

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	lhennesy1976@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

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 ___

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Sept. 29th – 30th – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Dee Simons	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00 am	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Ted Stephen	Judie Beazley Angela Beimers Ted Stephen
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30 am	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Brian Doherty	Ming Leung Catherine Leung Ray McCloskey Janet Snider John Schembri

Annual call for Volunteers!

There is an insert in today's bulletin describing various ministries in our church. Without them our church could not function. All these ministries are served by volunteers. 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.

Next weekend, Sept. 29th/30th 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

LIFE CHAIN – Sunday, September 30th, 2-3 pm at Merivale and Meadowlands.

Annual day of public witness for children killed by abortion.

Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 200 locations across Canada each year. Pray silently while holding non graphic signs with the messages "Abortion Kills Children" "Abortion Harms Women" "LIFE: The First Inalienable Right". For other locations call Campaign Life Coalition at 613-729-0379



SJA ALPHA PROGRAM: There's still an opportunity to try **ALPHA**, an adult Christian program to help each of us to develop a closer relationship with God. Come out to share a free dinner and fellowship, watch a video, and discuss life's big issues in a safe, non-judgemental environment. The next session takes place on **Tuesday, September 25th at 6:00pm in the Main Hall.** Mark your calendar and bring a friend

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

Tues. Sept. 25th	Alpha	6:00pm Main Hall
Wed. Sept. 26th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Thurs. Sept. 27th	Bible Study	7:00pm Main Hall
Thurs. Sept. 27th	Parish Pastoral Council	7:00pm Boardroom
Sun. Sept. 30th	Sacramental Preparation Meeting (Leaders)	11:45am Boardroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 30th - Children's program 11:30am

Sept. 30th – Volunteer Sign up



The Cat. Chat Family teaches your children the most important lessons on the Catholic Faith, with catchy songs, jokes, and even juggling and unicycling adventures.

St John the Apostle parish will be showing one episode from the Cat Chat TV show after Mass **Sunday, September 30th 11:30am** in the Parish Hall. Excellent opportunity for kids 8 or under to learn more about their faith. Snacks and juice will be provided.

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

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY BBQ

Knights of Columbus will be co-hosting a Community BBQ being held at St. John the Apostle School, 30 Costello Ave. on **Tuesday, October 2nd** between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome! The Knights can always use help, so if you would like to assist with the event as a cook, server, ticket seller, or busser, please notify the Parish Office at 613 829-1760. A portion of the net proceeds will go directly to the Parish.



SUNDAY SMILE

An elderly gentleman recounts...

When I was a boy, my momma would send me down to a corner store with \$1 and I'd come back with 5 potatoes, 2 loaves of bread, 3 bottles of milk, a hunk of cheese, a box of tea and 6 eggs. You can't do that now... Too many security cameras.



40 DAYS for LIFE – TAKE a STAND for LIFE

7 am – 7pm daily from September 26 to November 4

our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a ground breaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end to abortion in our city - and beyond. As of February 1, 2018 it is illegal to have any type of activity against abortion – even praying- within 50m of an abortion facility. We will now gather for prayer at the corner of **Bank and Queen**, just outside the bubble zone limit. St. John the Apostle VIGIL DAY will be announced soon.

PRAISE, WORSHIP & HEALING SERVICE IN ENGLISH:

With Bro. Jagath Nanayakkara, a Catholic speaker from Sri Lanka at St. John the Apostle Church, **Mon. October 8th**, 5.00P.M. All are welcome; free of charge, free coffee break. Sponsored by the Community of the Risen Lord Catholic Group in Ottawa. Info: (613- 883-2191, 819-923-5360, 613 255 0846)

The Pilgrimage to Cap de la Madeleine: For disabled persons and those who wish to assist them, **Oct 12-14**. Costs \$326 - \$405 per person. Info & reservations: Cheryl Clingaman 613-728-5687; cclingaman@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory with a special visit to the Chapel and Museum of St-Marguerite Bourgeoys (foundress of Congregation of Notre-Dame), **Sun., Oct. 14**. Info: Mike Budge 613-224-8110.

Church Bulletin Advertising: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637 for more info.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 22nd – 5:00pm

Intentions of Richard and Jaye Lush by Joanne Parenteau
Intentions of Mary Ellen Reeler by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. Sept. 23rd – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 23rd – 10:30am

†Lillian Fortier by Martin Vinko and family
Health of Vivian Beausoleil by Dan and Pearl Beausoleil

Tues. Sept. 25th – 9:00am

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Wed. Sept. 26th – 9:00am

†Ryan Su by Deborah LaRiccia

Thurs. Sept. 27th – 9:00am

Health of Vivian Beausoleil by Dan and Pearl Beausoleil

Sat. Sept. 29th – 5:00pm

†Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar
Blessings on Fr. Raphael Shen S.J. by Teresa Wong
Intentions of Michael Lam by Doris Lam

Sun. Sept. 30th – 8:00am

†Lillian Fortier by Trevor and Mary Schlievert
†Don McGregor by the 8am Ushers

Sun. Sept. 30th – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Vivian Beausoleil. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Wendy Harrington and Shirley Savoy.



In support of New Evangelization and faith formation, our Parish has secured access to an incredible online resource called 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 or go to 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 to sign-up today!



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