

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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Feb. 2nd – 3rd – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
5:00 pm	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Christopher Vernell	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
8:00 am	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Monica Mullane	Ted Stephen Angela Beimers Evariste Theriault
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
10:30 am	#1 Jasbir Singh #2 Brian Doherty	Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar Ray McCloskey

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



Meditation on Today's Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Often, when we read Scripture we see an immediate meaning and a long-term meaning. Take today's Gospel, where Jesus proclaims that the Spirit of the Lord has anointed him to bring good news.

In the immediate sense, we know that Jesus really was anointed by the Holy Spirit when he was baptized by John in the Jordan River. But in the long-term sense, Jesus wants us to know that the same Spirit has anointed us as well.

When Jesus gave us the Great Commandment, to love God and to love one another, he was telling us to follow his example. He was telling us to go and set people free. He was urging us to hear and respond to the cry of the poor. He was asking us to be as concerned with people who are in need as we are with our relationship with him. Ever since that time, Christians have held a special place in their hearts for the poor, the marginalized, the sick, prisoners, and the unborn. Shelters for the homeless, soup kitchens, prison ministries, and the protection for those who cannot protect themselves are woven into the heart of the Church's mission.

There are so many Christian organizations working to erase poverty, to improve education, to raise living standards, and to bring medical help to those who need it. But the cry of the poor still calls out to us. There are still homeless people living in tents and under bridges. There are still entire populations suffering from famine. There are still countless people dying from treatable diseases. And Jesus is still urging us to do whatever we can to help them. The challenge can seem overwhelming. Nonetheless, if each one of us could add an hour or two every month to answer the Lord's call, that would mean an increase of thousands of hours. Imagine the joy it would give Jesus to see all his people taking their spiritual anointing seriously and laboring to set people free!

"Here I am, Lord. You have anointed me, and I want to serve"

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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

Tues. Jan. 29th	Pastoral Council meeting	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Jan. 30th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Thurs. Jan. 31st	Bible Study	7:00pm Main Hall
Sat. Feb. 2nd	Cursillo	9:30am SAR

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 9th – KofC Spaghetti Dinner

March 3rd – Hockey Funday



The Knights of Columbus are holding their **Annual Spaghetti dinner on Saturday, February 9th** at 6 pm. Tickets will be available after all masses this weekend and next weekend February 2nd/3rd. Tickets will also be made available from the Parish office. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under and \$35 for a family (parents and children).

SUNDAY HOCKEY FUNDAY – TICKET SALES:

After each Mass this weekend, register and pay \$30 per person to see the exciting Ottawa 67's junior hockey team play on **Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00pm**. Payment includes a voucher to receive a ticket, hotdog, unlimited pop, and a bus ride to and from the game. It'll be fun for you, your friends, your children, and your grandchildren! Anyone who brings skates can join the players on the ice right after the game. It'll be a Sunday Funday for the entire family!

Blue Envelopes – Parish Social Mission

This weekend's special collection is our Blue Envelope collection. 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 this weekend. Thank you for your continued support to these Ministries.

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



SUNDAY SMILE

It was a cold winter day. An old man walked out onto a frozen lake, cut a hole in the ice, dropped in his fishing line, and waited patiently for a bite. He was there for almost an hour without even a nibble, when a young boy walked out onto the ice and cut a hole in the ice next to him. The young boy dropped his fishing line and minutes later he hooked a Largemouth Bass. The old man couldn't believe his eyes but chalked it up to plain luck. Shortly thereafter, the young boy pulled in another large catch. The young boy kept catching fish after fish.

Finally, the old man couldn't take it any longer. "Son" he said, "I've been here for over an hour without even a nibble. You've been here only a few minutes and have caught a half dozen fish! How do you do it?"

The boy responded, "Roo raf roo reep ra rums rrarm," "What was that?" the old man asked.

Again the boy responded, "Roo raf roo reep ra rums rrarm," "Look," said the old man, "I can't understand a word you're saying." The boy spat the bait into his hand and said... "You have to keep the worms warm!"

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.

Clothing for St. Vincent de Paul: When deciding what to do with clothing you no longer wear please remember our **drop-off bin at the rear of the church parking lot.** Clothing donations to charities like St. Vincent's, Ottawa Neighbourhood Services, and the Salvation Army are down due to competition from other drop-off bin operators. Be aware that donation bins are not well regulated and many drop boxes around the city are operated by for-profit companies and even organized crime.

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

Please help keep our Church clean: With flu season upon us, and in consideration for those **most vulnerable**, it would be appreciated if used tissues and other garbage be thrown out in the waste baskets provided at each entrance, do not leave in the pews. *Thank you.*

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 26th – 5:00pm

†Claire Belter by Michelle Deschatelets, Alexandre Perreault, Kevin Deschatelets and Carmen Baertsch
†Sister Enid Selke by the CWL
In Thanksgiving by Lynn Ardley

Sun. Jan. 27th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 27th – 10:30am

†Rosalie Ash by the Bereavement Team
†Wendy Harrington by Daniel and Divina, Michael and Joan, Gordon and Sonia, Carlos and Mena, Bob and Liliane
Blessings for Fran and Ray Herman on their 50th Anniversary by The Herman family

Tues. Jan. 29th – 9:00am

†Margaret Harrison and Mary Kehoe by Fr. Lindsay
Special intention for the family of Kevin Nolan by Kevin Nolan

Wed. Jan. 30th – 9:00am

†Paul Lemay by Daniel and Divina Hogan
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey
People in prison both justly and unjustly accused by Kevin Nolan

Fri. Feb. 1st – 9:00am

†Irene Julian by Daniel and Divina Hogan

Sat. Feb. 2nd – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Feb. 2nd – 5:00pm

†Christina La Riccia by Mom
†Claire Belter by Karen Mayer and Luc Jobin
Health of Bill Roblin by Ian and Margaret, Oliver and Carol, Graeme and Laura, Jeff, Gwen, Teresa

Sun. Feb. 3rd – 8:00am

†Jim Sullivan by the family
†Bert Randall by Betty Randall
†Lillian Fortier by Joe and Cheryl Fortier

Sun. Feb. 3rd – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Clare Miura and Maureen McBain.

Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Deanna Armstrong.



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