

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)

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

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 on 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) Deborah Kealey
John Pedari Franca Morrison

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis Peter Garvey

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Rosemary Fikis
Jeff Alguire

Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison
Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred Jardine
Office Administrator: Debbie McSheffrey
Bookkeeping: Pearl Beausoleil
Maintenance: Steve Short

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday -Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 3:30

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	Joan Doherty dohertybrian@rogers.com	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dallarra@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	Patricia O'Regan patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	www.kofc-10470.org Bob McGaraughy rmcgar1635@bell.net	613-820-2666
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers redroseangela31@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	613-824-7852
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.sjap@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
USHERS	Gerry Fikis g.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728

FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
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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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mar. 5 th & 6 th – 4 th Sunday of Lent		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Ian Moffat #2 Christopher Vernell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Marjorie Moore • Ian Moffat
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Michel Lavoie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Beimers • Jeff Hill • Judie Beazley
10:30 am.	Presider Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Dan Beausoleil #2 Laura Recoskie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ming Leung • Catherine Leung • Albert Routhier • Harrison Pieris • Fatima Pieris

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



While we were still sinners

*Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8*

THIRSTING FOR UNITY

In today's Gospel, Jesus speak of repentance and then told us a parable If a fig tree is not bearing fruit should we cut it down. It can be given a second chance. If we dig around it and fertilize it. it may bear fruit the following year. If it does not, then we can cut it down.

Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked.

All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are one. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

CWL MILK BAG MATS

The CWL Members will be getting together on **Saturday, March 5th between 1 – 4** in the Main Hall to work on milk bag mats. All are welcome. Your help is most appreciated.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room

Wednesdays: Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room

Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm
RCIA – 7 pm. Church Office

Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm

Sundays: Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass
Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am

Mon. to Fri. After School Group - 3 – 6 pm. in SAR

Mon. Feb. 29th	K of C Executive	7 pm. SAR
Tues. Mar. 1st	CWL Executive	7 pm. SAR
Thurs. Mar. 3rd	50th A. Com. Mtg.	7 pm. Hall

Dates to Remember

First Reconciliation – March 1st 7 pm.

Lenten Soup Supper- March 4th 5 pm.

Stations of the Cross – March 4th 7 pm.

RENAISSANCE LENTEN MUSIC

On **Sunday, March 6th, 7 pm.**, our parish will host Schola Basilicae as they offer an hour of Sacred music of the Renaissance. Music by Byrd, Morales, Tallis, Palestrina & Duruffe. Please join us in the main body of the church for this unique musical Lenten meditation. Admission is free. All are welcome. **Info: Francesca (613) 233-1126 ext. 561.**

CWL – TEA AND MINI BAZAAR

The CWL is having a Tea and Mini Bazaar on **April 2, 2016 from 1 – 4**. We will be accepting gently used collectibles such as china, crystal, glassware etc., no electronics please. Jewellery collections will begin the weekend of March 5th and 6th after each mass and will continue throughout March. No collections during the weekdays. Drop off is downstairs. Thank you for your anticipated support.

SJA LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Will take place, **Friday, March 4th at 5:00 pm.** in the Church Hall, prior to the Stations of the Cross. Anyone interested in donating bread, making soup or just helping out are welcome to contact Divina Hogan (SJALitCom@yahoo.ca) for more details.



FATHER,
IF YOU ARE WILLING,
TAKE THIS CUP AWAY FROM
ME; STILL, NOT MY WILL BUT
YOURS BE DONE.

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 Thursday or Friday evenings each week during Lent.

Various ministries lead each evening's prayer. All are welcome to attend. It is a great prayer to help appreciate the specialness of the Lenten Season and the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

Schedule

Friday March 4 at 7:00 –

The Ministers of Communion

Thursday March 10 at 7:00 –

The Readers/Commentators

Friday March 18 at 7:00 - The Pro-Life Ministry

Good Friday March 25 at 11:00 - NOTE morning

start time to accommodate families

If you would like to be a cantor for the weekly Stations, in particular for the Good Friday 11:00 am. Stations Service, please call John Ware at 613 680-7333



RECONCILIATION

Parish Lenten Penitential Service & First Reconciliations

First Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 1st – 7 pm. Church

Parish Penitential Service

Wednesday, March 9th – 7 pm. Church

SJA 50th Anniversary Corner

There will be a **50th Anniversary** compilation video presentation on the weekend of March 5-6 before and after each Mass. The Sneak Preview (5 minutes) and Full-Length Video (25 minutes so far) includes photos from the building of our church in 1969, as well as many functions and events over the years, primarily from 2004 to 2015. If you have any photos that you would like to submit for possible inclusion in the Video and/or the 50th Anniversary Photo Directory, please contact Pearl Beausoleil - pearldan@magma.ca or **613-820-1117**. Thanks very much!

Catered Gala Dinner - Mark your calendars! There will be a catered gala dinner on Saturday, **April 23rd** in the parish hall, in celebration of our 50th anniversary. Great food, great fun! More details will follow soon!

Reminder - Memorabilia and Parish History - If you have memorabilia or stories about our parish and its history that you would like to share with our parish community during our anniversary year, please send them to **Jeffrey Alguire** at j3_c4_alguire5@rogers.com or call 613-825-7899. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Sun. Feb. 28th, 8:00 am.

†Angel Cacayan Pacpaco by Arnold & Jenelyn

†Intentions of Michael Crampton by

Dave & Theresa Crampton

Sun. Feb. 28th, 10:30 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Mon. Mar. 1st, 9:00 am.

†Bob Bonner by Irene & Family

Sat. Mar. 5th, 9:00 am.

†Jane Henniger by The Family

Sat. Mar. 5th, 9:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 6th, 8:00 am..

General Intentions of the Crampton Family by The Family

Sun. Mar. 6th 10:30 am.

†Shirley Kennedy by Ted & Sadie Stephen

†Don Brennan by Tillie Brennan

†James Kehoe by Judy Mears

† indicates deceased

SJA 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee

would like to thank Wendy, Nadia, Daniel, Marie, Divina, Fr. Lindsay and The Ottawa West Nepean Knights (Canteen) for all of their help with last week's **Family Skating Party**. Due to warmer weather, more members of the public than expected went to the arena. As a result, the city put a limit on the number of skaters who could be on the ice at the same time. Despite the wait, 31 parishioners stayed to skate for free over the second hour. Thanks to all who came out to enjoy a hot beverage, tasty snacks, and warm fellowship!

COLLECTIONS Jan. 31st and Feb. 7th

	2016	2015
Jan. 31/16	\$4,885.00	\$5,716.75
Bldg./Mrtg	\$ 201.00	\$2,030.50
Feb. 7/16	\$4,730.65	\$3,880.80
Bldg./Mrtg	\$1,846.00	\$ 725.30
Down by \$690.70	\$11,662.65	\$12,353.35

COLLECTIONS Feb. 14th and Feb. 21st

	2016	2015
Feb. 14/16	\$3,796.35	\$3,499.40
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 577.00	\$ 225.00
Sub-total	\$4,373.35	\$3,724.40
Feb. 21/16	\$5,123.65	\$4,101.50
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 320.00	\$ 785.00
Up by \$557.15	\$5,443.65	\$4,886.50
Lenten Mission Feb. 15th & 22nd \$979.00		

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