

# 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 Peter Garvey Jack Belletrutti

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)  
Bill Roblin Pat Fagan 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	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
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	Phil Batty	battypil1@gmail.com	613-406-8434
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
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan	SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
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	613-820-3580
	Help Line for crisis pregnancy		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	Audrey Kostuch	AudreyKostuch@rogers.com	613-721-3549
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
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard		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 \_\_\_

## PALM SUNDAY

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>April 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> – EASTER TRIDUUM</b>		
<b>April 18<sup>th</sup> HOLY THURSDAY</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>7:00 pm</b>	#1 Heather MacPhail #2 Richard MacPhail	Yoli Mesta Angela Beimers
<b>April 19<sup>th</sup> GOOD FRIDAY</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>3:00 pm</b>	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Mary Jean Thompson	Dan Beausoleil Ted Stephen Fran Herman
<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> EASTER VIGIL</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00 pm</b>	#1 Kevin Nolan #2 Michel Lavoie #3 Mary Jean Thompson #4 Harrison Peiris	Yoli Mesta
<b>April 21<sup>st</sup> EASTER SUNDAY</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00 am</b>	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Dee Simons	Angela Beimers Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>10:30 am</b>	#1 Phil Batty #2 Kevin Nolan	Yoli Mesta Jessica Sullivan Merv Sullivan Dan Beausoleil

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



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. April 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CWL General Meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm SAR</b>
<b>Wed. April 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Altar Servers rehearsal (Holy Thursday and Good Friday)</b>	<b>6:00pm Church</b>
<b>Wed. April 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Divine Mercy Cenacle</b>	<b>6:15pm Main hall</b>
<b>Wed. April 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>RCIA - Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:30pm Church</b>
<b>Sat. April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Altar Servers rehearsal (Easter Vigil)</b>	<b>10:00am Church</b>

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> – “40 Cans for Lent” Food Drive**  
**April 28<sup>th</sup> - Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Good Friday, SJA Family Stations of the Cross** will take place on **Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the church.** All ages are most welcome! Come follow Christ's journey together with our SJA Family.

**The Knights of Columbus** are continuing their **“40 Cans for Lent” Food Drive** during Lent through to Holy Saturday, April 20<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.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** celebration here at St. John the Apostle on **April 28<sup>th</sup> 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!



### **Holy Week Schedule**

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

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

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

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

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



**Good Friday is a day of fast for persons between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence from meat on this day is to be observed for those who are 14 years of age or older.**

**The collection to be taken up on Good Friday is for the Holy land.**

**Results of Vote on Statue**: Last weekend we had a ballot vote at all the masses on whether or not to pursue the purchase of the statue of St. John the Apostle. A total of 445 people cast ballots. The 'yes' votes were 330, the 'no' votes were 106, one spoiled ballot and eight blank ballots. So the approval rate was 74%. Thank you for making your wishes known. We will now approach the College of Consultors for their approval.

### Join the SJA Strategic Planning Committee!

Our Parish is over 50 years old and we need your help to chart the future! We're ideally looking for young parents who can bring forward ideas to address such questions as: What should we continue doing? What else should we be doing? What no longer needs to be done? If you're interested in joining the SJA Strategic Planning Committee, please contact Daniel Hogan (daniel\_hogan\_sja@yahoo.ca). The first committee meeting will take place on **Tuesday, April 23rd**. Thank you!



Children's Liturgy

**Children's Liturgy** There will be no Children's Liturgy on Easter, so families can celebrate in the Church together. It will resume again the following week, April 28<sup>th</sup>.



### **HIKE FOR LIFE – Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>,**

**5k route** - fun for the whole family – entertainment, refreshments and prizes. Registration (rain or shine) from 8 am to 10 am at St. Patrick's Basilica Basement hall, 281 Nepean

St. Registration forms at entrances.

Our pastor, **Fr. Lindsay**, will be our **designated hiker!** Parishioners who are unable to participate in the hike are asked to sponsor him. This is the major fundraiser for **Action Life** and enables them to carry on their vital work of education regarding critical life issues such as euthanasia, assisted suicide, infanticide and abortion. They sponsor radio ads, TV ads, help students to be equipped to present the pro-life position on abortion on our campuses, maintain a pro-life library and provide resources to other pro-life groups etc. **Please come out and support our very own Father Lindsay!**

**Dying Healed Workshop:** Education on end-of-life issues and preliminary training for pastoral care volunteers. For those wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. Registration required/limited. St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd., **Fri. May 10, 6:30-8:30pm & Sat. May 11, 9:30-3:30pm.** Cost: \$20 incl. Saturday lunch. Info: Anastasia Bowles: 613-722-1552 x2; [info@lifecanada.org](mailto:info@lifecanada.org)

**St. Pius X High School 60th Anniversary Mass:** Eucharistic celebration of 60 years of blessings on the community of St. Pius X High School, 1481 Fisher Ave., **Sun. May 5, 10:00am.** Info: <http://www.stpiusx60th.ca>.

**Christian Meditation Retreat:** Experience a weekend of stillness, necessary for deep silent prayer. Four talks by Denis Paquette "Dive into Faith" on what faith adds to the human experience. Galilee Centre, Arnprior, **May 3 - 5.** Cost: \$250. Info: william\_mEEK@bell.net; 613-521-3234. Sponsored by Ottawa Christian Meditation.

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat. April 13<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

#### Sun. April 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

✠Bert Randall by Betty Randall

✠Clare Miura by Kathy Lennon

✠Deceased members of the Connell and O'Grady families by Elaine and Lawrence O'Grady

#### Sun. April 14<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am

✠Judy Ellis by Elizabeth and Hart Steeves

✠Sarah Stevenson by The Egan family

Intentions of Teresa Wong by Karen Bourgon, Renilde, Josette, Mary Ellen, Janet S., Heather and Richard

#### Tues. April 16<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

✠Patrick Coyle by Irene Bonner and family

✠Elizabeth Dodds by Ted and Mary Ellen Reeler

#### Wed. April 17<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

✠Tim Gray by Judith Gray

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

#### Sun. April 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

#### Sun. April 21<sup>st</sup> – 10:30am

✠Bea Brown by Joanne Parenteau

✠Peter Slogar by Teresa Wong

✠Margarida Chiste Brandao by the family

✠ indicates deceased

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

### ***Intentions of the Holy Father – April***

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

**Bulletin Deadline:** The deadline for submissions for the Easter Bulletin, April 21<sup>st</sup> is **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

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



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