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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)

Bill Roblin

Pat Fagan

Divina Hogan (Sec.)

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

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS					
BAPTISMAL INQUIRIES	Parish Office stjohnap@	Pmagma.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@	Pmagma.ca	613-829-1760		
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant eileen.galla	ant@sympatico.ca	613-828-0778		
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy Ihennes	ssy1976@gmail.com			
	(Monthly Ultreya - first Satu	urday after 9:00 am mass)			
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office stjohnap@	Pmagma.ca	613-829-1760		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Phil Batty battyphil1@gn	mail.com	613-406-8434		
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers red_ros	se_angela31@outlook.com	613-829-0320		
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan SJALitCoi	m@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852		
MARRIAGE PREPARATION					
INQUIRIES	Parish Office stjohnap@	Pmagma.ca	613-829-1760		
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung Mingdee@	gmail.com	613-721-3834		
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office stjohnap@	Pmagma.ca	613-829-1760		
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan SJALitCom	@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852		
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) Daniel Hogan (Chair) dai	niel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852		
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger		613-224-0030		
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia debor	rahlariccia@rogers.com	613-820-3580		
	Help Line for crisis pregnar	Help Line for crisis pregnancy			
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie Irecoskie	e@gmail.com	613 596-0905		
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene recept	tion.sjap@gmail.com	613-829-1760		
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SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320		
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office stjo	ohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760		
USHERS	Gerry Fikis g.fikis@roge		613-723-0728		
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Ba	ank	613-596-6229		
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, ,		St. John XXIII	613-226-6223		
St. John the Apostle 6	13-828-0644	St. Paul High School	613-820-9705		
FW PARISHIONERS					

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)

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PARISH INTEREST:		WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE SUNDAY COLLECTION EI	NVELOPES? Yes No _

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion					
March 2 nd and 3 rd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time							
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay						
5:00 pm		Bill Roblin					
3.00 pm	#1 Dee Simons	Mary Ellen Agnel					
	#2 Murray Butler	Teresa Wong					
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay						
	 #1 Jeff Hill	Judie Beazley					
	#1 Jen Filli #2 Michel Lavoie	Jeff Hill					
	#2 Michel Lavole	Evariste Theriault					
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay						
		Fran Herman					
10:30 am	#1 Harrison Peiris	Joan Doherty					
	#2 Janet Snider Belot	Dan Beausoleil					
	#2 Janet Shider Belot	Ray McCloskey					
		Deborah La Riccia					

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



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.

The Knights of Columbus will be

conducting their "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6th, through Holy Saturday, April 20th. 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Tuesdays</u>: Legion of Mary - 9:30 am Small Assembly Room

<u>Wednesdays</u>: Euchre – 12:30 pm in Small Assembly Room

<u>Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30 pm</u>

<u>Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm</u>

Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am

Mon. to Fri. After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

Tues. Feb. 26 th	New Evangelization Group	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Feb. 27 th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Feb. 27 th	Choir Rehearsal	7:15pm Church
Thurs. Feb. 28 th	Bible Study	7:00pm Main Hall
Sat. Mar. 2 nd	Cursillo	9:30am SAR

DATES TO REMEMBER

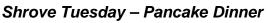
March 5th – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

March 6th - Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00pm

March 6th – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

March 10th - 12th - Parish Lenten Mission

March 20th – Parish Reconciliation Service 7:00pm



The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus are co-hosting a Pancake Dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, March 5**th 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!



Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00pm in the Church.



SUNDAY SMILE

A prospective husband in a book store asks: "Do you have a book called "Husband – the Master of the House?"

Salesperson: "Sir, fiction and comics are on the 1st floor!"

Over the Lenten Season, parishioners are invited to come out on Friday evenings to participate in and observe our **Parish Stations of the Cross**. Check out the posters at the church entrances for group schedule and times.

Looking for any musicians and singers to take part in our **Triduum Music Ministry** – rehearsals take place on Wednesdays and Sundays throughout Lent. All are welcome! Contact Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca if interested.

Faster, Higher, Stronger: Advice from St. Thomas Aquinas for the Modern Athlete, presented by Kyle Ferguson. This talk addresses how theology can assist athletes to pursue excellence 'in an excellent manner'. Saint Paul University, 223 Main Street, Room 202, Wed. Feb. 27th, 7-8pm. Info: www.ustpaul.ca

Pain, Suffering and Death: Where is God in My Grief? At St. Theresa Church, 95 Somerset St. W. with Fr. Roman Rytsar, Chaplain at Ottawa Hospital. Saturday, March 2nd, 10am-2pm. Free will offering. Bring your own lunch.

MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA is holding three School Day Open Houses, 8:30 am to 3 pm on Tues. Feb. 26, Thurs. Mar. 28, and Tues. Apr. 9, 2019. Please call the principal to register for part or all of the day at (613) 321-2186 Ext. 2. School info: maryvaleacademy.ca. Come and discover the beauty of a Maryvale education!

Academia Stella Maris Open House: Come meet teachers, some parents and students and learn about the 2019-2020 full time program, as well as the 4 different hybrid programs. **March 7**th 6:30pm. Reg. now open for Sept. Info: www.academiastellamaris.ca 343-883-6600.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 23rd – 5:00pm †Mary Moss by Maureen Mears †Claire Belter by Beverley Belter †Sister Enid Selke by Del Condon

<u>Sun. Feb. 24th – 8:00am</u> 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

Wed. Feb. 27th − 9:00am **†**Edwin Kennedy by Barbara and family Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Fri. March 1st – 9:00am ₱Mildred Mayer (sister of Doreen Thompson) by Monica Mullane

Sat. March 2nd – 9:00am

For souls in need by Andria and Luis
For the protection of all human life.

Sat. March 2nd – 5:00pm For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. March 3rd – 8:00am ∳Bert Randall by Betty Randall ∲Bea Brown by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault ∲Clare Miura by Rosemary MacKinnon

<u>Sun. March 3rd – 10:30am</u> †Rosalie Ash by the 10:30 Choir †George NyvIt by the NyvIt family Deceased members of Peter and Maria's families.

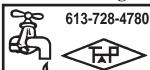
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Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Jim Diotte.

<u>funds for the Parish:</u> 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 <u>March 15th</u> in order to be eligible.

<u>Income Tax Receipts for 2018</u> are now available for pickup in the Glass House.

Daily Reflections of Lent booklets are available on the table at the back of the Church and at the side entrance. Limited quantities. Cost is \$3.00.



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