

# 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
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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 \_\_\_

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Advent</b>		
	President: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Yvonne Munro	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Mary Ellen Agnel
	President: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00am</b>	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Francine Conlin	Judie Beazley Evariste Theriault
	President: Archbishop Prendergast	
<b>10:30am</b>	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Deborah La Riccia	Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris Deborah La Riccia Fran Herman Ray McCloskey

*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. 24<sup>th</sup> -- 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> -- 10:00am**

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



**IT IS HERE! The Statue of St. John** has arrived from Italy and Archbishop Prendergast will be blessing it at its unveiling **on Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass**. Hope you can be there. 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.

**Thank you from Chalice:** Deacon Michael Hayes visited us on Nov. 23-24 to appeal for sponsors of children in dire need. Seventeen sponsorships resulted and some others committed to sponsoring online. We thank the sponsors for their generosity. If you are still interested in helping contact Chalice Canada at 101-26 Union St., Bedford NS, B4A 2B5, phone 1-800-776-6855, or online at [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca)

## 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

<b>Mon. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KofC Christmas party</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>
<b>Tues. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bereavement Group</b>	<b>Lunch at Kristy's</b>
<b>Wed. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>7:00pm Boardroom</b>
<b>Wed. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:15pm Church</b>
<b>Sun. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>Noon Church</b>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Sing-Along**  
**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Sunday**  
**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – Blessing of St. John the Apostle Statue**

### Christmas Sing-Along



Come and join fellow parishioners, neighbours and friends in a **CWL-sponsored Christmas Sing-Along** next **Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Coffee Sunday:** Next weekend, Coffee Sunday will take place in the **Main Hall** after the 8:00am and

10:30am masses.

**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

Phil tells Tom that when he got divorced, he and his wife agreed to split the house between them. "Which half did you get?" asks Tom. "The outside," says Phil.



**The SJA CWL** would like to thank the parishioners for making our Christmas Bake Sale another huge success. Thank you also for your donations of baked goods as well as your purchases. We made approximately \$870 in sales and cash donations. In early 2020, our council will decide which charities to support, including our parish. The CWL wishes you and your families a very merry and blessed Christmas!

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The last Children's Liturgy for the year will take place next Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. We will start up again in the new year. Thank you to all of the kids who make Children's Liturgy so rewarding for everybody!

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The Pro-Life Ministry will be holding a **Holy Hour in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe** on **Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am**. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Pro-life Rosary. This will be followed by our regular morning mass at 9am.

**Everyone** is invited join us in **prayer** for the **protection of ALL human life** from the moment of conception until natural death!

## 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 **December 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://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.

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

For the protection of all human life.

**Sat. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – 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. 8<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**

†Ron Perry by Mike Proctor

†Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea

†Lina Mowat by Mary Ellen Henniger

**Tues. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

†Bea Brown by the family

†George Albert by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Intentions of Michael Lam by Doris Lam

**Wed. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

†Joan Kitts by Rocco and Justin Baresi

†Ted Stephen by Claudette Levair

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

**Thurs. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

†Nadia Herrera by the Herrera and Deyo families

†Ted Stephen by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani

**Sat. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – 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. 15<sup>th</sup> – 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. 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

† indicates deceased

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



## Condolences

Parishioners extend their heartfelt sympathy to Sadie Stephen and family for the recent passing of Ted Stephen. May God rest his gentle soul and welcome him into His kingdom.



### 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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