

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 Jack Belletrutti

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin 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	Jack Belletrutti	jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca	613-723-0469
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers	little_red_car@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	Victor and Yoli Mesta	netsupport@sympatico.ca	613-700-6198
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 ___

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Feb. 15th – Feb. 16th – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Nadine Bruguere #2 Ian Moffat	Bill Roblin Chris Vernell Ian Moffat
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Francine Conlin	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Evariste Theriault
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Deborah La Riccia	Dan Beausoleil Ming Leung Catherine Leung Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar

*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.

Parish Lenten Mission with Father Martin

Farrell, O.P. "A human is the creature that has heard the call to become God" (St. Basil, 4th century). What is "divinization" and what are its implications for our Christian life? Mark your calendar for our Parish Lenten Mission: weekend masses **March 7th-8th** plus weekdays at 7:00pm on **March 9th-11th**. Fr. Farrell is a priest of the Dominican Order. He has served as pastor, a hospital chaplain, a high school teacher, and is currently a professor at the Dominican College, Ottawa.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays : Legion of Mary - 9:30am Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre – 12:30pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30pm
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15pm
Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

Mon. Feb. 10th	KofC General meeting	7:00pm SAR
Tues. Feb. 11th	Bereavement Group/Pastoral Care Meeting	12 Noon SAR
Tues. Feb. 11th	Parish Pastoral Council	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Feb. 12th	CWL Executive meeting	2:00pm Boardroom
Thurs. Feb. 13th	RCIA	5:30pm Boardroom
Sun. Feb. 16th	Sacramental Preparation	9:00am Boardroom
Sun. Feb. 16th	Baptisms	12 Noon Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 13th - Catholicism Series
February 21st - Gosnell Movie
February 25th - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
February 26th - Ash Wednesday Service 7pm
February 28th - Stations of the Cross

"Gosnell: the Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer"

is an accurate film dramatization of the investigation and trial of abortion doctor Kermit Gosnell and how the media and the political establishment attempted to cover it up. Showing in our parish Main Hall on **Friday, Feb. 21st** at 7pm. Free admission. Light refreshments. All are welcome. Presented by the SJA Pro-Life Committee.



The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus

are co-hosting a Pancake Dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, February 25th** from 5:30pm until 7:00pm in the Main hall. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to our meal of pancakes, sausages, beans, dessert, coffee, tea and non-alcoholic drinks. There will be a free will offering with all the profits donated to the Parish.



Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00pm in the Church.



SUNDAY SMILE

When my friend and her five-year-old daughter were shopping, the little girl picked out a dress that she loved. Her mother shook her head.
 "That's too expensive." She said.
 Her daughter dutifully put back the dress, but as she did so, she grumbled,
 "Well, why did you have me if you can't afford me?"



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 all Friday evenings during Lent, beginning Friday, February 28th.** Various ministries lead each evening's prayer. All are welcome to attend. It is a great Lenten prayer to help appreciate the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

Parish Easter Triduum: Looking for any musicians and singers interested in taking part in our Triduum Music Ministry. Come out to sing/play for our wonderful Triduum Easter Celebrations! Rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays and Sundays throughout Lent, starting on Sunday, March 1st, 12:45 to 3:00pm, in the church. All are welcome! Contact Divina Hogan (SJALitCom@yahoo.ca).

White Mass for Medical Professionals: Doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals are especially invited to attend a bilingual Mass presided by Archbishop Prendergast, **Tues., Feb. 11th**, 5pm, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of the Sick, Notre Dame Cathedral, 385 Sussex Dr. Reception will follow. Info: 613-738-5025x238.

Steubenville Toronto Catholic Youth Conference: Join other young people this summer for Canada's largest conference for Catholic high school students. July 3-5. Visit steubenvilletoronto.com to learn more. Registration deadline: Feb. 17. Info: Andriano De Luca (adeluca@archottawa.ca).

Retreat of the Red Scapular: Focussing on the Blood of Christ lost during His passion and crucifixion. Talks by Deacon James Kubina and Fred Shubert OFS, rosary, Mass, confessions, and stations of the cross. Breakfast & lunch included. Holy Redeemer Church, 44 Rothesay Dr., **Feb. 29th**. Registration at 8:30am. Cost: \$25. Info: 613-836-1764; reception@holyredeemer.com.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 8th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 9th – 8:00am

✠Ted Stephen by the Catholic Women's League

✠Clare Miura by Anne Stewart

✠Rita Malboeuf by Claudette Levair

Sun. Feb. 9th – 10:30am

✠Ted Stephen by Pastoral Care

✠George Nyvlt by the family

✠Mrs. Thornley by G and C Frey

Sun. Feb. 9th – 11:00am, Valley Stream Manor

Health and benefit of Theresa Crate by Joanne Parenteau

Tues. Feb. 11th – 9:00am

✠Carolann and Dillon Wade by Angie Pelow and Debbie Egan

✠Kevin Nolan by Richard and Heather MacPhail

✠Clare Miura by the Garvey family

Wed. Feb. 12th – 9:00am

✠Jean Baird by Gilda

✠Stanley Harrison by Pastoral Care and Bereavement

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Thurs. Feb. 13th – 9:00am

✠Bea Brown by Theresa Verver

✠Stanley Harrison by Anne and Pat Ryan

Intentions of George and Delores Hudec and family by the Meyer family

Fri. Feb. 14th – 9:00am

✠Emmett Gray and Eunice Meillere by Irene Bonner

✠Stanley Harrison by Mike Proctor

For those arrested in Hong Kong for seeking democratic freedom.

Sat. Feb. 15th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 16th – 8:00am

✠Ted Stephen by Rosella and Harold Derochie

✠Shirley Ryan by G and C Frey

✠Bert Randall by Betty Randall

Sun. Feb. 16th – 10:30am

✠Ted Stephen by Anne Stewart

✠Clare Miura by Josette Nyvlt

✠Brian Finnessey by Joanne Parenteau

✠ indicates deceased

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



Old Easter Palms: Please bring in any of your old palms and place in the boxes provided at both entrances of the Church. These palms are burned to use for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.



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