

# 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

Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn  
Deacon Fred Jardine

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 John Ware

**Building Committee:** Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis  
Peter Garvey John Schembri

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):**  
Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)  
Bill Roblin Pat Fagan  
Louise Hennessy Ian Moffat Jeff Alguire

## 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:** 8:30 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
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
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	Bob Williamson lllandbob@bell.net	613-829-1805
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
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 Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene reception.sja@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver theresa.verver@gmail.com	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank Pincrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 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 \_\_\_

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> - First Sunday of Lent</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>5:00 pm.</b>	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Murray Butler	Bill Roblin Ann Perry Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00 am.</b>	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Mary Jean Thompson	Eileen Garvey Evariste Theriault Ted Stephen
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>10:30 am.</b>	#1 Phil Batty #2 Chris Pereira	John Schembri Ming Leung Catherine Leung Ray McCloskey Deborah LaRicca



### ***The Canonical Norms for Lent are as follows:***

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

**Fasting** binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

**Abstinence** binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. Religious practices such as daily Mass, going to Confession, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.



**Stations of the Cross in Lent** - This prayer commemorates Our Lord's passion and death on the cross and will be held in the church **on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00 pm.** All are welcome to attend. It is a great prayer to help appreciate the Lenten Season and the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. Various ministries lead each evening's prayer.

#### **Schedule:**

**Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm** – Knights of Columbus

**Friday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm** – The Ushers

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**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>Mon. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KofC General Meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm SAR</b>
<b>Tues. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bereavement Group</b>	<b>11:30 am SAR</b>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**

**Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm**

**Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – 40 Cans for Lent drive begins**

**Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross 7:00pm**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> – Parish Lenten Mission**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> – Parish Reconciliation Service**



**The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus** are co-hosting a Pancake Dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm in the Main hall. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to our meal of pancakes, sausages, beans, dessert, coffee and tea. There will be a free will offering with all the profits donated to the Parish.

**Parish Lenten Mission:** At the weekend masses of March 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> and at 7:00 pm on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, The theme is *"Faith, Hope and Love: Living the Call to Holiness."* It will be preached by Fr. Ryan Holly, pastor of Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew, and St. Patrick's Parish, Mount St. Patrick, as well as Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Pembroke. Fr. Holly was raised in Cormac, Ontario, and was ordained in 2005. He studied at St. Peter Seminary in London, ON, and at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Mark the dates on your calendar!



## SUNDAY SMILE

Little Johnny's new baby brother is screaming up a storm. He asks his mom, "Where'd we get him?" His mother replies, "He came from Heaven, Johnny." Johnny says, "Wow! I can see why they threw him out!"

## THANK YOU!

**A Big Thank You** to all our volunteers - parishioners and non-parishioners - who helped inside and outside the church during the visit of the relic of St. Francis Xavier. Among other things our CWL supplied food and refreshments, the Knights provided an Honour Guard, others helped with crowd and parking management. A special thanks to Bethany Baptist Church for allowing volunteers to park in their lot; members of the Ottawa Malayali Catholic Community for decorating, and to CCO and our Archbishop for arranging the visit of the relic in the first place. In all over 1,800 people passed through our doors that afternoon. It was a wonderful experience. *Fr Lindsay*

**The Knights of Columbus** will be conducting their "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, through Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters in the Glass house and at the side entrance for further details.

**Special Collection for Diocesan and Missionary Works:** The proceeds from this collection have been used to extend a helping hand to those in need as a result of natural disasters in Canada and around the world, as well as worthwhile causes in our area, such as the CHEO Foundation, Kateri Native Ministry and Bruyere Continuing Care, among others. The Archbishop calls on our continued generosity to enable us to answer the call for help where needed. **The annual collection for Diocesan and Missionary Works is next weekend Feb.17/18<sup>th</sup>.** Envelopes can be found in your collection boxes and will be in the pews next weekend.



The Votive Candle Holder is now in place in front of the statue of Our Lady, on a trial basis. The cost is \$5 and the candles will stay lit for five days.

## Mass Intentions

### Sat. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm

†Quentin Darr by The Darr Family  
†Terri Mahoney, Larry Zita and Mary Granville by Ron and Gerri Mahoney  
For the health of Deacon Greg Vaughn by Connie, Del, Jeff, John and Teresa

### Sun. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am

For the intentions of our parishioners

### Sun. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am

†Thomas Anzai, by Connie, Del, Bob and MaryLou, Ming and Catherine, Jasbir and Lea  
†Shirley Kennedy by Phil Kennedy  
†George Nyvit by his family

### Tues. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am

†Tadeusz Lapinski from Dorota and family

### Wed. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am

†Edwin Kennedy by Barbara and family  
†Janet Van Duzer by her family

### Fri. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am

†Georgine Theriault by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault

### Sat. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm

†Winnie Tang by Connie and Nancy  
†Ken Kim by Alan and Maureen McBain

### Sun. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am

For the intentions of our parishioners

### Sun. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am

†Janet Van Duzer by her family  
†Thomas Anzai by Albert, Ella, Tong, Evariste and Lorraine, Gino and Sandra  
†Jim Shields by Georgette Shields

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them especially Rita Mutsch, Greg Vaughn, Florence Lair and Bob McGaraughty.

Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

**News from Social Outreach:** In January, 2018, the Morrison Gardens Emergency Food Bank served 139 households made up of 474 individuals.

**Dying Healed Workshops: April 7 and 14. 10 – 4 pm. St. John the Apostle Parish (2340 Baseline Rd.) \$35** for both sessions includes lunches and workbook. Workshops provide comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. Suitable for those wishing to provide compassionate love and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. Registration required. Contact: Anastasia Bowles 613-722-1552 [info@lifecanada.org](mailto:info@lifecanada.org) ([www.maketimeforlife.ca](http://www.maketimeforlife.ca))



**Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**  
Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm in the Church.





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