

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	Phil Batty	battphil17@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 ___

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Feb. 16th – 17th – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Yvonne Munro	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Francine Conlin	Jeff Hill Angela Beimers Ted Stephen
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Kevin Nolan #2 Deborah La Riccia	John Schembri Ming Leung Catherine Leung Janet Snider Belot Yoli Mesta

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

February 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11th (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

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Our Pro-Life Ministry Needs You! The Pro-Life Ministry coordinates, at the parish level, events promoting the sanctity of all human life that have been approved by the Archdiocese and myself. They are currently in great **need of new members**. Please consider joining them. For more information contact Deborah La Riccia at 613-820-3580 or deborahlariccia@rogers.com Please don't let us lose this important ministry! *Fr Lindsay*



Condolences

Parishioners extend their heartfelt sympathy to the Miura family for the recent passing of Clare Miura. May God rest her gentle soul and welcome her into His kingdom.

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. Feb. 11th	KofC General Meeting	7:00pm SAR
Tues. Feb. 12th	Bereavement Group	12:00pm SAR
Tues. Feb. 12th	Liturgy Committee	5:30pm Boardroom
Tues. Feb. 12th	Property Committee	7:00pm Boardroom
Tues. Feb. 12th	CWL Executive Meeting	7:00pm SAR
Wed. Feb. 13th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Thurs. Feb. 14th	Bible Study	7:00pm Main Hall

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 17th – Coffee Sunday

March 3^d – SJA Family Funday

March 10th – 12th – Parish Lenten Mission

SJA FAMILY FUNDAY: This is the **last opportunity** to buy tickets to our **SJA Family Funday** to see the Ottawa 67s junior hockey team play on Sunday, March 3rd (afternoon). **Advance ticket sales of \$30 per person** will take place before and after each Mass this weekend. Payment will include a receipt for a ticket, a hotdog, unlimited pop, and a bus ride to and from the game. You can even skate on the ice afterwards with the players if you wish so come out with your children, grandchildren, and friends to this fun parish event!

Parish Lenten Mission At the weekend masses of **March 9-10 and at 7:00pm on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 10-12**, Deacon Doug McManaman will be preaching a Lenten Mission here at our parish: "Why Be Afraid? Sharing in the Joy of God and His power over Evil." Deacon Doug and his family live in Toronto. He teaches religion and philosophy at Father Michael McGivney Catholic Academy in Markham. He is past President of the Canadian Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and a published author and columnist. He's also an accomplished banjo player! Mark the dates on your calendar!



Old Easter Palms: Please bring in any of your old palms and place in the boxes provided at both entrances of the Church. These palms are burned to use for Ash Wednesday. Thank you



SUNDAY SMILE

Maurice is a Jewish businessman who has sent his son to Israel for a few months to absorb the culture. He tells his friend Isaac, "Can you believe it! When he came back he had converted to Christianity."

"It's funny you should say that", says Isaac, "because I also sent my son to Israel and he came back a Christian as well. I think we should ask the rabbi about this."

So Maurice and Isaac go to the rabbi, who says, "It's funny you should say that, because I also sent my son to Israel and he came back a Christian as well. I think the only thing to do is to pray to the Lord for guidance." So they all begin praying and a voice from the heavens comes down to them:

"It's funny you should say that, because I also sent my son to Israel..."



Morrison Gardens Foodbank is looking for someone with a plow or snow blower that can clear their walkway on Monday mornings before 8:45am (or Sunday evenings if the snow has stopped), to allow them to receive the delivery truck on Mondays. If you can help please email Kay Feenstra at mgefo_kf@hotmail.com or contact the Parish Office at 613-829-1760.

Subscribe to Living with Christ and help raise funds for the Parish:

Forms for subscriptions to Living with Christ are available at both entrances. The publisher will provide the Parish with a donation for each **new subscription or renewal** submitted. Completed forms and payment must be returned directly to the parish office by **March 15th** in order to be eligible.



SJA has a new purple **Parish Input Box** at each entrance for you to ask a question to or submit a comment for the Pastor or a ministry, group, or committee.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 9th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 10th – 8:00am

†Bob Stephen by the family

†Bea Brown by the CWL

Deceased members of the Cain and Schroeder families by Pat and John Schroeder

Sun. Feb. 10th – 10:30am

†Rosalie Ash by the Miura family

†Bea Brown by the Pastoral Care Team

Birthday blessings for Fr. Lindsay by Alem and Tsegenet, Carlos and Mena, Dave and Lynn, George and Leonora, Peter and Maria, Teresa

Wed. Feb. 13th – 9:00am

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Thurs. Feb. 14th – 9:00am

†Georgine Theriault by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault

†Rosina Isabella Tooze by Sheila Tooze and Len Ugarenko

Fri. Feb. 15th – 9:00am

†Lillian Robillard by Irene Bonner

Sat. Feb. 16th – 5:00pm

†Claire Belter by Anne Marie Nadon

†Sister Enid Selke by Connie and Teresa

A birthday blessing for Fr. Lindsay by Ian and Margaret, Oliver and Carol, Graeme and Laura, Connie, Dell, Teresa

Sun. Feb. 17th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 17th – 10:30am

†Chona Diaz by Pat Diaz

†Rosalie Ash by the CWL

†Timothy Gray by his Mom

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Maureen McBain and Dorothy Genest. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.



Pastor's Recommended Reading:

If you are wanting a helpful introduction to the Bible I would recommend any of the following books. *Walking with God: A Journey through the Bible* by Tim Gray & Jeff Cavins (Ascension Press, 2010); *Bible Basics for Catholics* and/or *New Testament Basics for Catholics* by John Bergsma (both Ave Maria Press, 2015); *Pathways in Scripture* by Damasus Winzen (Charis Books, 2003).

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