

# 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:** Debbie McSheffrey  
**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 on 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) Deborah Kealey  
John Pedari Franca Morrison

**Building Committee:** Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis Peter Garvey

## 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 <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joan Doherty <a href="mailto:dohertybrian@rogers.com">dohertybrian@rogers.com</a>	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <a href="mailto:dalfarra@rogers.com">dalfarra@rogers.com</a>	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <a href="mailto:eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca">eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</a>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Patricia O'Regan <a href="mailto:patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca">patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	<a href="http://www.kofc-10470.org">www.kofc-10470.org</a> Bob Williamson <a href="mailto:lilandbob@bell.net">lilandbob@bell.net</a>	613-829-1805
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <a href="mailto:redroseangela31@outlook.com">redroseangela31@outlook.com</a>	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung <a href="mailto:Mingdee@gmail.com">Mingdee@gmail.com</a>	613-721-3834
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) <a href="mailto:daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca">daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</a>	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <a href="mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com">deborahlariccia@rogers.com</a> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie <a href="mailto:lrecoskie@gmail.com">lrecoskie@gmail.com</a>	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <a href="mailto:reception.sjap@gmail.com">reception.sjap@gmail.com</a>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver <a href="mailto:theresa.verver@gmail.com">theresa.verver@gmail.com</a>	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis <a href="mailto:g.fikis@rogers.com">g.fikis@rogers.com</a>	613-723-0728
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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**

Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	President: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill Roblin</li> <li>• Ian Moffat</li> <li>• Marjorie Moore</li> </ul>
8:00 am	President: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Ted Stephen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe Fortier</li> <li>• Angela Beimers</li> <li>• Jeff Hill</li> </ul>
10:30am	President: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Harrison Peiris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adel Iskander</li> <li>• Denise Iskander</li> <li>• Albert Routhier</li> <li>• Merv Sullivan</li> <li>• Jessica Sullivan</li> </ul>

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

**PRO-LIFE MASS**

A special Pro-Life Mass will be held on **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.** with a reception to follow. All are welcome.

**MARKETPLACE OF POSSIBILITIES**

Have you considered volunteering for a Ministry here at the Parish? St. John the Apostle depends on parishioners in a wide variety of roles. Most of our Ministries require a small amount of your time to make a big difference. Please consider donating one of God's most precious gifts – our time and energy – to the parish. Parishioners are needed for a variety of Ministries.



**Thinking About the Catholic Faith?** 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 28<sup>th</sup> 7 pm. in the Parish Office. For information please call Father Lindsay Harrison (613) 826-1760.

**CWL**

The CWL will be having a guest speaker from Liquid Gym at **8:00pm on Tuesday, September 20th** in the small assembly hall. All are welcome.

**Intentions of the Holy Father for September**

**Universal: Centrality of the Human Person**

*That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Tuesdays:** Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room  
**Wednesdays:** Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room  
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm  
**Fridays:** Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm  
**Sundays:** Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass  
 Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am  
**Mon. to Fri.** After School Group - 3 – 6 pm. in SAR

Tues. Sept. 20	CWL General	7:00 pm	SAR
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**Dates to Remember**

**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 9 am. Pro-Life Mass**

**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Parish Food Drive**



**40 Days for Life Campaign: Sept 28 to Nov 6,** people of faith are invited to participate in the International 40 Days for Life Campaign consisting of **prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil.** You are invited to join us, especially by praying at the vigil site thereby providing an opportunity to

witness for the “least of our brethren” - the unborn. Join the official Kick-off Rally on Sunday, **September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** across from 65 Bank Street. *Why pray at the abortion site? Your presence there is the last sign of hope before the abortion...and the first sign of mercy after the abortion.*

**Journey to the Holy Land with Fr. Paul Shepherd Feb. 10-20, 2017**

Have you ever wanted to visit the places of Jesus' birth, his teaching ministry, his death and resurrection? If you have, the opportunity for you to fulfill your dream is possible! Join Fr. Paul Shepherd on a Spiritual journey in the footsteps of Jesus through Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee. Price including airfare is **\$2,960 +** air tax with Breakfast & Dinner. Info. meeting St. Patrick's Fallowfield on **Wed. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>-7pm.** (613)863-9939 or [sandra@aqapetpi.ca](mailto:sandra@aqapetpi.ca)

**UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST**

**CONFERENCE:** With Neal & Janet Lozano, presenting a way for Christians to receive greater freedom and enjoy the abundant life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. **Held at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Fri. Oct. 28–Sat. Oct. 29.** Info: [www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound](http://www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound); [unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com](mailto:unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com); Dan or Maria (613-258-5501); Anne (613-824-7822).

**Sunday Morning Smile:**

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson were camping. They'd gone to sleep beneath the night sky, when Holmes awoke and shook his companion.  
 "Watson, look at the sky and tell me what you see."  
 "I see millions of brilliant stars," Watson answered.  
 "And what does that tell you?"  
 "Astronomically, it tells me that there are countless galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically speaking, Saturn is in Leo. Theologically, I see that God is all-powerful and that we are small and insignificant. And you, Holmes?"  
 Holmes paused. "What I see, Watson, is that someone has stolen our tent!"

**ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER**

Again this year, Archbishop Prendergast will be holding his Annual Charity Dinner at the Ottawa Conference Centre on **Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**. This year, we have chosen to support life and palliative care. The Archbishop has chosen two beneficiaries: Action Life, Ottawa & Bruyere Continuing Care. The Catholic Church is guided by the principle of the dignity and sanctity of life. We continue to support people in their most vulnerable stage and we believe in providing proper medical care to those suffering and those in need. Info: Development Office (613) 738-5025, ext. 202 or (dev@archottawa.ca).

**SJA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Corner**

**Parish Photo Directory Status Update** – Over the summer, members of the Photo Directory Committee worked hard to review and organize the photos of the many ministries, groups, and committees to be inserted into the photo directory. As well, a biography of St. John (the Disciple), the history of SJA, and other pages were written and included as part of the “editorial pages” of the directory. In addition, the layout of the entire directory was decided and the entire draft directory was submitted to IPC Canada. Next steps are for IPC Canada to provide the proof version of the directory to the Committee for review and editing prior to final production and distribution this fall. In addition to the directory, the free 8x10 photo for participating families will be distributed at that time. More information to be provided next month!

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Buttons** Colourful 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary buttons will be available before and after Sunday Masses (including Saturday evening) every weekend until Thanksgiving (or until they sell out). Wearing yours is a great way to celebrate our 50 years of faith and support the parish. **Cost \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Wear yours today!**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. Sept. 17 – 5:00 pm.

- † Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar
- † Sandra & Elizabeth Lacey by The Lacey Family
- † Vivencio Patatag by Cherry Patatag

Sun. Sept. 18 – 8:00 am.

- † Bert Randall by Betty Randall
- Congratulations to Fr. Lindsay on the occasion of his 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by The Pro-Life Committee
- † Jack Fortier by Cheryl Fortier

Sun. Sept. 18 – 10:30 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Tues. Sept. 20 – 9:00 am.

- † Ishman Jack by his parents

Thurs. Sept. 22 – 9:00 am.

- † Timothy Gray by Mom

Sat. Sept. 24 – 9:00 am.

Pro-Life Mass – For the protection of all Human Life

Sat. Sept. 24 – 5:00 pm.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Sept. 25 – 8:00 am.

- † Yucie Miura by The Miura Family
- Congratulations to Fr. Lindsay on the occasion of his 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Tong Bev., Fred Tsegenet & Teresa
- Intentions of Michael Lam by Doris Lam

Sun. Sept. 25 – 10:30 am.

- † Deceased members of the SJA Bridge Club & family members by the Bridge Club
- † Armando Dal Farra by George/Leonora, Gino/Sandra, Marie/Jody, John & Teresa

† indicates deceased

*Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have died, especially Maria Capretta.*

**COLLECTIONS July/August 2016 vs 2015**

	2016	2015
<b>July Regular</b>	\$ 17,830.05	\$19,504.60
<b>Bldg./Mrtg.</b>	\$ 3,558.00	\$ 3,432.00
<b>Down by \$1,537.55</b>	\$21,388.05	\$22,925.60
<b>August Regular</b>	\$21,892.90	\$22,103.15
<b>Bldg. &amp; Mort.</b>	\$ 2,635.00	\$ 4,211.15
<b>Down by \$1,786.40</b>	\$24,527.90	\$26,314.30
<b>July</b>		
<b>C/C Regular</b>	\$2,885.00	\$2,685.00
<b>C/C Bldg. Mrtg.</b>	\$ 765.00	\$ 585.00
<b>Up by \$380.00</b>	\$3,650.00	\$3,270.00
<b>August</b>		
<b>C/C Regular</b>	\$2,885.00	\$2,735.00
<b>C/C Bldg. Mrtg.</b>	\$ 765.00	\$ 585.00
<b>Up by \$330.00</b>	\$3,650.00	\$3,320.00



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