

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	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 ___

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Jan. 18th – Jan. 19th – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Nadine Bruguere	Bill Roblin Mary Ellen Agnel Chris Vernell
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Mary Jean Thompson	Evariste Theriault Angela Beimers Jeff Hill
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Richard MacPhail #2 Brian Doherty	Yoli Mesta Janet Snider Belot Deborah La Riccia Ray McCloskey Fran Herman

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

CONFIRMATION - RITE OF ENROLLMENT

Next weekend **January 18th – 19th**, we will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment with the children and their families who are preparing for the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

All children who are registered to be Confirmed in May, 2020 are required to attend one of the three Masses that weekend.

This is the first formal stage in the preparation of children for the sacraments of initiation. Parents bring their children to the Church and present them to the community. The faith community to which the child belongs has the duty and privilege of witnessing and supporting them in their journey towards full initiation in the Church. The children will express their desire to begin preparations for the sacraments and the parents accept the responsibility of supporting their children during the preparations. As well as accepting these candidates, the parish community promises to offer them support through their prayers and example. The Rite of Enrollment is not something nice we do for the candidates. The parish community is called not to be an observer of the rite but an active participant in it.

Blue Envelopes – Parish Social Mission

Next weekend is our first “Blue Envelope” collection for 2020. Our **Social Outreach Committee** (local food banks) and **Pro-Life Ministry** rely on this income to carry out their ministries. Envelopes will be available in your pews next weekend. Thank you for your continued support of these Ministries.

Envelopes are always available at both entrances to the church and donations can be made at any time.

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. Jan. 13th	KofC General meeting	7:00pm SAR
Tues. Jan. 14th	New Evangelization meeting	7:00pm Boardroom
Tues. Jan. 14th	Bereavement Group meeting/ Pastoral Care meeting	12 noon SAR
Wed. Jan. 15th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Sat. Jan. 18th	Lector's Workshop	9:00am Church and Boardroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 12th – Coffee Sunday

January 16th – Catholicism Series

January 18th/19th – Confirmation Enrollment Weekend

February 8th – Knights of Columbus Lasagna Dinner



Coffee Sunday: Join us in the Glass House today after the 8:00am and 10:30am masses for food, refreshments and fellowship!

CATHOLICISM series re-commences on **Thursdays** beginning **Jan. 16, 2020** at 7:00pm in the Main Hall. We will continue to view other DVD's from Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed series, CATHOLICISM. Fr. Lindsay will host the evenings. Light refreshments will be provided. No fee. All are welcome, even if you missed the first session. Invite others! Info: 613-829-1760.



The Knights of Columbus are holding their **First Annual Lasagna Dinner, Saturday, February 8th** at 6:30pm in the Main Hall. It will be catered by “Bella's Boys Italian Kitchen”, in Greenbank Square - reputed to serve the best lasagna in the city (Ottawa Citizen). - Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$10 for kids under 12 and \$50 per family (2 adults plus 3 kids). They will be on sale starting next weekend at all weekend masses January 18th, 25th and February 1st. Tickets will also be available at the parish office. Support your Knights and get your tickets early.



SUNDAY SMILE

A big, burly man visited the minister's home and asked to see his wife, a woman well known for her charitable impulses.

"Madam," he said in a broken voice, "I wish to draw your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family in this district. The father is dead, the mother is too ill to work, and the nine children are starving. They are about to be turned into the cold, empty streets unless someone pays their rent, which amounts to \$400."

"How terrible!" exclaimed the minister's wife. "May I ask who you are?"

The sympathetic visitor applied his handkerchief to his eyes. "I'm the landlord," he sobbed.

The Bereavement Support Group welcomes you for fellowship at our monthly luncheon meeting in a confidential and comfortable setting. The group meets the second Tuesday of every month from September to June at 12pm in the small assembly room. **The next meeting is this Tuesday, Jan. 14th.** Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee are provided. For more info. please contact Mary Ellen at 613-224-0030.

Eucharist and Sign of Peace during flu season:

Beginning this month, we will not give both species at communion, in consideration of the vulnerable people in our parish and all our parishioners during flu season. As for the sign of peace, do not feel obliged to shake hands, a simple nod of the head or other form of acknowledgement will also be appropriate.

St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa Foundation is throwing a Ceili to benefit St. Patrick's Home, with one of Canada's best Celtic bands, Coig!, on **Thursday, Feb. 6th 6:30pm** at The Horticulture Building. Food, drinks and live music. Info. 613-731-4660 ext. 353.

Pro-life Mass: At Madonna Della Risurrezione, 1621 Fisher Ave., **every Friday, 9:00am.** To pray for life and especially the protection of unborn children. Plenty of parking. Masses in English.

Heartfelt Thank You to all those who extended condolences at the passing of my beloved father, Stanley Harrison. It is truly appreciated.

Father Lindsay

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 11th – 5:00pm

†Margaret Gallagher by John and Patricia Dunphy
†Ted Stephen by the Perry family
For the missing protesters and bystanders from the demonstrations for democracy in Hong Kong.

Sun. Jan. 12th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 12th – 10:30am

†Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea
†Lina Mowat by the Pro-Life Ministry
†Ted Stephen by Franca and Charles Morrison

Tues. Jan. 14th – 9:00am

†Peter Richards by Elizabeth and Hart Steeves
†James, Genevieve and Declan Oakley by Marjory and James Oakley
Intentions of Janet Gauthier by Ted and Mary Ellen Reeler

Wed. Jan. 15th – 9:00am

Health and benefit of Carley Sterling by Joanne Parenteau

Thurs. Jan. 16th – 9:00am

Health and benefit of Jack and Dianna Parenteau by Joanne Parenteau

Fri. Jan. 17th – 9:00am

†Stanley Harrison by Daniel and Divina Hogan

Sat. Jan. 18th – 5:00pm

†Ted Stephen by Joanne Parenteau
†Eleanor Dineen by The Watters family
†Ernesto Pedari by The Gillis family

Sun. Jan. 19th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 19th – 10:30am

†Lina Mowat by Ray and Audrey Kostuch
†Natalina Dal Farra by Gino and Sandra, Leonora and George, Charles and Franca, Laura and Bryan, Rebecca, Gabriela, and Teresa.
For the missing protesters and bystanders from the demonstrations for democracy in Hong Kong.

† indicates deceased

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

In November and December, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



**Amalia Maria Larocque
Hunter Jaxon Mitchell
Archie Edward Sousa-Beaudoin
Jeff William Lim
Jayla Maine Lim
Peter Mikulasik**

May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.



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