

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

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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Dec. 15th – 16th – Third Sunday of Advent		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Murray Butler	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Michel Lavoie	Eileen Garvey Jeff Hill Evariste Theriault
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Deborah LaRiccica #2 Brian Doherty	Dan Beausoleil Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar John Schembri Janet Snider

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

Mass times for Christmas and New Year's



Monday, Dec. 24th -- 6:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm
Tuesday, Dec. 25th -- 10:00am

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



The Pro-Life Ministry will be holding a **Holy Hour in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe** on **Wednesday, December 12th 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!



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. As many of you know, donations received are 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 need this year is great and we hope to count on your continued generosity to be able to meet those needs. Envelopes are in the pews and at both entrances to the Church.

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. 10th	KofC General meeting & Christmas party	6:00pm Main hall
Wed. Dec. 12th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Dec. 12th	Lector Training	7:00pm Main Hall
Wed. Dec. 12th	Choir Rehearsal	7:15pm Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 8th/9th – Last weekend for Sharing our Christmas collection

January 10th – Parish Memorial Mass

*****This weekend*****



Join us in the Glass House today after the 8am and 10:30am masses for Coffee Sunday, food, refreshments, and fellowship!

-and-

CHRISTMAS CAKES & GIFT BASKETS on sale in the Glass house before and after all masses. All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of **Campaign Life Coalition**.

Parish Memorial Mass The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for **Thursday, January 10th**, 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 FLOWERS Christmas Flowers

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



SUNDAY SMILE

Butch rides into a saloon on his horse and orders a whiskey. "You want water with that?" asks the bartender. "No" says Butch. "It's for the horse and he likes it straight." "Straight it is." says the bartender. "Having anything for yourself?" "Better not", says Butch. "I'm driving".



SJA ALPHA PROGRAM: Thank you to the guests who came out on a weekly basis to participate in the SJA Alpha Program to strengthen their personal relationships with Jesus Christ. A special thank you to our Parish's volunteers as this Program would not have been possible without their enormous contributions. This includes the planning team, the prayer team, the hosts and helpers, the hospitality/reception team, the food preparation/kitchen crew, the tech support, and the emcee. Truly, the Holy Spirit is alive in our Parish!



CWL – EYEGLASSES AND ALUMINUM TABS

Thank you for your donations. To date we have collected 75 pair of eyeglasses and approximately 6 pounds of tabs. The last collection will be next weekend **Dec. 15th/16th**. We will reintroduce this program in the Fall of 2019. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.



The Missionaries of Prayer and Presence
invites you to an information evening
Thursday, December 13th
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
in the small assembly room

Please join us to learn more about this new apostolate whose members pray for the conversion of those turned from God, especially those perpetuating evil in the world today, for the souls of the dying and for the release of the holy souls in Purgatory. For further information, please pick up a pamphlet at each entrance to the Church. Please let us know if you plan to attend by leaving a message by phone 613-322-8707 or email mppapostolate@gmail.com **Together, we can grow in holiness and pray souls into Heaven!**

Sunday Missals are still available for sale in the Parish Office. Cost \$5.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 8th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Dec. 9th – 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

Sun. Dec. 9th – 10:30am

†Lillian Fortier by Martin Vinko and family

†Adrienne Clare Watson by the family

†Father and grandparents of Maria Smetny
by Maria Smetny

Tues. Dec. 11th – 9:00am

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and
Roydon Kealey

Wed. Dec. 12th – 9:00am

†Nadia Herrera by Herrera and Deyo Family

†Tony Houser by Alison Watson

Sat. Dec. 15th – 5:00pm

†Hector Malboeuf by Claudette Levair

†Lillian Fortier by Scott and Aimee Brown and family
For the benefit of the Sterling children by
Joanne Parenteau

Sun. Dec. 16th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Dec. 16th – 10:30am

†Mary Hellard by the family

†Camilo Giamberardino from the family

Blessings on Michel and Karen Lavoie family by
Daniel and Divina, Michael and Joan, Gordon and Sonia,
Carlos and Mena, Bob and Liliane

Sun. Dec. 16th – 11:00am Valley Stream

†Doreen Spicer by Gordon Boreham

Health of Adam Barr by Douglas and Ray Reid

Health of June Gensey by Douglas and Ray Reid

† indicates deceased

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

ENVELOPE 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.



Bulletin deadlines for December

December 23rd bulletin:

Deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 12th by Noon

December 30th bulletin:

Deadline: Monday, Dec. 17th by Noon

January 6th bulletin:

Deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 19th by Noon

Please remember to book your Announced Mass intentions
early if you wish them to be printed in the bulletin.

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