

# 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
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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 \_\_\_

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	President: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Dee Simons #2 John Dunphy	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Chris Vernell
	President: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00am</b>	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Michel Lavoie	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Evariste Theriault
	President: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>10:30am</b>	#1 Judith Gray #2	Ming Leung Catherine Leung Albert Routhier John Schembri Dan Beausoleil

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

## 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

<b>Tues. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Building Committee meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm Boardroom</b>
<b>Tues. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>New Evangelization meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm SAR</b>
<b>Wed. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>7:00pm Boardroom</b>
<b>Wed. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:15pm Church</b>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Catholicism Series**  
**February 8<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus Lasagna Dinner**

### **Never Push or Pull on the Elevator**

**Doors!** Since I have been pastor at St John's the elevator/lift doors have been broken at least four or five times. It is always caused by the same issue: someone grabbing the door to push it closed or pull it open. This breaks the spring in the automatic door mechanism. To replace the spring costs \$800, with labour and HST putting the total cost around \$1,500, each time! Please, NEVER, EVER push or pull on the doors for any reason. It will break the door mechanism. It opens and closes on its own, albeit slowly. And if one needs to delay its closing there is a button in the lift for that purpose. And if you ever see anyone about to grab the door, please stop them!

*Thank you. Fr. Lindsay*

### **Alzheimer Stole being presented to Father Lindsay.**

In honour of those whose lives have been impacted by dementia, we will have a special presentation next Sunday, January 26th at the 10:30am Mass. Matthew Dineen serves as liaison between Dementia Advocacy Canada and Faith United Against Alzheimer's Coalition. His wife Lisa was diagnosed with Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD) at the age of 43 in 2013. He will be on hand to present Fr. Lindsay with his own Alzheimer's stole and a solemn blessing of this priestly vestment will take place.

**CATHOLICISM** series continues on **Thursdays** beginning 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 this weekend and at all weekend masses until February 1st. Tickets will also be available at the parish office. Support your Knights and get your tickets early.

### **Blue Envelopes – Parish Social Mission**

This 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. 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.



## SUNDAY SMILE

A Police Officer sees a car puttering along at 22 KPH on the highway. So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over.

Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies-two in the front seat and three in the back --- wide eyed and white as ghosts.

The driver, obviously confused, says to him, "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?"

"Ma'am," the officer replies, "you weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers."

"Slower than the speed limit? No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly ...Twenty-two kilometers an hour!" the old woman says a bit proudly.

The Police officer, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that "22" was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error.

"But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask... Is everyone in this car OK? These women seem awfully shaken and they haven't muttered a single peep this whole time," the officer asks.

"Oh, they'll be all right in a minute officer. We just got off Route 129."

### COLLECTIONS: Nov. & Dec. 2019 vs 2018

	2019	2018
<b>Nov. Regular</b>	<b>\$22,050</b>	<b>\$21,238</b>
<b>Bldg./Mrtg.</b>	<b>\$ 8,212</b>	<b>\$ 5,534</b>
<b>Up by \$3,490</b>	<b>\$30,262</b>	<b>\$26,772</b>
<b>Dec. Regular</b>	<b>\$31,491</b>	<b>\$33,878</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$12,887</b>	<b>\$11,370</b>
<b>Bldg./Mrtg.</b>	<b>\$ 5,378</b>	<b>\$7,646</b>
<b>Down by \$3,138</b>	<b>\$49,756</b>	<b>\$52,894</b>
<b>YTD REGULAR</b>	<b>\$307,708</b>	<b>Budgeted: \$314,000</b>
<b>DOWN by \$7,292</b>		
<b>YTD BLDG/MRTG</b>	<b>\$75,653</b>	<b>Budgeted \$65,000</b>
<b>Up by \$10,653</b>		
<b>Blue Envelope Collections (Sept.-Dec.)</b>		
<b>Pro-Life</b>	<b>\$ 975</b>	<b>\$ 840</b>
<b>Social Outreach</b>	<b>\$3,458</b>	<b>\$3,635</b>
<b>Diocesan Special Collections</b>		
<b>Missions in Canada</b>	<b>\$351</b>	<b>Nov. - new in 2019</b>

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.

**MARYVALE ACADEMY 15TH ANNIVERSARY GALA:** Maryvale Academy is hosting its annual fundraising dinner gala, "Taste & See", on **Sat., Feb. 8th** at St. Elias Centre (750 Ridgewood Ave.) Live & silent auctions, 50/50 draw, music. Cocktails & silent auction at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$95/person (\$50 tax receipt). Info/tickets: Maryvale Academy (613- 321-2186); [www.maryvaleacademy.ca](http://www.maryvaleacademy.ca)

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**

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

**Sun. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**Tues. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:00am**

✠Ted Stephen by the Egan family  
✠George Brancato by Lawrence and Elaine O'Grady  
Intentions of Raymonde Lapointe by Ted and Mary Ellen Reeler.

**Wed. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00am**

✠Jean Baird by Gilda  
Thanksgiving and blessings for Fr. Lindsay on his birthday by Sadie, Connie, Dr. Joe and Glo, Ian and Margaret, Alem and Tsegenet, and Teresa.  
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

**Fri. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

✠Dorothy Brandt by the Yee family  
✠Stanley Harrison by John and Angela Beimers  
✠Ruth Santillan by Mike Proctor and family

**Sat. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

✠Louise Darling by the McGann family  
✠Dick van Laren by Bev Boyd and family  
✠Ted Stephen by Pat Berdnikoff

**Sun. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**

✠Ted Stephen by the Garvey family  
✠Zofia and Jan Kosek by their daughter Margaret  
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.

**Thank You So Much** for the overwhelming outpouring of condolences (in person, word and cards) and support for myself and my family at the death of our father, Stanley; and for all those who attended the Memorial Mass. It touched our hearts. Special thanks to the choir, the Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honour Guard, and priests and deacons who were present. It truly made it a solemn and beautiful occasion.

Fr. Lindsay





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