

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 Victor Mesta
 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 Debby Walsh

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis
 Bob Williamson Peter Garvey Jack Belletrutti

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
 Bill Roblin Pat Fagan Louise Hennessy
 Ian Moffat Deborah La Riccia

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	Jack Belletrutti	jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca	613-723-0469
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers	little_red_car_@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	lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene	reception.sjap@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Audrey Kostuch	AudreyKostuch@rogers.com	613-721-3549
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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Oct. 5th – 6th – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Mary Ellen Agnel
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Monica Mullane	Judie Beazley Evariste Theriault Ted Stephen
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Kevin Nolan #2 Brian Doherty	Catherine Leung Dan Beausoleil Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar Albert Routhier

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



Please join us for the public recitation of the Rosary sponsored by *Canada Needs Our Lady* taking place at 600 locations in our country on this day. Our Church and our country need Our Lady's help at this time more than ever. We will meet at **11:45am Saturday, October 12th** in front of St. John the Apostle Church. For further information please contact Nancy or Peter Kerslake at 613-829-8431 or email pkerslake@rogers.com.

First Communion and Confirmation Registration for Catholic children within the boundaries of our parish will be held at the church on **Sunday, Dec. 1st**. Registration for **First Communion/Reconciliation will be at 1:00pm**, and registration for **Confirmation will be at 2:00pm**. Parents must attend to register and bring a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate. There is a \$20 registration fee for Confirmation only, to defray costs. Info: 613-829-1760.

LIFE CHAIN – next Sunday, Oct. 6th from 2 - 3 pm Please join Fr. Lindsay, your fellow parishioners and thousands across Canada in this peaceful, prayerful witness at various locations throughout our city and around the world to the sanctity of ALL human life! Signs (like the ones on display in glass house saying "Abortion Harms Women", "Abortion Kills Children" and "Jesus Forgives and Saves") will be provided. Our usual gathering place is **Merivale and Meadowlands**.

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

Mon. Sept. 30th	Bible Study	7:00pm Main hall
Tues. Oct. 1st	Property Meeting	7:00pm TBD
Wed. Oct. 2nd	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Oct. 2nd	Choir Rehearsals	7:15pm Church
Sat. Oct. 5th	Cursillo	9:30am SAR
Sat. Oct. 5th	Wedding	2:30pm Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 29th – COFFEE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND
Oct. 3rd – CATHOLICISM-Exploring our Faith
Oct. 6th – Parish Breakfast
Oct. 8th - Bereavement Group Luncheon



The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League invite all parishioners, families and friends to a Parish Breakfast in the main hall next **Sunday, October 6th** following the 8:00am and 10:30am masses. Please join us for pancakes, bacon, eggs, toast, coffee, tea and juices. A good will donation would be appreciated. Net proceeds will be donated to the Parish.

CATHOLICISM - Exploring our Faith with Bishop Robert Barron: On **Thursday** evenings throughout October, we will view and discuss some episodes of Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed DVD series, **CATHOLICISM**. Filmed at more than 50 locations in 16 countries, the series explores our faith, illuminated by its spiritual and artistic treasures. Father Lindsay will host the evenings. Light refreshments will be provided. No cost. **Begins this Thursday, Oct. 3rd at 7pm** in the Main Hall. All are welcome. Invite others! Info: 613-829-1760.

"Helping Yourself in Times of Grief" A fireside chat with Ian Henderson, Certified Grief Educator. Presented by our Bereavement Group. **Tuesday, October 8th** at 12 noon in the Main Hall. Fee: \$10. Bring your own lunch. Open to all. Info: Mary Ellen 613-224-0030; Kevin 613-304-1359.



SUNDAY SMILE

I asked my daughter to hand me a newspaper. She said that newspapers were old school, everyone uses a tablet now and then handed me her iPad....that fly doesn't stand a chance!



40 Days for Life Campaign: Sept 25th to Nov 3rd, from 7am to 7pm at the southwest corner of Queen at Bank Streets. You are invited to participate in the International 40 Days for Life Campaign consisting of **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.

Not your comfort zone? This may not be a 'comfort' thing. **But it is the RIGHT thing to do!**

Save the date - St. John the Apostle 40 Days for Life Vigil – Our parish's day is Thursday, October 17th!

Upcoming Federal Election: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has issued a 3-page "Voting as Catholics: 2019 Federal Election Guide." Go to their website (www.cccb.ca/site/eng) to read or print a copy. "Catholic Conscience" is an independent, non-partisan organization that does not endorse any candidate but compares the various parties' policies as they relate to the concerns of Catholics. Go to their website (<https://catholicconscience.org>) and view their "Conscience Card."

Elections Canada looking for workers at the polling station and elevator operator here at St. John the Apostle, Main Hall on the day of the Election, **Monday, Oct. 21st.** If interested, please contact: Norma Lamont 613-829-8331.

Statement by Canada's Catholic Sisters Regarding the Climate Emergency, made Sept. 1st and signed by the leaders of 64 religious congregations from across Canada, calling on the country's politicians to respond with concrete steps to the situation, can be found on the IUSG (International Union Superiors General) website.

Taize Prayer & Song at Sacré-Coeur Church, 591 Cumberland, at 7:15pm on Oct 17 (with Br. Emile from Taize), Nov 14, and Dec. 12. Info: 613-241-7515.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 28th – 5:00pm
 For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 29th – 8:00am
 †Denise St-Jean by Eleanor Diotte
 Blessings on Fr. Raphael Shen S.J. by Teresa Wong
 Thanks for prayers answered, by a parishioner

Sun. Sept. 29th – 10:30am
 †Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar
 †Francisca Castillo by the family
 Democratic freedom for the people of Hong Kong

Tues. Oct. 1st – 9:00am
 †Bea Brown by the family
 †Mary Lou Curley by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault
 Intentions of Luke and Kailyn Reeler by Ted and Mary Ellen Reeler

Wed. Oct. 2nd – 9:00am
 †Bea Brown by the family

Fri. Oct. 4th – 9:00am
 Intentions of the family of Bea Brown

Sat. Oct. 5th – 9:00am
 For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Oct. 5th – 5:00pm
 †Liam Nugent by Irene Bonner and family
 Intentions of Anna Yu by Maria Yu
 For those arrested in Hong Kong for seeking democratic freedom

Sun. Oct. 6th – 8:00am
 For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Oct. 6th – 10:30am
 †Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea
 †Fr. Thomas Tou by Lisa Gee
 †Ron Perry by Joan Kitts

† indicates deceased

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

Murder Mystery Theatre presents the Musical "Murder at the Gala", Friday, Oct. 18th at the Our Lady of Visitation Banquet Hall, 5338 Bank St., Gloucester. See Father Bill as a want-a-be singer/dancer. It's going to be a riot! Cocktails at 6pm. Dinner at 7pm. Tickets \$25 per person. Call Marie 613-769-7570, email: events@olvottawa.ca

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	2019	2018
Pro-Life	\$1,545.10	\$1,050.00
Social Outreach	\$1,683.85	\$1,487.40
<i>Diocesan Special Collections</i>		
	2019	2018
Vocations	\$2,065.25	\$1,767.25
Pastoral Works	\$1,701.00	\$1,524.30

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