

# 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 Greg Vaughn  
**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	lhennessy1976@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	trecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene	reception.sjap@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Audrey Kostuch	AudreyKostuch@rogers.com	
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
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard		613-596-6703
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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 \_\_\_

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Murray Butler	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
<b>8:00 am</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Michel Lavoie	Eileen Garvey Jeff Hill Evariste Theriault
<b>10:30 am</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Heather MacPhail #2 Richard MacPhail	Dan Beausoleil Albert Routhier Harrison Pieris Fatime Pieris Fran Herman



**The CWL Executive** looks forward to seeing you at our General meeting on **Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm in the Small Assembly Room (SAR). The business portion is always followed by refreshments and friendly social interaction. New members are always welcome!

### **Coming this month, our annual call for Volunteers!**

Next weekend, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>, there will be an insert in the bulletin describing various ministries in our church. Without them our church could not function. All these ministries are served by volunteers.

Please pick up a copy next week, read the ministry descriptions and prayerfully consider helping out with one or more. If you want more information contact the ministry leaders whose names are on the front of the bulletin.

The following weekend, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> we will have our Volunteer Survey in which we will be calling on you to sign up. Please help if you can.

**Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart.**

*Father Lindsay*



Children's Liturgy

**Children's Liturgy** has started for the year at every 10:30am Mass. Kindergarten aged children through grade 6 are welcome to join us for a child friendly liturgy. Parents are welcome to attend with younger children!

### 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

<b>Tues. Sept. 18th</b>	<b>CWL General Meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm SAR</b>
<b>Wed. Sept. 19th</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Cenacle</b>	<b>6:30pm Main Hall</b>
<b>Wed. Sept. 19th</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsals</b>	<b>7:00pm Church</b>
<b>Thurs. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00pm Main Hall</b>

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Alpha Begins**

**Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – KofC Parish BBQ**

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**Coffee Sunday is back!** Join us in the Glass House after the 8am and 10:30am masses today for food, refreshments and fellowship!



**SJA ALPHA PROGRAM:** Come be our guest at the SJA Alpha Program, a free Christian program for adults to help develop a closer relationship with God. You will be able to enjoy a delicious dinner, watch a video, and discuss life's big questions in a safe, non-judgemental environment. The first session takes place this **Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Main Hall**. If interested, please sign-up on one of the sheets at the entrances or e-mail [sjalitcom@yahoo.ca](mailto:sjalitcom@yahoo.ca) as this will help us plan the meal. Mark your calendar and bring a friend!



**Knights of Columbus** are holding their parish BBQ on **Saturday, September 22nd following the 5:00 pm Mass**. Cost is in the form of a "free will donation" and proceeds will go to St. John the Apostle Parish. Please come out and support this initiative. It represents a great opportunity to meet and greet other parishioners in a social setting!

**Thinking about the Catholic Faith? R.C.I.A.** If you are a non-Catholic or simply a curious Catholic interested in learning more about Catholicism, then our R.C.I.A. course is for you. It will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings commencing **September 26th**. To register or for more information contact Father Lindsay at 613 829-1760 or email him at [stjohnap@magma.ca](mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca)



SUNDAY SMILE

A kindly neighbour goes to visit the elderly woman next door . As he sits on the couch he notices a large bowl of peanuts on the coffee table. "Mind if I have a few?" he asks. "No, not at all!" the woman replied. They chat for an hour and as he stands to leave, he realizes that instead of eating just a few peanuts, he emptied most of the bowl. "I'm terribly sorry for eating all your peanuts, I really just meant to eat a few." "Oh, that's all right," the woman says. "Ever since I lost my teeth all I can do is suck the chocolate off of them."



In support of New Evangelization and faith formation, our Parish has secured access to an incredible online resource called [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) for adults, families, and children of all ages! It provides free tools to help in your faith journey through inspiring audios, videos, and ebooks. See the church entrances on how to subscribe to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) or go to [www.stjohntheapostleparish.formed.org](http://www.stjohntheapostleparish.formed.org), click on "Register Now" and enter your name, email address and your desired password and you will be able to access it right away!

**Looking for interested adult parishioners** able to help out as overhead screen **PROJECTIONISTS**, up to twice a month at the 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday masses. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided. Contact Divina at [SJALitCom@yahoo.ca](mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca) to sign-up today!

*In July and August, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:*



**Harlee Lauraleigh Mary Whelan**  
**Logan Kane Bouthillier**  
**Isabella Rosetta Ricci**  
**Breanna Marie Carmela Samira Ferguson**  
**Anai David Majok**  
**Majok David Majok**

*May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.*

Mass Intentions

**Sat. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**  
 For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**  
 †Bert Randall by Betty Randall  
 †Lillian Fortier by Rosemary, Lenora and Jamie  
 †Jerry Levoir by Claudette Levoir

**Sun. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**  
 †Lillian Fortier by Eileen Gallant  
 †Marnie MacNab by the Pro-Life Committee

**Tues. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**  
 Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

**Wed. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**  
 †Ryan Su by Jeanette Boyle

**Sat. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5:00pm**  
 Intentions of Richard and Jaye Lush by Joanne Parenteau  
 Intentions of Mary Ellen Reeler by Joanne Parenteau

**Sun. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8:00am**  
 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.

**News from Social Outreach:** In August, 2018, the Morrison Gardens Emergency Food Bank served 125 households, made up of 423 individuals.

**Donations:** Pre-authorized Debit (PAD) is available for you to make your monthly/bi-monthly contributions to our parish for both the Sunday collection and Building and 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.



Follow our new SJA Facebook site [www.facebook.com/sja.parish.79](http://www.facebook.com/sja.parish.79) and you'll receive info about activities, events, and evangelization tools to help in your faith journey. Share it with your family and friends! It's easy and free!





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