

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
Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred Jardine
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 John Ware

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis
Peter Garvey John Schembri

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):
Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin 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: 8:30 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
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
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 llandbob@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
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 Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene reception.sja@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 Pincrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 613-596-6703

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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
April 14th- 15th – Third Sunday of Easter		
	President: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Dee Simons	Bill Roblin Ann Perry Teresa Wong
	President: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00 am	#1 Matthew Marino #2 Sabrina Pedulla	Jeff Hill Eileen Garvey Evariste Theriault
	President: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30 am	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Janet Snider Belot	Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Albert Routhier



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. Without all your help it would not have been a success.

Father Lindsay

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!

Thank You!

The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for your attendance and support at our annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**. Over \$600 was raised through your "Free Will" donations and these funds have been passed along to the Parish.

The CWL will be making milkbag mats next **Saturday, April 14th** between 1-4pm in the small assembly room. Please come and join us for the afternoon. All are welcome!

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

Mon. Apr. 9th	KofC General meeting	7:00pm SAR
Tues. Apr. 10th	Bereavement Group	11:30am SAR
Fri. Apr. 13th	Pro-Life Group	9:30am Boardroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 8th – Divine Mercy Sunday 3:00pm

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

April 22nd – Knight of Columbus Parish Breakfast

April 29th – Family Easter Celebration

Divine Mercy Sunday celebration here at St. John the Apostle this **Sunday, April 8th 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!



The CWL is having a Victorian Tea & Hat Parade with door prizes and mini Bazaar, on **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 on the weekends of April 7-8th and April 14-15th. Tickets will be sold on these two weekends, 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.



SUNDAY SMILE

Gavin is an explorer who has travelled to both the Arctic and the Antarctic. Sometimes he is insanely proud of his achievement. Other times he gets very depressed about his life on the ice. His doctor suspects he may be bipolar.



THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank parishioners and community schools for their support during the recent Parish and Community **40 Cans for Lent Food Drive**. Objectives were achieved with over 3,000 pounds of food collected and distributed to the Food Banks at Morrison Gardens and Pinecrest Terrace. Cash donations were also received and will be passed on to the Food Banks over the coming weeks. Again, thank you.

Knights of Columbus held their **"Fish Fry"** on Friday, March 9th. The event was a sellout, with over 200 parishioners and invited guests attending. Through your generosity, our cheque for \$1,000 will be presented to the Parish this weekend. Again, THANK YOU!



Angelina Steenstra will be the guest speaker at the *Diocesan Week for Life* Annual General Meeting, here in the main hall of our parish on **Wednesday, April**

11 at 7:30 p.m. She will be sharing the story of her abortion that she regrets and how she founded **Silent No More** to help other women and men experiencing the same pain. EVERYONE is welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you all there!

LUCKY DRAW: Two Tickets to the New Evangelization Summit!

On April 27-28, the New Evangelization Summit will bring together dynamic Christian speakers to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom, and resources for Catholics on how to effectively evangelize. SJA parishioners have a chance to enter a random draw for two free tickets simply by e-mailing your full name and referencing this draw to Divina Hogan sjalitcom@yahoo.ca no later than Sunday, April 8. Winners will be able, if they choose, to attend the Summit with members of SJA's New Evangelization Group. One entry per person. This is definitely an opportunity not to be missed! For more information, please see <https://www.newevangelization.ca/#about>.

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.

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 7th – 9:00 am

✠Nancy Liang by Rose and Jim Yan
God Bless John and Sharin Ware by Bob, Theresa, Steve and Bev, Dave and Lynn, Teresa
For the protection of all human life

Sat. April 7th – 5:00 pm

✠Eugene Lalonde by Marjorie Lalonde and family
✠Pacífico Aquino by Divina and Daniel Hogan

Sun. April 8th – 8:00 am

✠Bert Randall by Betty Randall
✠Janet Van Duzer by her family
Mass of Thanksgiving by a retired soldier

Sun. April 8th – 10:30 am

✠Robert Hellard by the family
For the health of Deacon Greg Vaughn by Ella, Elsa, Peter and Maria, Darek and Dorota, David and Carolyn
For the health of Terry Walsh by the 10:30 Usher team

Tues. April 10th – 9:00 am

✠Janet Van Duzer by her family

Fri. April 13th – 9:00 am

✠Pacífico Aquino by Divina and Daniel Hogan
Marg Hill on her 90th birthday by Judie and Wayne Beazley

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

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them especially Faye Williams LeMay, Baby Evelyn Malloley, Deacon Bob Vandelaar and John Stoop.

Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, especially Father Robert Jenkins.



Father Jenkins, Requiescat in

pace: Fr. Robert Jenkins was Associate

Pastor at St. John the Apostle Parish from August 1984 till December 1985. He died this Holy Saturday, March 31, at age 77. Fr. Jenkins was born in Ottawa in 1941 and was ordained in 1965. He served in the archdiocese as a high school teacher and chaplain, parish administrator, assistant and pastor. His funeral will be held at St. Mary's Church, on Young St., on Friday, April 6. May he rest in peace with his Lord.



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