

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)

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

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 Alguire

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

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 dallarra@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	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	www.kofc-10470.org Bob McGaraughy rmcgar1635@rogers.com	613-820-2666
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers redroseangela31@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	613-824-7852
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 lrecoskie@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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct. 4 th - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Irene Bonner #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hart Steeves • Elizabeth Steeves • Ian Moffat
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Denise St. Jean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jude Beazley • Peter Garvey • Eileen Garvey
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Laura Recoskie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fran Herman • Joan Doherty • Judy Mears • Ray McCloskey • John Schembri

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

Altar Servers

Looking for anyone interested in Altar Serving – young and old alike. If you are 7 years or older and able to serve the Lord, then we want you. Upcoming training sessions for weekend masses with Deacon Greg will take place in October. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested. **613 829-1760**

Hospitality Committee

If you are able to help out for Coffee Sundays & other Church social events before and after masses a few times a month to help foster community and fellowship within the parish please contact Divina Hogan at SJALitCom@yahoo.ca or 613 820-7852

Legion of Mary Retreat

A retreat by the Legion of Mary will take place on October 17th beginning with Mass at 9 am. with Father Andrew Quarshie. A meeting will take place afterwards in the parish hall until 2 pm. Bring a bagged lunch. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Social Outreach

The Social Outreach Committee will be meeting at **7 pm. on Thursday, October 15th** in the Board Room. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Life Chain – October 4th 2 – 3 pm.

Our parish location will be at the corner of Merivale Rd. and Meadowlands Dr.

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

Mon. Sept. 28	K of C Executive	7:00 pm	SAR
Wed. Sept. 30	50 th Anniversary Committee	7.00 pm	Main Hall.
	10:30 Music Ministry Meeting	7:00 pm	Church.
Sat. Oct. 3	Cursillo	9.30 am.	SAR

Dates for your Calendar:

MISSION APPEAL OCT. 3RD AND 4TH

CWL PIE SALE OCT. 10th AND 11th



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Is God calling you to serve? Catholics who are over the age of 16 and are able to serve a minimum of once or twice a month at any of our weekend masses (especially the 5 pm. Mass) are needed for this very important ministry in our parish. For training, please call Ming Leung (Mingdee@gmail.com) or 613 721-3834

40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Sept. 23rd to November 1st. **Wednesday, October 21st** is our parish's day to serve at the vigil, 65 Bank St. from 7 am. to 7 pm. Parishioners are asked to sign up for one hour time slots. **Info. Deborah La Riccia** (deborahlariccia@rogers.com)

Pastoral Care Volunteers Needed: Our Pastoral Care team ministers to the sick and shut-ins, bringing them Holy Communion and a friendly visit. They are in need of more volunteers. For more information on how you can become a member contact Mary Ellen Henniger (613-224-0030).

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2015 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1 – 800-268-2637.

Sunday Morning Smile:

Two men were walking through the woods and came upon a big black, deep hole. One man picked up a rock and tossed it into the hole and stood listening for the rock to hit bottom. There was no sound.

He turned to the other guy and said "that must be a deep hole...let's throw a bigger rock in there and listen for it to hit bottom." The men found a bigger rock and both picked it up and lugged it to the hole and dropped it in.

They listened for some time and never heard a sound. Again, they agreed that this must be one deep hole and maybe they should throw something even bigger into it.

One man spotted a rail-road tie nearby. They picked up the tie, grunting and groaning, and lugged it to the hole. They tossed it in. No sound. All of a sudden, a goat came flying out of the woods, running like the wind, and flew past the men and jumped straight into the hole. The men were amazed.

About that time, an old hayseed farmer came out of the woods and asked the men if they had seen a goat. One man told the farmer of the incredible incident they had just witnessed...they had just seen this goat fly out of the woods and run and leap into the big hole. The man asked the farmer if this could have been his goat.

The old farmer said "naw, that can't be my goat...he was chained to a railroad tie."



The Food Bank needs your help. The K of C will be holding a food drive on **Sept. 26th and 27th, Oct. 3rd and 4th** at all Masses in support of our food bank. Please

support this initiative by donating non-perishable food items. Knights will be on hand at all Masses to receive your donation. A cash offering is also appreciated. Suggested items may include canned tomatoes, vegetables, tuna, dry cereal, sugar, and toilet tissue. Please help the Knights in supporting the less fortunate members of our parish.

6th Annual Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory,

with a stop to the Shrine of St. Peregrine in Montreal will take place on Sunday, October 18, 2015. Together; let's celebrate the 5th Anniversary Mass for the canonization of St. Brother Andre which will be celebrated in the Basilica at 11 am. with Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont Royal. Info. Mike Budge 613 224-8110

Collections Sunday, September 20, 2015

	2015	2014
Regular	\$5,059.40	\$ 4,137.90
Bldg/Mrtg	\$ 360.00	\$ 210.00
Total	\$5,419.40	\$ 4,347.90
Up by \$1,071.50		

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 26, - 5:00 am

- † Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar
- † Marie Smith by Olive Mirchandani
- † Ken McKenna by Ron and Joan Perry

Sun. Sept 27 – 8:00 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners

Sun. Sept 27 – 11:00 am (Valley stream)

- † Frank Simpson by the Family

Thurs. Oct. 1 – 9:00 am

The intentions of Deacon Greg Vaughn on his birthday

Sat. Oct 3 – 9:00 am.

To promote respect & protection for all Human Life

Sat. Oct. 3 – 5:00 pm

- † Parents of Elizabeth & Hart Steeves & family

Sun. Oct. 4 – 8:00 am

- † Gregory Michael Kiez by Leona & Ned Kiez

† indicates deceased

Archbishop's Annual Charity Dinner

The Archbishop's Annual Charity Dinner is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 21, 2015** with reception at **6 pm. and dinner at 7 pm.** As the Charity Dinner grows each year, we are privileged to select six organizations as beneficiaries this year: Chez Mere Bruyere, St. Joe's Supper Table, Hawkesbury Central Food Bank, The Catholic Centre for Immigrants, Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa and Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. **Tickets \$130.00 with a \$60.00 Income Tax Receipt** for individual purchases and **\$1,170 for a table of nine.** Please notify the parish office for tickets.

Intentions of the Holy Father for October

Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

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

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