

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	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.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	613-596-6229
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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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Dec. 16th & Dec. 17th - Third Sunday of Advent		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm.	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Christopher Vernell	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00 am.	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Ted Stephen	Ted Stephen Joe Fortier Angela Beimers
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30 am.	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Alejandra Guidi	Terry Durham Fran Herman Joan Doherty Ray McCloskey Deborah La Riccia

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



Condolences

Parishioners extend their heartfelt sympathy to the Van Duzer family for the recent passing of Janet Van Duzer, and to the Yurack family for the recent passing of Margaret Yurack. May God rest their gentle souls and welcome them into His kingdom.

Mass times for Christmas and New Year's



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 23rd - 5:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 24th - 10:30 am (No 8:00 am Mass)

Christmas Eve

Sunday, Dec. 24th - 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 10:00 pm

Christmas Day

Monday, Dec. 25th - 10:00 am

Holy Family

Saturday, Dec. 30th - 5:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 31st - 8:00 am, 10:30 am

Solemnity of Mary

Sunday, Dec. 31st - 5:00 pm

Monday, Jan. 1st - 10:00 am

One Morning Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent: This year Christmas Eve falls on Sunday. That means there will be three masses Sunday evening for Christmas (6pm, 8pm and 10pm) and one the following day. This puts a strain on our limited volunteers and personnel. So for that weekend there will be only two masses for the 4th Sunday of Advent: 5:00 pm on Saturday, Dec. 23rd and 10:30 am on Sunday, Dec. 24th. **There will be no 8:00am Mass on Sunday, Dec. 24th.** Sorry for any inconvenience. Everything will return to normal the following week.

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. Dec. 11th	KofC General Meeting	7:00 pm SAR
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 12th – Holy Hour – Feast of Our Lady of Guadeloupe

Jan. 4th – Parish Memorial Mass

Your Pro-life Ministry invites you to a **HOLY HOUR** to celebrate the feast of **Our Lady of Guadeloupe**, Patroness of the Americas and also of **LIFE!** It will be held **here** at St. John the Apostle parish on **Tuesday, December 12th** at **8 a.m.** prior to morning mass. Everyone welcome!

Parish Memorial Mass The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for **Thursday, January 4th**, at 7:00 pm. This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased members from our parish who passed away **in 2017**, as well as parishioner family members who died during this past year. If you lost a family member in 2017 and would like them remembered at this special Mass, please contact the office, 829-1760, with the name of the deceased and the representative who will attend the Memorial Mass on their behalf.

Bible Study: Our parish, in collaboration with Sister+Hood, will be offering Jeff Cavin's "**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.**" It is open to men and women and runs for 8 weeks every Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in the Main Hall starting Jan. 18, 2018. Cost is \$25 and includes student workbook, coffee & tea. Registration: Karen: 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com; or with the parish office.



The CWL would like to thank the parishioners for their contributions and support for the CWL Christmas Bake Sale. Approximately \$880 was raised. Much of the money raised through our Bake Sales will be donated to our parish as well as charities and organizations such as CCO, Maryvale Academy, MAP Reintegration, etc.

Collection Boxes for 2018 are available for pickup in the Glass house. If you do not have a box and would like one sign up sheets are on the table next to the boxes.



SUNDAY SMILE

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved. "Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

COLLECTIONS September, 2017 vs 2016

	2017	2016
Nov. Regular	\$ 20,133.55	\$ 22,090.70
Nov. PAD	\$ 2,582.00	\$ 0.00
Nov. c/c	\$ 645.00	\$ 2,765.00
Down by \$1,495.15	\$ 23,360.55	\$ 24,855.70
Nov. Bldg Mrtg	\$ 3,919.50	\$ 4,337.50
Nov. BM PAD	\$ 975.00	\$ 0.00
Nov. BM c/c	\$ 200.00	\$ 765.00
Down by \$8.00	\$ 5,094.50	\$ 5,102.50
Raise the Roof	\$ 922.25	\$ 2,601.00
Down by \$1,678.75		

Going away for the Winter?

You can now continue your monthly donations while you are away by registering for PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit). This is a new method, offered by the parish, for making your contributions on a regular basis. For more information, please contact Pearl Beausoleil, Bookkeeper, 613-829-4908 or finance.sjap@magma.ca. Forms are available on the Bulletin Board at both entrances to the church.

All are welcome to join the new Divine Mercy Cenacle in our Parish, starting on Jan. 25th and following every third Thursday of the month, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Our focus is on the message of Divine Mercy. More details will follow in January. For more info, please contact Mary Ellen (613-224-0030) or Sonia syumas@yahoo.com

Bereavement Luncheon, Speaker Ian

Henderson: Ian works with Bereavement and Support Ottawa and is a grief educator and facilitator who has helped many through their grieving journey. He will be speaking at our parish Bereavement Group Luncheon on **Jan. 9th at 11:30am** in the **Small Assembly Room** (entrance back of parking lot). All are welcome. Bring your own lunch. Info: Mary Ellen (613-224-0030)

Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 9th – 5:00 pm

For the intentions of our parishioners

Sun. Dec. 10th – 8:00 am

†Bert Randall by Betty Randall

†Loma and Edward Mousseau by the Mousseau family

†Janet Van Duzer by the Counters

Sun. Dec. 10th – 10:30 am

†Ellis McVeigh by Elaine McVeigh and family

†Noreen Quinlan by Elaine McVeigh

†Donald Stewart by Betty Patterson and family

Tues. Dec. 12th – 9:00 am

†Nadia Herrera by the Herrera and Deyo family

The health of Konrad by Maria

Wed. Dec. 13th – 9:00 am

†Bob Kearns by his wife and family

Fri. Dec. 15th – 9:00 am

†Hector Malboeuf by Claudette Levair

Sat. Dec. 16th – 5:00 pm

†Ivan Godin by Ella Godin

†Patrick Dunnigan by Joanne Parenteau

†Mary Hellard by the family

Sun. Dec. 17th – 8:00 am

†Deceased members of the Grace family

by Pat Berdnikoff

†Gregory Kiez by the Kiez family

Congratulations on Baby Lucy's Baptism
by Teresa Wong

Sun. Dec. 17th – 10:30 am

For the intentions of our parishioners

† indicates deceased

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

OCSB Choirs Annual Christmas Concert: Monday, Dec. 18th, 7pm at St. Basil Church, Maitland Ave. Featuring the OCSB Children's, Boys' and Chamber Choirs and guests. Tickets: \$15 at the door. Refreshments. Info: Lesley Cameron, www.choirs.ocsb.ca; 613-836-3271.



Bulletin deadlines for December

December 24th bulletin:

Deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 13th by 12:30 pm

December 31st bulletin:

Deadline: Thursday, Dec. 14th by 12:30 pm



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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