

# 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 Jack Belletrutti

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):**  
 Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)  
 Bill Roblin 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 <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
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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	Louise Hennessy <a href="mailto:lhennessy1976@gmail.com">lhennessy1976@gmail.com</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-829-1760
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
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LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <a href="mailto:little_red_car_@outlook.com">little_red_car_@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
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PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <a href="mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com">deborahlariccia@rogers.com</a> Help Line for crisis pregnancy 1-800-665-0570	613-820-3580
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## 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 \_\_\_

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>March 21<sup>st</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>		
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Yvonne Munro	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Chris Vernell
<b>8:00am</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Francine Conlin	Jeff Hill Judie Beazley Evariste Theriault
<b>10:30am</b>	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Alejandra Guidi #2 David Ash	Deborah La Riccia Ming Leung Yoli Mesta Catherine Leung Fran Herman

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

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesdays:** Legion of Mary - 9:30am Small Assembly Room  
**Wednesdays:** Euchre – 12:30pm in Small Assembly Room  
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30pm  
**Fridays:** Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15pm  
**Sundays:** Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00am  
**Mon. to Fri.** After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

<b>Mon. March 16<sup>th</sup></b>	KofC General meeting	7:00pm SAR
<b>Tues. March 17<sup>th</sup></b>	CWL General meeting	7:00pm SAR
<b>Thurs. March 19<sup>th</sup></b>	RCIA	5:30pm Boardroom
<b>Sun. March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Sacramental Preparation	9:00am Boardroom

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross 7pm**  
**March 21<sup>st</sup> – CWL Milk Bag Mats**  
**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lenten Soup Supper**



#### **The Knights of Columbus**

are continuing their annual  
**“40 Cans for Lent”** food drive  
 during Lent through **Holy**

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.** Your support through food  
 and monetary contributions will be very much  
 appreciated. Please see the posters in the Glass  
 house and at the side entrance for further details.



#### **Stations of the Cross in Lent** - This

prayer commemorates Our Lord's passion and  
 death on the cross and will be held in the church  
**on all Friday evenings during Lent.** All are  
 welcome to attend. It is a great Lenten prayer to  
 help appreciate the sacrifice that Jesus made for  
 us. Various ministries lead each evening's prayer.

#### **Schedule:**

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm - Pro-Life Ministry**  
**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm - Lectors**

**The CWL** will be making milk bag mats next  
**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** from 1:00-4:00pm in  
 the small assembly room. All are welcome  
 to come and participate.



#### **Holy Week Schedule**

**Tuesday:** Chrism Mass (at Notre Dame  
 Basilica) 7:30pm

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross 11:00 am  
 Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

**Holy Saturday:** Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

**Easter Sunday:** Masses at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

### **FIRST COMMUNION**

**Reminder to parents** of children preparing for  
 First Communion at St. John the Apostle this  
 spring. First Reconciliation will be on **Tuesday,**  
**March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** here in the Church.

#### **Message from our Archbishop with regard to the Coronavirus and precautions**

**recommended:** Wash one's hands, cough into  
 one's sleeve and avoid touching one's face. If  
 you are unwell, you should stay home: the  
 Sunday obligation does not bind those who are  
 ill.

*Other steps* that should be taken include:  
 having disinfectants available at all entrances;  
 to suspend the greeting of peace and the  
 reception of Holy Communion from the chalice.  
 Let's follow these precautions throughout Lent,  
 unless and until other decisions are taken.

### Volunteers needed!

Morrison Gardens Food Bank needs your help. We are looking for volunteers to help on a regular basis, 2 to 6 hours a week. Wednesdays and/or Fridays 9:00am-12:00pm. For more information contact Beatriz at [mgefo1@gmail.com](mailto:mgefo1@gmail.com) or 819-576-1451

This weekend Shamrocks are available at both entrances to the church in support of St. Patrick's Home. **All** monies received go **directly** to support the needs of the residents of St. Patrick's Home. In the past St. John's has always been a strong supporter of this fund raising event. Thank you for your continued generous support.



"**Fatima**" movie to open **April 24<sup>th</sup>** in the U.S. Keep an eye out for its Canadian release. "Fatima" tells the story of the 1917 apparition of the Blessed Mother to three young shepherd children in Portugal. It is told through the eyes of Lucia Santos, the eldest of the three seers. Other movies coming out: "**I am Patrick: The Patron Saint of Ireland**" a docudrama starring John Rhys-Davies, in select theatres; March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. "**40: The Temptation of Christ**" in the desert; official release, April 8<sup>th</sup>. "**Jesus**" a musical filmed in front of a live audience; official release April 8<sup>th</sup>. See the trailers on Youtube.

"**Momnipotent**" - 8 Week Workshop for Mothers Beginning Saturday, April 4th from 10am – 12pm, St. John the Apostle Parish Main hall. Includes coffee, tea, facilitated DVD presentations, journal/workbook and Danielle Bean's book: "Momnipotent: The Not-So-Perfect Woman's Guide to Catholic Motherhood". Facilitated by Karen Bourgon & Lina Gagnon. Cost is \$60.00 More information can be found at [www.sisterhood.live/workshops](http://www.sisterhood.live/workshops)

The Oasis in Kanata, is offering a free information session for caregivers of people with mental illness: "Disruptive or Violent Behaviours" on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill Drive. All are welcome. Details at [www.TheOasisKanata.ca](http://www.TheOasisKanata.ca)

### Mass Intentions

**Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. March 15<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

✠ Ted Stephen by Marg, Jeff and Rick Hill

✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall

For those injured or disabled in Hong Kong while protesting democratic freedom.

**Sun. March 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**

✠ Joan Proctor by the family

✠ Kevin Nolan by the 10:30 Music Ministry family

✠ Camillo Giamberardino by the family

**Tues. March 17<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

✠ Stanley Harrison by Maureen Foster

✠ Donald Kelly by the family

✠ Terry Howe by Bob and Noreen McGaraghty

**Wed. March 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

✠ Ted Bishop by Ron Bishop and family

✠ Eveleen Young by Eric Young

Health and intentions of Peter Kerlake by Deborah La Riccia

**Thurs. March 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

✠ Elaine Johnson by Carlos Miura

**Sat. March 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:00pm**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8:00am**

✠ Jean Baird by Gilda

✠ Ted Stephen by John and Angela Beimers

✠ Stanley Harrison by the 8am Usher team

**Sun. March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10:30am**

✠ Remedios Naranjo by Betty Patterson and family

✠ Stanley Harrison by the Knights of Columbus

✠ Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar

✠ indicates deceased

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



*March 19<sup>th</sup>, first day of Spring!*

*Fun fact: This is the earliest the spring equinox has occurred in over a century.*

**Easter Flowers:** Envelopes are available at both entrances to the church for those who wish to make a donation for our Easter flowers.



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