

# 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

**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

## 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	Phil Batty	battypil1@gmail.com	613-406-8434
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	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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Advent</b>		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Christopher Vernell #2 Yvonne Munro	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
<b>8:00 am</b>	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Jeff Hill	Judie Beazley Angela Beimers Ted Stephen
Presider: Fr. Tom Riopelle		
<b>10:30 am</b>	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Judith Gray	Fran Herman Ray McCloskey Albert Routhier Ming Leung Catherine Leung

### Mass times for Christmas and New Year's



**Monday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> -- 6:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> -- 10:00am**

**Monday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> -- 5:00pm**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> -- 10:00am**

**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. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Alpha</b>	<b>6:00pm Main Hall</b>
<b>Tues. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CWL Executive Meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm SAR</b>
<b>Thurs. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00pm Main Hall</b>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Meeting of parents for First Communion and Confirmation Registration**

**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> – Sharing our Christmas**

**January 10<sup>th</sup> – Parish Memorial Mass**



**\*\*This Weekend\*\***

**CWL Christmas Bake Sale** in the Glass house after all masses.

**Parish Memorial Mass** The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for **Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 pm. This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased members from our parish who passed away **in 2018**, as well as parishioner family members who died during this past year. If you lost a family member in 2018 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.

### CHRISTMAS CAKES & GIFT BASKETS

Next weekend **Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Fruit Cakes and Gift Baskets full of goodies, made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey, will be available for sale in the Glass house before and after all masses. **Loaf Cakes** (600 g) - **\$20**, 1kg **\$27**; Gift Baskets: **Sweet Box \$25** and **Savory Box \$30**. All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of **Campaign Life Coalition**.



### **SHARING OUR CHRISTMAS**

is the name of St. John's Christmas Assistance Program. It is a fund which allows our Social Outreach

Committee to respond, on your behalf, to the many families who need and request help at Christmas.

*Sharing our Christmas* envelopes will be available in the pews this weekend and next **December 8<sup>th</sup>**.

We are soliciting donations; money received will be used primarily to brighten the Christmas of the poor in our midst. Those who seek our help will receive food vouchers ranging in value, depending on family size. Those who receive the vouchers will pick them up at the Morrison Gardens Food Bank. 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. In this spirit of generosity, any surplus in the fund will be carried beyond the Christmas season and continue to help the needy in the New Year.

### **\*This Weekend\*: Confirmation & First**

**Communion Registration:** A meeting for parents of all children eligible for First Communion or Confirmation in this school year will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. One parent needs to attend, children do not. Please bring a copy of the child's **baptismal certificate**. Due to costs incurred by the parish for Confirmation preparation there will be a **fee** at the time of registration for Confirmation only. It will be \$20 (cash or cheque). If this is problematic please speak with Fr. Lindsay.



### **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** Christmas Flowers

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



## SUNDAY SMILE

Gary and Barry are driving home after a heavy session in the pub. "Look out for that tree!" yells Gary, but it's too late and they crash straight into it. Later in hospital Gary says to Barry, "You idiot! why didn't you do something when I told you to watch out for that tree?" "I would have done," says Barry, "but you were the one who was driving".

### **Volunteers Needed at Morrison Garden Food**

**Cupboard:** Morrison Garden Food Cupboard is our parish outreach to those less fortunate in our local community. We are currently short of volunteers and needing your help. Help is especially needed with client registration/intake and client traffic control. The Food Cupboard is located at 985-A Morrison Dr. and open Monday evenings (5:45pm to 8pm) and Wednesday and Friday mornings (9:15am to 11:15am). Your help on any of these days would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Kay Feenstra at [mgefo\\_kf@hotmail.com](mailto:mgefo_kf@hotmail.com) If you do not have email please contact the parish office 613-829-1760.

### **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](mailto:finance.sjap@magma.ca) Forms are available on the Bulletin Board at both entrances to the church.

***Notre Dame Cathedral's Christmas Concert:*** The choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral will present a Choral Celebration on **Sun., Dec. 16, 2:30 pm**. Young and old, friends and family, all come together to sing our joy at welcoming Jesus into our world. Free will offering. Followed by a reception in the parish hall. Info: 613-241-7496.

## FORMED\*

THE CATHOLIC FAITH,  
ON DEMAND.

In support of New Evangelization and faith formation, our Parish has secured access until January 2019 to an online resource called **FORMED.ORG** for adults, families, and children of all ages! It provides free tools to help in your faith journey through inspiring audios, videos, and ebooks. See the church entrances on how to subscribe to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) or go to [www.stjohntheapostleparish.formed.org](http://www.stjohntheapostleparish.formed.org), click on "Register Now" and enter your name, e-mail address, and your desired password, and you will be able to access it right away!

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – 9:00am**

✠Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea  
For the protection of all human life.

**Sat. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – 5:00pm**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8:00am**

✠Gregory Chisholm by Heidi Chisholm  
✠Wendy Harrington by Paul and Lenora, Jerry and Rosemary, Jamie and Sheena, Gord and Diane, Ron and Marilyn  
Health of Lucas Hindle by Maureen Foster

**Sun. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10:30am**

✠Vivian Beausoleil by Eileen and Doug Gallant  
✠Heather McFadden (Ryan) by Madeleine and Pat Ryan and Sharon Labrecque  
✠Anna Stewart by Joan, Fran, Pearl, Terry and Betty, Teresa

**Tues. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

**Fri. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

Intentions of Fr. Scott on the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate by Joanne Parenteau

**Sat. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

✠Bert Randall by Betty Randall  
✠Janina Brazlauskas by The Miura family  
Blessings on Michel and Karen Lavoie family by Paul and Lenora, Jerry and Rosemary, Jamie and Sheena, Gord and Diane, Ron and Marilyn

✠ indicates deceased

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



***Daily Reflections of Advent booklets are available on the table at the back of the Church and at the side entrance. Cost is \$3.00.***

***COLLECTION BOXES FOR 2019*** 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 2019.

### ***Intentions of the Holy Father – December***

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.





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