

# 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
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard		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 \_\_\_

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

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

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00pm**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Parish Lenten Mission**

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – Parish Reconciliation Service 7:00pm**



### Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Dinner

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus are co-hosting a Pancake Dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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. 27<sup>th</sup>**, 7-8pm. Info: [www.ustpaul.ca](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 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](tel:6133212186). School info: [maryvaleacademy.ca](http://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<sup>th</sup>** 6:30pm. Reg. now open for Sept. Info: [www.academiastellamaris.ca](http://www.academiastellamaris.ca) 343-883-6600.

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 5:00pm**

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

**Sun. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**

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

**Wed. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

✠Edwin Kennedy by Barbara and family  
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

**Fri. March 1<sup>st</sup> – 9:00am**

✠Mildred Mayer (sister of Doreen Thompson)  
by Monica Mullane

**Sat. March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00am**

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

**Sat. March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5:00pm**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:00am**

✠Bert Randall by Betty Randall  
✠Bea Brown by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault  
✠Clare Miura by Rosemary MacKinnon

**Sun. March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10:30am**

✠Rosalie Ash by the 10:30 Choir  
✠George Nyvlt by the Nyvlt family  
Deceased members of Peter and Maria's families.

✠ indicates deceased

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

## **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 15<sup>th</sup>** in order to be eligible.

**Income Tax Receipts for 2018** 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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