

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	battphil1@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 ___

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Feb. 23rd – 24th – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Christopher Vernell	Bill Roblin
	#2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Monica Mullane	Ted Stephen
	#2 Ted Stephen	Eileen Garvey Evariste Theriault
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Chris Pereira	Adel Iskandar
	#2 Alejandra Guidi	Denise Iskandar Albert Routhier Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris

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



A Belated Thank you to our parish Knights Council and CWL, choir, as well as to the Knight's 4th Degree for our Memorial Mass held on Jan. 10th. Families and friends who had lost loved ones in 2018 and attended were appreciative and moved by the ceremony.

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*

The CWL will be making milk bag mats next **Saturday, February 23rd** from 1:00-4:00pm in the small assembly room. Come out and have some fun. All are welcome!

The Parish Office will be closed for Family Day, Monday, February 18th.

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

Tues. Feb. 19th	CWL General Meeting	7:00pm SAR
Wed. Feb. 20th	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:15pm Main Hall
Wed. Feb. 20th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Feb. 20th	Choir Rehearsal	7:15pm Church
Thurs. Feb. 21st	Bible Study	7:00pm Main Hall
Sat. Feb. 23rd	CWL – Milk Bag Mats	1:00pm SAR

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 5th – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

March 6th – Ash Wednesday

March 6th – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

March 10th – 12th – Parish Lenten Mission



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



Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Dinner

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus are co-hosting a Pancake Dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, March 5th from 5:30pm until 7:00pm** in the Parish 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 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!



SUNDAY SMILE

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination; he looked at each of the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out of the Bible, he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between pages. "Momma, look what I found," the boy called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked.

With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered: "It's Adam's suit!!"



Morrison Gardens Foodbank is looking for someone to help with snow removal from their walkway on Monday mornings before 8:45am (or Sunday evenings if the snow has stopped) a 20 minute job. This is 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.

God's Plan For Your Parenthood: Parenting presentation by Catholic Lay Evangelist, Patrick Sullivan, husband, father, author, speaker, educator and founder of Evango. Real life experiences and practical tips on helping parents with their most sacred task. Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Dr., Orleans, **Sat., March 16th, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm.** Lunch by the Queenship of Mary. Childcare by Divine Infant youth groups. No cost; free will offerings accepted. Hosted by Divine Infant Parish Moms Morning Out. To register: https://bit.ly/MMO_DI. Info: Andrea momsmorningout.di@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

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, Del, 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

Tues. Feb. 19th – 9:00am

†Judy Ellis by Keith and Marion Pomeroy
Intentions of Anne and Anthony Churko by Ted and Mary Ellen Reeler

Wed. Feb. 20th – 9:00am

†Clare Miura by John and Angela Beimers
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey
Intentions of Clare and Paul Grant by Ted and Mary Ellen Reeler

Fri. Feb. 22nd – 9:00am

†Mary Dunning by Irene Bonner
Health of Edmond Mullane by Monica Mullane
Health of Lucas Hindle by Maureen Foster

Sat. Feb. 23rd – 5:00pm

†Mary Moss by Maureen Mears
†Claire Belter by Beverley Belter
†Sister Enid Selke by Del Condon

Sun. Feb. 24th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 24th – 10:30am

†Angel Pacpaco by Arnold and Jenelyn
†Betty Nelson by Monica Mullane
The Hogan family by Daniel and Divina Hogan

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Maureen McBain.

Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Dorothy Genest.



Pastor's Recommended Reading:

If you are wanting a one-volume overview of Catholic history I would recommend any of the following books. *The Catholic Church Through the Ages: A History* by John Vidmar (Paulist Press, 2005); *The Church's Story: A History of Pastoral Care and Vision* by Peter Lynch (Pauline Books & Media, 2005); *The History of the Catholic Church: From the Apostolic Age to the Third Millennium* by James Hitchcock (Ignatius Press, 2012).

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