Sub Total	\$6,065.20	\$5,232.00
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Mission /India		\$2,687.25

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