

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 Greg Vaughn
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

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis
Peter Garvey John Schembri

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):
Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Dianne Ross 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: 8:40 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	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
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	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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 21st – 22nd – Fourth Sunday of Easter		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Ian Moffat #2 John Dunphy	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Ann Perry
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Jeff Hill	Ted Stephen Angela Beimers Jeff Hill
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Heather MacPhail #2 Richard MacPhail	Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris Terry Durham Fran Herman Ray McCloskey



Third Sunday of Easter

Imagine being one of the disciples in today's Gospel. You have just heard of Jesus' appearance on the road to Emmaus, which, along with the amazing story of the tomb, have given you a surge of hope. However, the grief and fear you felt during the crucifixion still remain in your heart. You want to believe that he has risen as he said, but a pall of paralyzing uncertainty hangs over everything.

Suddenly, he's in the room, standing right in front of you. Of course, he knows what you are feeling. "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" he asks. "Touch me and see." You do see.

Appearing before the disciples, Jesus gave them precisely what they needed for the next phase of their mission. He reassured and strengthened them by replacing their fear and uncertainty with peace and joy. He made the Scriptures intelligible to them so that they'd be able to pass on his wisdom.

Why do fear and doubt arise in our hearts when Jesus calls us to something new? His death was the ultimate proof that his love for us knows no bounds. Just as he prepared the disciples for their mission, so he will prepare us for ours.

LWC Kate Larson

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

Thurs. Apr. 19th	Finance Committee	7:00pm Boardroom
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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 21st – CWL Tea & Hat Parade 2:00pm

April 22nd – Knight of Columbus Parish Breakfast

April 29th – Family Easter Celebration



The CWL is having a Victorian Tea & Hat Parade with door prizes and mini Bazaar, next **Saturday, April 21, from 2-4 pm**. Tickets are \$15.00. Dress up with your Best Hat, Most Creative Hat or Funniest Hat and win a prize. We are looking for donations of good quality for our Bazaar tables, such as crystal, glassware, tea cups, etc. No electronics or appliances please. Drop off your items before or after mass this weekend. Tickets are on sale this weekend in the Glass house, or you can purchase them at the Parish office. Please drop off any jewellery in the specially marked box in the Glass House.



The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners, families and friends to a **Parish Breakfast** in the Parish hall on **Sunday, April 22nd** following the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. Please join us for pancakes, sausages, eggs, toast, coffee and juices. A good will donation will be appreciated. Net proceeds will be used to support the Knight's various charities.

Family Easter Celebration

JESUS IS RISEN!
ON APRIL 29TH LET'S CELEBRATE
 KIDS OF ALL AGES (AND THOSE TALL KIDS CALLED PARENTS) ARE INVITED TO THE PARISH HALL FOR

GAMES! PIZZA! CRAFTS!

COME MEET OTHER FAMILIES IN THE PARISH FROM 11:30AM TO 1:30PM (AFTER THE 10:30AM MASS). THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!



SUNDAY SMILE

One night a lady came home from her weekly prayer meeting, found she was being robbed, and she shouted out,
"Acts 2:38: 'Repent and be baptized and your sins will be forgiven.'"

The robber quickly gave up and the lady called the police. While handcuffing the criminal, a policeman said, "Well, you gave up pretty easily. How come you gave up so quickly?" The robber said, "She said she had an axe and two 38's!"

Icon of the Holy Family Once again this year the Knights of Columbus will be having an icon of the Holy Family present in our church for private veneration. It is a wonderful opportunity to pray for family life and needs. It will be arriving on Monday, April 23rd and be here until Sunday, April 29th.

Healing Mass with Fr. Albert MacPherson, O.S.A.

We will be having a special Healing Mass here at St. John's with Father MacPherson on **Friday, April 27 at 7:00pm**. Father MacPherson has been in the healing ministry for 35 years, having traveled throughout Canada, U.S., South America, Europe, Asia, and the Caribbean Islands. A goodwill offering will be taken up. All are welcome.

Men's Breakfast: "Go into the World and Proclaim."

Speaker: Romain Audet, on his mission travels. St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd., Saturday, April 21st, 8:00am Use entrance on East side of the church. Cost: \$5. Info: RSVP breakfastformen@gmail.com or Denis Therrien (613-228-7646).



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 are available at both church entrances. For those unable to hike, envelopes to sponsor Fr. Lindsay are also available. Receipts will be issued by Action Life, our local pro-life education centre.

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.

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 14th – 5:00 pm

For the intentions of our parishioners

Sun. April 15th – 8:00 am

✠Janet Van Duzer by her family
✠Jack Donaghy by Peter and Nancy Kerslake
For all Kurds by a retired soldier

Sun. April 15th – 10:30 am

✠Larry Slatter by Marguerite Jansen-Slatter
✠Ron Doyle by the family
Marguerite Hill – blessings on her 90th birthday by Teresa Wong

Sun. April 15th – 11:00 am - Valleystream

✠Catherine May by Douglas and Ray Reid

Wed. April 18th – 9:00 am

✠Janet Van Duzer by her family
✠The Gibeault family by Dave and Lynn Ardley

Sat. April 21st – 5:00 pm

✠Aquilino Pantalone by the family
For the health of Yves Gauthier by Del Condon

Sun. April 22nd – 8:00 am

✠Joan Labrecque by Joe, Lillian and Cheryl Fortier
✠Dr. Peter J. Reynolds by the family
✠Cy Winter by Ann, Deborah, John, Jim and Karen, Teresa

Sun. April 22nd – 10:30 am

✠Warren Gibeault by Betty Patterson and family
✠Rolande Maheux by Sylvia and Bev Hallman
For the health of Terry Walsh by Dan and Pearl Beausoleil

Sun. April 22nd – 11:00 am Valleystream

✠Hilary Reid by Douglas and Ray Reid

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them especially Baby Evelyn Maloley, Deacon Bob Vandelaar and John Stoop. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

COLLECTIONS March 2018 vs. 2017		
	2018	2017
March Regular	\$ 20,866.05	\$ 18,542.45
March PAD	3,042.00	2,965.00
Total (up by \$2,400.60)	\$ 23,908.05	\$ 21,507.45
March Bldg Mrtg.	\$ 3,691.25	\$ 2,927.25
March Bldg Mrtg. PAD	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 815.00
Total (up by \$1,064.00)	\$ 4,806.25	\$ 3,742.25

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

WEBSITE NEWS: Take a look at our new website at the new address www.stjohntheapostleparish.com. Our goal was to have a site that reflects the spirit of our parish and provide up-to-date information for all users. We will continue to strive to make improvements.



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