

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

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| 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 | Jack Belletrutti | jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca | 613-723-0469 |
| LEGION OF MARY | Angela Beimers | little_red_car@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 | Victor and Yoli Mesta | netsupport@sympatico.ca | 613-700-6198 |
| 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 |
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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 ___

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion |
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| Dec. 7th – 8th – Second Sunday of Advent | | |
| | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| 5:00 pm | #1 Ian Moffat #2 Dee Simons | Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Mary Ellen Agnel |
| | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| 8:00am | #1 Michel Lavoie #2 Jeff Hill | Angela Beimers Jeff Hill |
| | Presider: Fr. Lindsay | |
| 10:30am | #1 Harrison Peiris #2 Nadine Bruguere | Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar Albert Routhier Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan |

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

Mass times for Christmas and New Year's



Tuesday, Dec. 24th -- 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm
Wednesday, Dec. 25th -- 10:00am

Tuesday, Dec. 31st -- 5:00pm
Wednesday, Jan. 1st -- 10:00am

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays : Legion of Mary - 9:30am Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre – 12:30pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30pm
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15pm
Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

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| Mon. Dec. 2nd | Bible Study | 7:00pm Main Hall |
| Mon. Dec. 2nd | KofC Executive meeting | 7:00pm SAR |
| Tues. Dec. 3rd | Liturgy Committee | 7:00pm Boardroom |
| Wed. Dec. 4th | RCIA | 7:00pm Boardroom |
| Wed. Dec. 4th | First Comm./Confirmation Regn. | 7:00pm Church |
| Thurs. Dec. 5th | OLV School Advent Mass | 7:00pm Church/hall |
| Sat. Dec. 7th | Cursillo | 9:30am SAR |

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 1st – First Communion and Confirmation Registration
Dec. 14th – Christmas Sing-Along

THIS WEEKEND



CWL Christmas Bake Sale before and after all masses, in the Glass House!



SHARING OUR CHRISTMAS

For many years our Social Outreach Committee has responded, on your behalf, to the many families who need and request help at Christmas in our community. We have provided food vouchers for families for pick up at the Morrison Gardens Food Bank. The organization, registration and distribution of these vouchers requires many hours of work and many volunteers. Due to a number of these volunteers going on to different projects or moving outside the parish community, this year we will not be able to provide direct assistance in the same manner as past years. However, we would like to continue to provide food hampers to those in need through the city's **Caring and Sharing Christmas Exchange program**. Those in need will be directed to register with the program, to ensure they will get the help they need. We are soliciting donations through our Sharing our Christmas envelopes. The envelopes will be available in the pews until **Dec. 15th**. We, at St. John the Apostle, have a history of giving generously at Christmas time. The needs are ongoing; so should be our concern and love for our neighbours.

Confirmation & First Communion

Registration: A meeting for parents of all children eligible for First Communion or Confirmation in this school year will be held this **Sunday, Dec. 1st** in the church. For **First Communion at 1:00pm** and for **Confirmation at 2:00pm**. For parents who cannot make this date there will be a joint makeup Registration and Orientation meeting in the church on **Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 7:00pm**.

Christmas Sing-Along



Come and join fellow parishioners, neighbours and friends in a **CWL-sponsored Christmas Sing-Along** on **Saturday, Dec. 14th from 2-4pm** in the Church. Following the Sing-Along and some musical presentations, you are invited to the Church Hall to enjoy some Christmas Cheer (non-alcoholic), refreshments and goodies. Free Will offerings will be accepted and proceeds given to the Morrison Gardens Food Bank to help those less fortunate to have a more enjoyable Christmas.



SUNDAY SMILE

Bobby is called in for questioning by the police. "Where were you between five and eleven?" asks the policeman. "Where do you think I was?" says Bobby, "at elementary school."

REMINDER!

PARISH SURVEY

Complete the Flourishing Congregations Survey! Help us to discover ways to better serve you and grow as a parish. We've partnered with the Flourishing Congregations Institute for this purpose. **Survey closes soon**, so **now** is the time to have your say! Please complete the 20-minute anonymous, confidential survey by clicking on the "Parish Survey" link on our website www.stjohntheapostleparish.com. Tell us what you think so that our Parish can flourish and grow! If more than one person in your household is doing the survey, use your internet browser's Private Browsing feature, otherwise the survey will not allow a second person to complete it.

Thank you.

Volunteers Required for Morrison Gardens Food

Bank: Morrison Gardens food bank requires new directors for the board. The directors would provide guidance and oversight of the food bank. Ideally at least one of the new directors would have accounting experience. The time commitment for the accounting role is at most 2 hours per month and for the other board positions is less. The board meets approximately 2-3 times a year. If you are interested in this role and would like to have further details, please contact Bernie Eischen at beischen@sympatico.ca.

New envelope boxes for 2020 are ready for pick up in the Glass house. Every year, we have to reallocate numbers to take account of people who have left the parish. These numbers get reassigned to new parishioners. **Please do not assume that last year's number is still assigned to you and do not use envelopes issued to you in previous years.** This could mean someone else will be getting credit for your donation. Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2020.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 30th – 5:00pm

†Ron Perry by the Catholic Women's League
Deceased members of the Roberts and Schmidt families by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani
For those in Hong Kong who died seeking democratic freedom.

Sun. Dec. 1st – 8:00am

†Claire Belter by Vera and Tom Gajdicar
†Jackie Henderson by the Catholic Women's League
Intentions of Krzysztof Karczewski by Peter and Maria Smetny-Sowa.

Sun. Dec. 1st – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Dec. 1st – 11:00am – Valley Stream Manor

†Doreen Spicer by Diana Blacklock

Tues. Dec. 3rd – 9:00am

†Bea Brown by the family
†Ted Stephen by Vanessa and Keith Doherty
All the young people in Hong Kong by Doris Lam

Wed. Dec. 4th – 9:00am

†Joan Kitts by Rocco and Justin Baresi
†Ted Stephen by Peter and Nancy Kerslake
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Fri. Dec. 6th – 9:00am

†Ted Stephen by the Knights of Columbus
†Aloysius Modeste by Vanessa and Keith Doherty
Health of Donald Stewart by Anne Stewart

Sat. Dec. 7th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Dec. 7th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Dec. 8th – 8:00am

†Bert Randall by Betty Randall
†Norma Delaney by The Delaney family
For God's protection of the students struggling for democratic freedom in Hong Kong

Sun. Dec. 8th – 10:30am

†Ron Perry by Mike Proctor
†Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea
†Lina Mowat by Mary Ellen Henniger

† indicates deceased

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

Intentions of the Holy Father – December

We pray that every country takes measures to make the lives of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Christmas Flowers

We welcome donations to offset the cost of flowers to decorate the church. Envelopes are available at both entrances.



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