

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	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

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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Dec. 21st – 22nd – Fourth Sunday of Advent		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 Christopher Vernell #2 Dee Simons	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Mary Ellen Agnel
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00am	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Chris Pereira	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Judie Beazley
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30am	#1 Alejandra Guidi #2 David Ash	Janet Snider Belot Yoli Mesta John Schembri Ming Leung Catherine Leung

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

Mass times for Christmas and New Year's



Christmas

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

*(For the High Solemnity Christmas masses, we will possibly be using incense at all masses except the 5:00pm Mass. **No incense at 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.**)*

Solemnity of Mary

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

Parish Memorial Mass The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for **Thursday, January 9th**, at 7:00 pm. This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased members from our parish who passed away **in 2019**, as well as parishioner family members who died during this past year. If you lost a family member in 2019 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.

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

Wed. Dec. 18th	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:15pm SAR
Wed. Dec. 18th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Dec. 18th	Choir Rehearsal	7:15pm Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 15th – Coffee Sunday
Dec. 15th – Blessing of St. John the Apostle Statue

**** **THIS WEEKEND** ****



Blessing of The Statue of St. John.

Archbishop Prendergast will be blessing our statue at its unveiling at the 10:30am Mass. Many thanks to all the donors who contributed to it. A donor's plaque will be installed later. Special thanks to John Schembri for putting so much time in spearheading the project and Jack Belletrutti for his excellent craftsmanship in making the niche. Thanks to Luigi Zardo for initiating it with a donation in memory of his late wife.



Coffee Sunday: Join us in the **Main Hall** today after the 8:00am and

10:30am masses for food, refreshments and fellowship! You can also complete the national survey on flourishing congregations there!

CATHOLICISM series re-commences on **Thursdays** beginning **Jan. 16, 2020** at 7:00pm in the Main Hall. We will continue to view other DVD's from Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed series, CATHOLICISM. Fr. Lindsay will host the evenings. Light refreshments will be provided. No fee. All are welcome, even if you missed the first session. Invite others! Info: 613-829-1760.



SUNDAY SMILE

It was Christmas and the judge was in a merry mood as he asked the prisoner, "What are you charged with?"

"Doing my Christmas shopping early," replied the defendant.

"That's no offense," said the judge. "How early were you doing this shopping?"

"Before the store opened," said the prisoner.

PARISH SURVEY – Last day to complete Survey Sunday, Dec. 15th

Use link from our website www.stjohntheapostleparish.com

Parking Restrictions: The entrance ramp on the east side of the Church parking lot is zoned and marked as a **Fire Route and No Parking is permitted**. If cars are parked there, this not only makes it extremely difficult for emergency vehicles, but also causes difficulties with traffic exiting and entering the parking lot. In consideration for fellow parishioners, please use the side and back parking lots. *Thank you.*

Notice for Parents – Re: Sacraments

Parents of children in the Public School System and children who are homeschooled are asked to please call the parish office to register for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. 613-829-1760.

Christmas Cakes in support of pro-life work in Ottawa, will be sold at all masses again this weekend.

Going away for the Winter?

You can continue your monthly donations while you are away by registering for PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit). The parish is pleased to offer this opportunity 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.



Bulletin deadlines

December 29th bulletin:

Deadline: **Wednesday, Dec. 18th** by Noon

January 5th bulletin:

Deadline: **Thurs. Dec. 19th** by Noon

Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 14th – 5:00pm

✠ Ron Perry by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault

✠ Joan Kitts by Lawrence, Sonia, Michael, Maureen, Perry family, and Teresa.

✠ Lina Mowat by Marie and Jodi Epps and family

Sun. Dec. 15th – 8:00am

✠ Hector Malboeuf by Claudette Levair

In Thanksgiving for Jasper Mourits by Doreen Aaron
For God's protection of the students struggling for democratic freedom in Hong Kong.

Sun. Dec. 15th – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Tues. Dec. 17th – 9:00am

✠ Bea Brown by the family

✠ Mariana Gendreau by Vanessa and Keith Doherty
Intentions of Lucia Lam by Doris Lam

Wed. Dec. 18th – 9:00am

✠ Joan Kitts by Rocco and Justin Baresi

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Fri. Dec. 20th – 9:00am

✠ Ted Stephen by Irene Bonner and family

✠ Natalina Dal Farra by Marie and Jodi Epps and family
Intentions of the Flintoff family by the Catholic Women's League

Sat. Dec. 21st – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Dec. 22nd – 8:00am

✠ Jean Baird by Gilda

✠ Andrew and Evelyn Brennan by Tillie Brennan

✠ Gregory Kiez by the family

Sun. Dec. 22nd – 10:30am

✠ Lina Mowat by Lil and Bob Williamson

✠ Waiwa beloved sister of Adut by the
Catholic Women's League

For God's protection of the students struggling for democratic freedom in Hong Kong.

Sun. Dec. 22nd – 11:00am – Valley Stream Manor

✠ Catherine Reid by Ray and Douglas Reid

✠ indicates deceased

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

COLLECTION BOXES FOR 2020 are ready for pick up in the Glass House. Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2020.

The Parish Office will close on **Thursday, Dec. 19th at 3:30pm** and reopen, **Monday, Jan. 6th at 9:00am.**



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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