

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 John Schembri

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):
Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Dianne Ross Pat Fagan
Louise Hennessy Ian Moffat Jeff Alguire

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	Bob Williamson	lilandbob@bell.net	613-829-1805
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	trekoskie@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 ___

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Sept. 15th – 16th – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Peter Stoop #2 John Dunphy	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Matthew Marino #2 Sabrina Pedulla	Judie Beazley Angela Beimers Ted Stephen
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Deborah LaRiccica #2 Alejandra Guidi	John Schembri Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan

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. 10th	KofC General meeting	7:00pm SAR
Mon. Sept. 10th	Alpha Training session	7:00pm Main hall
Tues. Sept. 11th	Bereavement Group	12:00pm SAR
Tues. Sept. 11th	Liturgy Committee	5:00pm Board Room
Tues. Sept. 11th	CWL Executive meeting	7:00pm SAR
Tues. Sept. 11th	Alpha Training sessions	7:00pm Main Hall
Wed. Sept. 12th	Alpha Training sessions	7:00pm Main Hall
Fri. Sept. 14th	Pro-Life Committee	9:30am Board Room

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 13th – Bible Study Begins

Sept. 16th – Coffee Sunday

Sept. 18th – Alpha Begins

Sept. 22nd – KofC Parish BBQ



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 on **Tuesday, September 18th at 6:00pm in the Main Hall**. If interested, please e-mail sjalitcom@yahoo.ca as this will help us plan the meal. Mark your calendar and bring a friend!

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION.

On Thursdays beginning **Sept. 13th** our parish will be hosting two 12-week Bible Study sessions facilitated by Sisterhood. It will follow the program designed and presented on DVD by Jeff Cavins. Participants will receive a Study Kit and Timeline Chart.

Part I: **Sept. 13-Nov. 29**. Part II: **Jan. 10-Apr. 4** 7:00pm-9:00pm in the Main Hall. Cost for the entire program is \$50. There is still time to register! Info: Karen 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com or www.sisterhood.live



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!

Deacon Greg and Elaine Moving

It is with mixed emotions that I inform you that Elaine and I will be moving to the village of Cardinal (just a short jump from Prescott). As I will then reside in another diocese, I will be leaving St. John the Apostle parish with my last weekend being September 22-23, 2018. It has been my deepest honour to serve this parish. Elaine and I will miss our St. John the Apostle family. Thank you for bringing so much joy into our lives. God bless you all.

Deacon Greg Vaughn

Welcome Deacon Victor Mesta!

I would like to welcome Deacon Victor to St John the Apostle Parish. He will begin his ministry here this month. Deacon Victor was ordained on Sept. 11, 2016. He and his wife, Yoli, have been married for 33 years and have two adult children, Bruno and Giselle, and one grandson, Bachir. They immigrated to Canada from Peru in 1999 and lived in Mississauga for 13 years before moving to Ottawa. I am sure they will feel at home in our parish family. *Fr Lindsay*

Children's Liturgy With the start of school comes the start of Children's Liturgy at St. John the Apostle at every 10:30am Mass commencing **next weekend Sept. 16th**. Kindergarten aged children through grade 6 are welcome to join us for a child friendly liturgy. Parents are welcome to attend with younger children!



Children's Liturgy

Euchre



The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Apostle Parish have organized a Euchre Club that meets on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 2:30pm in the small assembly room. Euchre will resume on **Sept. 12th**. For a \$3 fee come and enjoy camaraderie and share the love of cards. New players are most welcome! Contact: Evariste Theriault at evariste.t@sympatico.ca or 613-829-3448.



SUNDAY SMILE

Teacher: Why are you late, Joseph?
 Joseph: Because of a sign down the road.
 Teacher: What does a sign have to do with your being late?
 Joseph: The sign said, "School Ahead, Go Slow!"

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



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 ready for free access!

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!

PRO-LIFE



St. Clare Project – Nine Consecutive Masses: Pray with the intention of

"closing Ottawa's main abortion facility

and the conversion of all the staff and workers." St. Clare Project: stclareproject.com. **Sat., Sept. 8, 9am**, Divine Infant, 6658 Billberry Dr.; **Sun., Sept. 9, 11am**, St. Catherine of Siena, 2714-8th Line Rd, Metcalfe; **Mon., Sept. 10, 9am**, St. Mary, 100 Young St., & St. Philip, **7pm**, 127 Burke St., Richmond; **Tues., Sept. 11, 7pm**, St. Clare, 4001 Dwyer Hill Rd S.; **Wed., Sept. 12, 9am**, St. Mary, 100 Young St.; **Thurs., Sept. 13, 9am**, Holy Redeemer, 44 Rothesay Dr.; **Fri., Sept. 14, 9am**, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, 95 Somerset St., W., & Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, **12:15pm**, 20 Grant St.; **Sat., Sept. 15, 5pm**, St. Mary, 100 Young St.; **Sun., Sept. 16, 9am**, Good Shepherd, 3092 Innes Rd. Info: Wanda (wandawoj@rogers.com).

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 8th – 5:00pm
 †Rita Malboeuf by Claudette Levair
 †Joseph Marcel Royal Soublier by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. Sept. 9th – 8:00am
 †Lillian Fortier by Ted and Sadie Stephen

Sat. Sept. 9th – 10:30am
 For the intentions of our parishioners.

Tues. Sept. 11th – 9:00am
 †Ishman Jack by his parents
 Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Sat. Sept. 15th – 5:00pm
 For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 16th – 8:00am
 †Bert Randall by Betty Randall
 †Lillian Fortier by Rosemary, Lenora and Jamie
 †Jerry Levair by Claudette Levair

Sun. Sept. 16th – 10:30am
 †Lillian Fortier by Eileen Gallant

† indicates deceased

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

COLLECTIONS June/July/August 2018 vs 2017

	2018	2017
June Regular	\$ 22,703.50	\$ 22,180.75
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 5,426.00	\$ 5,180.35
Up by \$768.40	\$ 28,129.50	\$ 27,361.10
July Regular	\$ 24,067.35	\$ 25,617.00
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 5,077.25	\$ 3,894.45
Down by \$366.85	\$ 29,144.60	\$ 29,511.45
August Regular	\$ 21,811.50	\$ 21,405.50
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 4,693.50	\$ 3,996.30
Up by \$1,103.20	\$ 26,505.00	\$ 25,401.80

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.

Mission Appeal a Success! The appeal made on the weekend of August 25-26th by Msgr. Del Prado for his home diocese of Sorsogon, Philippines, raised \$2,617. Thanks everyone who supported this appeal. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

Intentions of the Holy Father – September

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.



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