

# 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
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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 \_\_\_

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>May 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Murray Butler	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00 am</b>	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Mary Jean Thompson	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Judie Beazley
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>10:30 am</b>	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Alejandra Guidi	Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar Dan Beausoleil



### Today's Reading

1 John 3:18-24

In today's second reading, John offers us solid guidance on how to "remain" in God's love (1 John 3:24). He tells us that one of the secrets to this is to listen to the movements of our hearts. That's because the heart, or the conscience, is the place where the Holy Spirit speaks to us most intimately.

Throughout his letter, he emphasizes the Holy Spirit's work of writing his words in our hearts and helping us to follow them.

So what does this mean for us? It means that if the Holy Spirit is at work in our hearts, then we should take it seriously when we sense a tug in our hearts. We should pay attention to the movements of our hearts, because it may well be that the Spirit is trying to help us make the right decisions and draw closer to the Lord.

So try to remain in God's love today. Try to listen to the movements of your heart. And try to put into practice whatever you think God is asking of you.

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### 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. May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	<b>5:30pm Boardroom</b>
<b>Wed. May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Building and Property Committee</b>	<b>7:00pm Boardroom</b>
<b>Sat. May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Cursillo</b>	<b>9:30am SAR</b>

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**May 6<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Sunday**

**May 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> – Catholic Education Week**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – Homelands Mass and Potluck**

**The CWL** will be making milk bag mats on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, between 1-4pm in the small assembly room. All are welcome. Please come and join us!



**The CWL** would like to thank all who attended our Tea on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Also a special Thank You to all those that worked to make this a successful Tea. It was a lot of hard work and was very much appreciated. May God Bless you all.



### FREE DRAW - *Diocesan Week for Life*, May 6<sup>th</sup> to May 12<sup>th</sup>

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 6<sup>th</sup>** at the 10:30am Mass



**The Knights of Columbus** would like to thank all parishioners for their support and generosity at the Parish Breakfast held this past Sunday. Funds raised from the event will go to support one or more of our many charities. Again, thank you.



## SUNDAY SMILE

There was a Christian lady that had to do a lot of traveling for her business, so she did a lot of flying. But flying made her nervous so she always took her Bible along with her to read and it helped relax her.

One time she was sitting next to a man and when he saw her pull out her Bible he gave a little chuckle and went back to what he was doing. After a while he turned to her and asked, "You don't really believe all that stuff in there do you?"

The lady replied, "Of course I do...it is the Bible."

He said, "Well, what about that guy that was swallowed by that whale?"

She replied, "Oh, Jonah. Yes, I believe that, it is in the Bible."

He asked, "Well, how do you suppose he survived all that time inside the whale?"

The lady said, "Well, I don't really know. I guess when I get to heaven I will ask him."

"What if he isn't in heaven?" the man asked sarcastically.

"Then you can ask him!" replied the lady.



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**

**10<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com). Bring a friend!

**Fatal Flaws: Documentary Screening in Ottawa:** Are euthanasia and assisted suicide laws leading society down a dangerous path? You are invited to the film premiere on Tues. May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Ottawa Little Theatre. Following the film, there will be a round table discussion. Cost \$10 Info: <http://www.fatalflawsfilm.com/>



Thank you all for your prayers and thoughtfulness. *Judy Mears*

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. April 28<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm**

✠Greg Kulas by the family

**Sun. April 29<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

✠William Boyd by Paul and Mimi, Joe and Lillian, Gordon and Sonia, John, Teresa

✠Jack Donaghy by Irene Bonner

For the people of Zimbabwe by a retired soldier

**Sun. April 29<sup>th</sup> - 10:30am**

For the intentions of our parishioners

**Tues. May 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:00am**

✠Vilma Chafoya by the Herrera family

**Fri. May 4<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

✠Mr. and Mrs. Poon by Andria

**Sat. May 5<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

For the protection of all human life.

**Sat. May 5<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm**

For the intentions of our parishioners

**Sun. May 6<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

✠Bill Berdnikoff by Pat

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

Marg Hill on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by Irene Bonner

✠ indicates deceased

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

## 12-Hour Prayer for Palliative Care:

The Catholic Women's League invites you to join them in the 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care. The CWL is sponsoring a Mass on Vision TV on May 4<sup>th</sup> to lead into Hospice Palliative Care Week starting May 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. On Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>, we are asking you to observe and participate in the 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care from 9 am to 9 pm. You can offer your morning mass, a rosary, a Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Mary, a physician's Way of the Cross, personal prayer and reflection, prayers at home or at the church to cover the 12 hours or a portion of it. Father Lindsay as our Spiritual Director endorses this day and we are happy to share this with our friends and family of St John the Apostle Parish.

**Community Helpers: Living with our Aging:** St. Theresa Parish will host the Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre to present 4 info lectures to sensitize our seniors and caregivers on meeting the challenging dimensions of aging. St. Theresa Church Hall (Cartier & Somerset), Fri., May 11, 9:30am (also May 18, June 1 & 8). Info: [pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca](mailto:pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca)





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