

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

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

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	battypil1@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

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

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Jan. 19th – 20th – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
5:00 pm	#1 Dee Simons #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
8:00 am	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Michel Lavoie	Ted Stephen Eileen Garvey Evariste Theriault
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
10:30 am	#1 Phil Batty #2 David Ash	Yoli Mesta Janet Snider Belot Deborah La Riccia Joan Doherty Fran Herman

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

*Thank
you*

New Stained Glass Window. Thank you Kathy Lalonde for donating the beautiful new window (nearest the side entrance). It was created by Northern Art Glass and depicts a cross and chalice. It is dedicated "In loving Memory of Marjorie and Gene Lalonde", long time parishioners.

CONFIRMATION - RITE OF ENROLLMENT

Next weekend on **January 19th- 20th**, we will celebrate the Rite of Enrolment with the children and their families who are preparing for the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

All children who are registered to be Confirmed in May, 2019 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 Enrolment 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.

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

Mon. Jan. 14th	KofC General meeting	7:00pm SAR
Tues. Jan. 15th	Property Group meeting	7:00pm Boardroom
Tues. Jan. 15th	CWL General meeting	7:00pm SAR
Wed. Jan. 16th	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:15 Main Hall
Wed. Jan. 16th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Thurs. Jan. 17th	Social Outreach/Food Bank Board	7:00pm Boardroom
Fri. Jan. 18th	Formed.org Implementation Working Group	7:00pm Boardroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 15th – Alpha Reunion

January 17th – Bible Study Resumes

***January 19th/20th – Confirmation
Enrollment weekend***

January 20th – Coffee Sunday



SJA ALPHA REUNION: A friendly reminder to the volunteers and guests of the 2018 SJA Alpha Program to reunite this Tuesday, **January 15th** (evening) in the Main Hall. Feel free to bring your family and friends! It's a great opportunity to reconnect with each other, talk about what's been happening with each of us since the Program concluded, and what to look forward to in 2019!

SUNDAY HOCKEY FUNDAY! If you like exciting junior hockey, then join us to see the Ottawa 67's play on **Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00pm**. Save yourself the cost of transportation and help the environment by leaving the car in the church parking lot as we take a free bus to and from the game. (We may even get some songs and cheers going on the bus!) And if you bring your skates, you can join the players on the ice right after the game! Registration and ticket payment (\$30 per person) will start next week at the church entrances so let's get out and have some fun!

Notice for Parents – Re: Sacraments

Parents of children in the **Public School System and children who are homeschooled** are asked to please call the parish office to register for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. 613-829-1760.



SUNDAY SMILE

One bright and cold January day, Mary came in from school with her report card. Naturally, her mother was anxious to see it.

"Before I show you this card," said the child, "may I ask you a question?"

"Why certainly," said her mother.

"Okay" continued Mary, "What holiday did we celebrate just a few weeks ago?"

"Why Christmas of course," said her mother, "but what does that have to do with your report card?"

"I just want you to remember that all across the country, things are always marked down after the holidays!"



Music is a very important part of all of our church liturgies. At all weekend masses in our Parish, we are rolling out a new musical mass setting by Ed Bolduc, The Mass of St. Ann. For those interested in more full, active and conscious participation with the music for these mass parts, you are invited to come to learn and practice them over the next few **Wednesday evenings, (January 16th & 23rd) starting at 7:00pm** in the main church. No experience is necessary, all parishioners are welcome. Contact Divina at SJALitCom@yahoo.ca for more details.

Inner Healing Retreat for Men & Women

"I've Got Your Baggage: Now Come Follow Me"

January 18th 6:30pm-9:00pm and January 19th 9:00am-3:00pm. St. John the Apostle Main Hall. Come and learn ways to find healing of your emotional hurts. Divya Kiran and SisterHood are collaborating to offer this retreat presented by Heather MacPhail. Lunch and refreshments included. Freewill offering donations will be requested to cover costs. Bring a friend along! Registration required. To register call Heather 613-216-9413; Karen 613-806-0377 or email livesisterhood@gmail.com

The Oasis in Kanata, a place for caregivers of people with mental illness, presents "Conversations about Change" on **January 14th** at 7pm. Danny Lang, a mental health and substance use therapist, will provide an overview of how Motivational Interviewing can help. Free. Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill. Details at www.TheOasisKanata.ca

Maryvale Academy of Ottawa Annual Fundraising Dinner Gala on **Sat. February 9th** starting at 5:30pm at Tudor Hall. Live and silent auctions, musical performances and more. Cost \$95 per person (\$45 tax receipt). Info/tickets: 613-321-2186; www.maryvaleacademy.ca or www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 12th – 5:00pm

✠Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea

Intentions of Adele and Peter by Gerry and Catherine
Blessings on Michel and Karen Lavoie and family
by Bill, Del, Connie, Peter and Kati and The Kitts

Sun. Jan. 13th – 8:00am

✠Rosalie Ash by Angela and John Beimers

✠Daphne Nagle by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani
For the Christians of Quetta by a retired soldier

Sun. Jan. 13th – 10:30am

For the intentions of our Parishioners.

Tues. Jan. 15th – 9:00am

For the benefit of the Sterling children by Joanne Parenteau

Wed. Jan. 16th – 9:00am

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and
Roydon Kealey

Safety of persecuted Christians in Nigeria by Kevin Nolan

Thurs. Jan. 17th – 9:00am

✠Bea Brown by Joanne Parenteau

Sat. Jan. 19th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our Parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 20th – 8:00am

✠Rosalie Ash by Ted and Sadie Stephen

✠Garfield Ogilvie by Elaine and Lawrence O'Grady
Deceased members of the Garvey and D'Arcy families
by Peter and Elaine Garvey

Sun. Jan. 20th – 10:30am

✠Wendy Harrington by Nilo and Heidi, Bob and Liliane,
Ron and Marilyn, Bryan and Laura, Patrick and Helen

✠Rosalie Ash by the 10:30am Choir

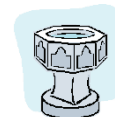
✠Vivian Beausoleil by Merv and Jessica Sullivan

✠ indicates deceased

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

Pastoral Care Visits: If you or a family member would like our Pastoral Care Team to visit you and bring Communion, either at home or in the hospital, please call Mary Ellen Henniger 613-224-0030. The Pastoral Team are trained volunteers who provide Communion to sick and shut-ins and do Liturgies at Redwoods Retirement Residence.

Please help keep our Church clean: it would be appreciated if any garbage be thrown out in the waste baskets provided at each entrance, do not leave in the pews. Thank you.



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