

# 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 <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	Rosemary Fikis <a href="mailto:r.fikis@rogers.com">r.fikis@rogers.com</a>	613-723-0728
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	Louise Hennessy <a href="mailto:lhennessy1976@gmail.com">lhennessy1976@gmail.com</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson <a href="mailto:lilandbob@bell.net">lilandbob@bell.net</a>	613-829-1805
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <a href="mailto:red_rose_angela31@outlook.com">red_rose_angela31@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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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank Pincrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 613-596-6703
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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 \_\_\_

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> - Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of Christ the King</b>		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
<b>5:00 pm.</b>	#1 Christopher Vernell #2 Yvonne Munro	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
<b>8:00 am.</b>	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Marlene Picard	Eileen Garvey Evariste Theriault Ted Stephen
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
<b>10:30 am.</b>	#1 Brian Doherty #2 Jasbir Singh	Ray McCloskey Fran Herman Joan Doherty Deborah La Riccia Dan Beausoleil

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

### Mass times for Christmas and New Year's



**Sunday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> \*\* -- 10:30 am, 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm.**  
**Monday Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> -- 10:00 am.**

**Sunday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> -- 8 am, 10:30 am, 5 pm.**  
**Monday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> -- 10 am.**

**\*\* Please note there will be no 8 am Mass on Dec. 24th**



### **SHARING OUR CHRISTMAS**

is the name of St. John's Christmas Assistance Program. It is a fund which allows our Social Outreach

Committee to respond, on your behalf, to the many families who need and request help at Christmas.

*Sharing our Christmas* envelopes will be available in the pews the weekends of November 25<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>. This weekend, envelopes are available at the entrances to the church.

We are soliciting donations; money received will be used primarily to brighten the Christmas of the poor in our midst. Those who seek our help will receive food vouchers ranging in value, depending on family size. Those who receive the vouchers will pick them up from Lawrence Donegan at the Morrison Gardens Food Bank.

We, at St. John the Apostle, have a history of giving generously at Christmas time. The needs are ongoing; so should be our concern and love for our neighbours. In this spirit of generosity, any surplus in the fund will be carried beyond the Christmas season and continue to help the needy in the New Year.

## 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

<b>Tues. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>CWL General meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm SAR</b>
<b>Thurs. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	<b>7:00 pm Church</b>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Alpha Program**

**Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> – Sharing our Christmas**

### **Confirmation & First Communion**

**Registration:** A meeting for parents of all children eligible for First Communion or Confirmation in this school year will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** in the church. For **First Communion at 1:00pm** and for **Confirmation at 2:00pm**. For parents who cannot make this date there will be a joint makeup Registration and Orientation meeting in the church on **Wednesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. One parent needs to attend, children do not. Please bring a copy of the child's **baptismal certificate**. Due to costs incurred by the parish for Confirmation preparation there will be a fee at the time of registration for Confirmation only. It will be \$20 (cash or cheque). If this is problematic please speak with Fr Lindsay.

**Inner Healing Retreat.** A one day retreat on Inner Healing with Heather MacPhail, here at St. John the Apostle in the Main Hall, **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00am to 4:30pm. Learn about Inner healing, experience it and take home one way to pray for healing. No cost or registration required. Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee and juice provided. See the posters at both entrances of the Church for further details, or contact Heather at 613-216-9413.



## SUNDAY SMILE

*An American tourist was visiting a small village in Newfoundland. He approached a local person and asked, "What's the quickest way to Marystown?" The local scratched his head. "Are ya walkin or drivin?" he asked the stranger. "I'm driving," said the stranger. The local replied, "That's the quickest way."*

**COINS for LIFE Drop Off Day:** Thank you very much, for collecting your small change over the past few months to help protect the sanctity of Human LIFE! Members of the pro-life ministry will be available before the masses on **November 25/26** to collect the containers and bring them to *Campaign Life Coalition*. As money collected in the blue envelopes cannot be given to *Campaign Life* (due to their political efforts to get a law to protect all of the unborn, handicapped and elderly) your generosity is greatly appreciated.!

**Info Session-11 Day Marian Pilgrimage** to Mexico City & Quito, Ecuador, May 19-29, 2018: Fr. Dan Dubroy will assist in hosting an info session, in our parish hall, **Sun., Nov. 19, 3:30 p.m.** Cost: \$2,999 CAD/person, double occ. Hosted by Sonia Asquel, Susan Laroche & Voyages Terra Natura. Info: [se.laroche@hotmail.com](mailto:se.laroche@hotmail.com); 613-249-8510.

**Joint Ecumenical Commemoration of the Reformation** at Notre Dame Cathedral, Saturday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 12pm. Archbishop Prendergast and Bishop Michael Pryse will preside at the prayer service. Reception afterward. All are invited.

### Sunday Missals for Sale

Our Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year beginning the First Sunday of Advent, will be available at both entrances of the church this weekend. Cost is \$5.00 each.

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm

For the intentions of our parishioners

Sun. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am

†Greg Chisholm by Heidi Chisholm

†Patrick Curran by Ted and Sadie Stephen

For the people of Kurdistan by a retired soldier

Sun. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am

†Baby Lincoln Toker by the parishioners

†Remigio Iadra by Silvia Giamberardino

†Deceased members of Roberts and Schmidt families by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani

Sun. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 am – Valley Stream

†For the health of June Gensey by Douglas and Ray Reid

Tues. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:00 am

†Patrick Curran by Jessica and Merv Sullivan

†Declan, Genevieve Oakley and Doris Zappa by Marjory and James Oakley

Wed. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00 am

†Lisa Levair by Claudette Levair

Intentions of Rosalie Ash by Pro-life Committee

Sat. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm

†Prema Raddalogoda by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am

For the intentions of the parishioners

Sun. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am

†Camillo Giamberardino by the family

†Don Giffin by Divina and Daniel Hogan

Grandparents and father of Maria Smetny-Sowa by Maria and family

† indicates deceased

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

### **CHRISTMAS CAKES & GIFT BASKETS**

On the weekend of **Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Fruit Cakes and Gift Baskets full of goodies, made by the Cistercian Monks of St-Jean-de-Matha, will be available for sale in the Glass house before and after all masses. **Loaf Cake** (600 g) - **\$18**; **Gift Basket** (includes 2 boxes of 6 chocolates-maple and hazelnut filled, jar of O'Karamel Maple Spread, a Mini Christmas Cake 150 g and 10 dark chocolate church mice) - **\$30** and a **Christmas Commemorative Ornament** handmade locally and hand painted depicting May – National March for Life month - **\$15**. All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of **Campaign Life Coalition**.





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