

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	battphil1@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

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 ___

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
May 4th – May 5th – Third Sunday of Easter		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 Dee Simons #2 Murray Butler	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Mary Ellen Agnel
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00am	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Mary Jean Thompson	Jeff Hill Angela Beimers Ted Stephen
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30am	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 David Ash	Deborah La Riccia Janet Snider Belot John Schembri Ming Leung Catherine Leung

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

A Big Thank You!

I just wanted to personally thank all those who helped with our Triduum and Easter Sunday celebrations, whether by choral singing and music, proclaiming the Scriptures, acting as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, altar serving, ushering, greeting, decorating, sacristan duties, coordinating the various ministries, collection counting, etc. The success and beauty of the services is due to your involvement.
Fr. Lindsay



The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual **Hip of Beef dinner on Saturday, May 25th**. Cocktails starting at 6pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are limited and will be available before and after all masses on the weekends of May 4th, 11th and 18th. Tickets will also be available from the Parish Office at 613-829-1760 stjohnap@magma.ca. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 16 and under, and \$50 for families (parents and children).

40 Cans for Lent Parish and Community Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank parishioners and community Catholic schools for their support during the recent Parish and Community Food Drive. Objectives were achieved with over 3,500 pounds of food collected and distributed to the Parish Food Banks at Morrison Gardens and Pinecrest Terrace. Significant cash donations were also received and will be passed on to the Food Banks over the coming weeks. Again, Thank you!

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

Tues. April 30th	Funeral Mass for Joan Proctor	10:30am Church
Tues. April 30th	New Evangelization Group	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. May 1st	Choir Rehearsal	7:15pm Church
Sat. May 4th	Cursillo	9:30am SAR

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 28th – Coffee Sunday
April 28th - Divine Mercy Sunday
May 5th – Family Easter Celebration!
May 11th – Spring Clean Up!
May 25th – KofC Hip of Beef Dinner



Join us in the Glass House today after the 8am and 10:30am masses for Coffee Sunday; food, refreshments, and fellowship!

Divine Mercy Sunday celebration here at St. John the Apostle this weekend, **Sunday at 3:00pm**. Come and receive God's abundant mercy on this feast day. It 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!

You are invited to St. John the Apostle's...

Easter Celebration!

Sunday, May 5

11:30am to 1:30pm
(in the Hall after the 10:30am Mass)

Join other families in the parish for this free event

pizza • games • crafts

Everyone is welcome!

HE IS RISEN
alleluia



Spring Clean Up: We will be having a Spring cleanup of the Church property inside and out, on **Saturday morning, May 11th**, beginning at 9:00am. Please come out and help. Many hands make for light work! High school students who need volunteer hours are most welcome.



SUNDAY SMILE

Gary gets a new job. His boss tells him, "I will pay you \$10 an hour starting your first day and after six months your pay will go up to \$15 an hour. So, when would you like to start?"

"In six months", says Gary.



Many thanks for your generous donations of baked goods and support for the **CWL Easter Bake Sale**. We raised \$820. This year, the CWL national theme is "Care for our Common Home", specifically water conservation / preservation. The proceeds from our Bake Sale will be donated to the OK Clean Water Project for their activities in the Cameroon. Additional information on this project can be found at: <https://www.okcleanwaterproject.org/>



WHY DO WE MARCH in 2019? 50 years of abortion on demand in Canada

This year, we march in our nation's capital to urge our parliamentarians to put an end to this 50-year-long assault on human life.

We march because we cannot look the other way and allow this injustice to continue any longer.

We march for a law that will protect each and every human being from the time of conception until natural death.

We march for a right to life for all.

Please join Father Lindsay and your fellow parishioners on Parliament Hill, **Thursday, May 9th** and stand up for **LIFE!** There will be a **BUS leaving the parish at 9 a.m.** 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 a.m. to bring us to Parliament Hill. After the March, we will be picked up at 2:45 p.m. to return to 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!

Fresco - Madonna and Child over Ottawa: Painted by Ugo Chryurlia. At Notre Dame Cathedral, May 1-5. The fresco was originally painted for St-Vincent de Paul Church, Ottawa, and is on loan from the Canadian Museum of History. Notre Dame Cathedral is open to the public during regular hours; free admission. Info. www.catholicottawa.ca

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 27th – 5:00pm

✠Terri Mahoney and Mary Granville by the Mahoney and Granville families

✠Domenico Fabiani by the White family

✠Helen Coyle by Sheila Spalding

Sun. April 28th – 8:00am

✠Dorothy Genest by Dave and Margaret Thomas

✠Lillian Fortier by the Fortier family

Deceased members of the Lennon family by Kathy Lennon

Sun. April 28th – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Tues. April 30th – 9:00am

✠Frank Santagati by the family

Wed. May 1st – 9:00am

✠Vilma Herrera by the Herrera family

Sat. May 4th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. May 5th – 8:00am

✠Krystyna Tadman by Pat Berdnikoff

Sun. May 5th – 10:30am

✠Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea

✠Greg Kulas by the family

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

✠ indicates deceased

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



Diocesan Week for Life May 5th to May 11th.

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 5th** at the 10:30 a.m. mass.





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