

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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 28th- 29th – Fifth Sunday of Easter		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Ian Moffat	Bill Roblin Ann Perry Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00 am	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Francine Conlin	Eileen Garvey Evariste Theriault Ted Stephen
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30 am	#1 Deborah LaRiccica #2 Brian Doherty	Deborah LaRiccica Janet Snider-Belot John Schembri Ming Leung Catherine Leung



World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 22nd

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.



CONFIRMATION

May the children receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation this coming week, be blessed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit as they are surrounded by the love of their families, friends and this community of faith.



FIRST COMMUNION

Special blessings to all the children who received their First Holy Communion in our parish this month.

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.

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. 26th	Parish Pastoral Council	7:00pm Church
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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 27th – Healing Mass 7:00pm

April 29th – Family Easter Celebration

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners, families and friends to a **Parish Breakfast** in the Parish hall this **Sunday, April 22nd** following the 8:00am and 10:30am 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.

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.

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!

FREE DRAW!

**Diocesan Week for Life,
May 6th to May 12th**



Your Pro-Life Ministry will be holding a **free draw** for children 12 and under to **win a cake** for their family. The cake will be decorated with flowers and the words "**CELEBRATE LIFE**". Tickets will be available at the entrances to the church this weekend and next. Father Lindsay will draw the **winner on Pro-Life Sunday, May 6th** at the 10:30am Mass.



SUNDAY SMILE

My wife's driving test went surprisingly well yesterday. She got 7 out of 12. The other 5 managed to run to safety.



The **March for Life** theme 'PRO-LIFE ALL.IN.' encourages Canadians to "stand up for life without compromise, no exceptions and no excuses." Please join Father Lindsay and your fellow parishioners on Parliament Hill,

Thursday, May 10th and stand up for **LIFE!** There will be a **BUS leaving the parish at 9 am.** to bring us to Notre Dame Cathedral for Archbishop Prendergast's pro-life Mass. It will pick us up at the cathedral at 11:45 am to bring us to Parliament Hill. We will be picked up at 2:45 pm. to return to the parish. **Sign-up sheets** are at the entrances to the church or contact Deborah La Riccia 613-820-3580 or deborahlariccia@rogers.com. Bring a friend!

"The Joy of Marriage: Embracing God's Vision. Humanae Vitae at 50." COLF Conference examining the profound theological, pastoral, and prophetic implications of blessed Paul VI's encyclical. Featuring Archbishop Christian Lépine of Montreal, Dr. Janet E. Smith, Patrick Coffin, and Dr. Michel G. MacDonald. All are welcome. Infinity Centre, 2901 Gibford Drive, Ottawa, May 31 & June 1. Cost: \$195. Info: www.colf.ca.

Frank Ryan's 50th Anniversary

To celebrate 50 years of Catholic education at Frank Ryan C.I.S., the school will be hosting two events during Catholic Education Week in May. The first is on Thurs. May 10 (5-8pm) for all alumni 19+. The second event will be open to the entire community which will take place on Fri. May 11th (3-7pm). Please RSVP for the event that you would like to attend by going to <http://rya.ocsb.ca/>. We look forward to celebrating with you!



Winners of the New Evangelization Summit Ticket Draw!

Congratulations to Ming and Catherine Leung for winning the two tickets to attend the 2018 New Evangelization Summit taking place on April 27th-28th.

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 21st – 5:00 pm

✠Aquilino Pantalone by the family
✠Tony Scapellati 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

Tues. April 24th – 9:00am

Intentions of Doreen for Lily by Doreen

Wed. April 25th – 9:00am

✠Buddy Gibeault by Nancy and Peter Kerslake

Thurs. April 26th – 9:00am

Intentions of Doreen for Frank by Doreen

Fri. April 27th – 9:00am

✠George Morris by Mavis James
Intentions of Doreen for Jerome by Doreen

Sat. April 28th - 5:00pm

✠Greg Kulas by the family

Sun. April 29th – 8:00am

✠William Boyd by Paul and Mimi, Joe and Lillian, Gordon and Sonia, John, Teresa
✠Jack Donaghy by Irene Bonner

Sun. April 29th – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners

✠ 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.

A talk on Catholic Identity in the light of history and eternity by Catholic speaker James McEachern. **Thursday May 10th, 7pm** at St. Monica's Parish, 2080 Merivale Rd, Nepean. Please register by email jamesmceachern40@gmail.com or 613-727-1067 (221)

Five week teaching series 'Walking in the footsteps of Christ on the Road of Salvation' presented by Catholic speaker James McEachern. **Thursday evenings May 31st to June 28th 7pm** at St. Monica's Parish, 2080 Merivale Rd. No registration fee, come and enjoy the Word of God in fellowship and faith. Please register by email: jamesmceachern40@gmail.com or 613-727-1067 (221)



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