

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
Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred Jardine
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 Rosemary Fikis
Jeff Alquire

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

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 dalfarra@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	Louise Hennessy lhennessy1976@gmail.com 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	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
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 Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 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	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

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Sept. 16th and Sept. 17th – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Christopher Vernell #2 Yvonne Monro	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Ted Stephen	Joe Fortier Angela Beimers Jeff Hill
10.30 am.	Presider: Fr. Ross Finlan	
	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Alejandra Guidi	Harrison Pieris Fatima Pieris Dan Beausoleil Albert Routhier Terry Durham

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



Knights of Columbus

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

St. John the Apostle Council 10470 will conduct a membership drive before and following each Mass on **September 23rd and 24th**. Please consider joining our council. For more information please speak with one of our Knights that weekend located at the side entrance or in the Glass House where coffee and cookies will be available.

The Knights of Columbus at St John the Apostle Parish have organized a ***Euchre Club*** that meets on **Wednesdays from 12:30 to 2:30 pm** in the small assembly room. Euchre will resume on September 13, 2017. For a \$2.00 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays : Legion of Mary - 9:30am Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30 pm
 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. in SAR

Mon. Sept. 11th	KofC General meeting	7 pm SAR
Tues. Sept. 12th	Bereavement Group	11:30 am SAR
Tues. Sept. 12th	Building and Grounds	7 pm Boardroom
Tues. Sept. 12th	CWL Executive	7 pm SAR
Tues. Sept. 12th	Alpha Food Crew	7 pm Main hall
Thurs. Sept. 14th	Finance Council	7 pm Boardroom
Fri. Sept. 15th	Pro-Life	9:45 am Boardroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 13th – Fatima Devotional Day

Sept. 13th – ALPHA program begins

Our next ***Fatima Devotional Day*** will take place on **Wednesday, September 13th at 7 pm** here in the main church. Come join us for prayers, a rosary and Eucharistic Adoration with our Lady of Fatima statue. (A plenary indulgence is available on the 13th of every month.)

Alpha at SJA commences this **Wednesday, September 13th at 6 pm** in the main hall.

Everyone over 18 years of age, are welcome to come out to share a meal, meet others, watch informative videos and discuss life and God.

Volunteer Survey: This week there is an insert in the bulletin describing various ministries in our church. Without them our church could not function. And these ministries are served by volunteers. Please 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 we will have our Volunteer Survey in which we will be calling on you to sign up. Please help. **Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart.**

Father Lindsay



SUNDAY SMILE

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, Father, me dog is dead. Could ya' be saying' a mass for the poor creature?'. Father Patrick replied, 'I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature.'

Muldoon said, 'I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think £5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?'

Father Patrick exclaimed, 'Sweet Mary and Joseph. Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?!'

The Rosary Apostolate in the schools is seeking volunteers (male or female) who have a devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Lucie Cabana at 613 722-9946.

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 beginning September 27th. To register or for more information contact Father Lindsay at 613 829-1760 or email him at stjohnap@magma.ca

Mass Intentions

Sun. Sept. 10th - 8:00 am.

✠Bert Randall by Betty Randall

✠Marnie Macnab by Ted and Sadie Stephen

Sun. Sept. 10th - 10:30 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Tues. Sept. 12th - 9:00 am.

✠Basil Warren by Bill and Barbara Lindsay

Thurs. Sept. 14th - 9:00 am.

✠Cecile Humphrey by Hazel Porreca

Sat. Sept. 16th - 5:00 pm.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Sept. 17th - 8:00 am.

✠Robert McIntyre by his godson Patrick McDonald

Sun. Sept. 17th - 10:30 am.

✠Alda Belletrutti by the Choir

✠Petra Calizo by Wilhelmina Calizo and Family

✠Bernadette Moss by Liliane and Bob Williamson

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Patricia Babcock, and Mary Louise Middlemiss. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away especially Shirley Ristow and Marnie Macnab.

Tax Receipts for Mission Appeal for Cape Town

I would like to apologize for misinforming everyone that donations to the recent Mission Appeal would entitle you to tax receipts. We were informed by the Archdiocese that the Canadian government does not allow tax receipts to be issued for money going out of the country to a charity not registered in Canada. Again, my sincere apologies if this has caused any problem. Father Lindsay

Intentions of the Holy Father – September

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.



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