

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 John Ware

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis
 Peter Garvey John Schembri

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):
 Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
 Bill Roblin 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: 8:30 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	Rosemary Fikis r.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728
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 (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
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 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 Pincrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 613-596-6703

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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 ___

PALM SUNDAY

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
March 29th, 30th, 31st, April 1st – EASTER TRIDUUM		
March 29th HOLY THURSDAY		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
7:00 pm	#1 Judith Gray #2 Janet Snider-Belot	Dan Beausoleil Angela Beimers
March 30th GOOD FRIDAY		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
3:00 pm	#1 Richard MacPhail #2 Heather MacPhail	Albert Routhier Ming Leung Judie Beazley Terry Durham Jeff Hill Fran Herman
March 31st EASTER VIGIL		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
8:00 pm	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 John Dunphy #3 Richard MacPhail #4 Heather MacPhail	Deborah LaRiccia Ming Leung
April 1st – EASTER SUNDAY		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
8:00 am	#1 Dee Simons #2 Ian Moffat	Jeff Hill Judie Beazley Angela Beimers
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
10:30 am	#1 Janet Snider-Belot #2 Alejandra Guidi	Dan Beausoleil Terry Durham Fran Herman Albert Routhier John Schembri



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most Christians today receive a bunch of palm fronds, olive branches, pussy willow, or forsythia (a relative of the olive) to carry in procession and to bring home in blessing. Some even offer sprigs of palm or other branches as a gesture of peace to those they have offended. The desire is to make a clean sweep of your spiritual house before the Easter feast.

Accepting the branch is a token of the bearer's willingness to journey with the Church through a grateful remembrance of Jesus Christ's passion, death, and life-giving resurrection. Traditionally, the plants associated with today's feast are planted in cemeteries as a sign of Christ's victory over death and the promise of new life.

The joy of this day's opening procession soon gives way to a solemn reading of the Passion. The ritual is meant not only to strengthen us to hear this account, but to stir us up to accompany the Church on this journey through Holy Week. It also prepares us for next Sunday's joyful renewal of our baptismal vows.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wed. Mar. 28th	10:30 Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm Church
Wed. Mar. 28th	Triduum/Easter Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 8th – Divine Mercy Sunday 3:00pm

Good Friday SJA Parish Family Stations of the Cross:

Children's Activity in the main hall at 10:30am.
Parish Family Stations of the Cross at 11:00am in the church. Bring your family out to join in following the Way of the Cross with our SJA Family. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Sunday celebration here at St. John the Apostle on **April 8th at 3:00pm**. Come and receive God's abundant mercy on this feast day that includes a Reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, Veneration of the Image of our Lord, Reconciliation, and Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by a reception in the Glass House. All are welcome!

On **Good Friday**, there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the world of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and formation of future priests.



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: Children's Activities (main hall) 10:30am
 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

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.



The **CWL** is having a Tea on **April 21st**. If you have any jewellery you would like to donate we would appreciate it. There will be a box in the Glass House for the donations. Later on we will be asking for donations of collectible items. More details will follow. Thank you for your support.

The Knights of Columbus are continuing their "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive during Lent through to Holy Saturday, March 31st. 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 and list of items in most need.

LUCKY DRAW: Two Tickets to the New Evangelization Summit!

On April 27-28, the New Evangelization Summit will bring together dynamic Christian speakers to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom, and resources for Catholics on how to effectively evangelize. SJA parishioners have a chance to enter a random draw for two free tickets simply by e-mailing your full name and referencing this draw to Divina Hogan sjalitcom@yahoo.ca no later than Sunday, April 8. Winners will be able, if they choose, to attend the Summit with members of SJA's New Evangelization Group. One entry per person. This is definitely an opportunity not to be missed! For more information, please see <https://www.newevangelization.ca/#about>.



Our very own pastor **Father Lindsay** will be one of the **celebrity hikers** for Action Life's **HIKE for LIFE** as well as St. John the Apostle's **designated hiker**. It will take place on **Saturday, April 21st** leaving from **St Patrick's Basilica**. For those who plan to hike and collect from sponsors, pledge forms will be available after Easter. For those unable to hike, envelopes to sponsor Fr. Lindsay will be available then too. Receipts will be issued by Action Life, our local pro-life education centre.

Tenebrae will be celebrated at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (289 Spencer St.) at 8 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 28**. Tenebrae is a traditional Holy Week service consisting of matins and lauds accompanied by gradual extinguishing of candles till the church is in darkness.

GREGORIAN CHANTS FOR MEDITATION - Chorus Ecclesiae with Lawrence Harris - **Good Friday, March 30, 7:00pm through 10:00pm** (new time) - Free admission - Drop in for awhile or stay all evening - Canadian Martyrs Church, 100 Main St., Ottawa - Free parking behind church. Info: ChoirClass@hotmail.co

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 24th – 5:00 pm

For the intentions of our parishioners

Sun. Mar. 25th – 8:00 am

†Janet Van Duzer by her family

†Jack Donaghy by the CWL

For the health of Deacon Greg Vaughn by the 8:00am Usher team

Sun. Mar. 25th – 10:30 am

†Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar

† Cy Winter by Ann, Deborah,

Frank and Doreen, Jim and Karen and Tong

Health of Michael Lam by Doris Lam

Tues. Mar. 27th – 9:00 am

†Janet Van Duzer by her family

For the health of Lucas Hindle by Maureen Foster

Sat. March 31st – 8:00 pm

God Bless Cardinal Joseph Zen (Hong Kong) by Teresa Wong

Sun. April 1st – 8:00 am

For the intentions of our parishioners

Sun. April 1st – 10:30 am

†Arnaud Plonquet and Desir Plonquet

by Joselaine Plonquet

God Bless Cardinal Joseph Zen (Hong Kong)

by Teresa Wong

For the health of Deacon Greg Vaughn

by the 10:30 Usher team

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them especially Judy Mears, Paula Donovan and Faye Williams LeMay, Michael Gabrielle and Lamumba Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

Wedding Anniversary Mass presided by Archbishop Prendergast will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sun. May 6th at 2:30pm**, for couples celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2018. **Deadline to register: April 25th**. Forms available on bulletin boards at both entrances.

Corrections to Homily: In last week's homily I said the sign of God's covenant with Moses to the nation of Israel was the Passover. It was the Law. The covenant with David for the kingdom was the throne *and* the Temple. The two books I mentioned were Dr. John Bergsma, *Bible Basics for Catholics* (2012) and Scott Hahn, *A Father Who Keeps His Promises* (1998). *Father Lindsay*

**The Parish Office will be closed
Good Friday and Easter Monday.**



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