

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

Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred Jardine

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 John Ware

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis
Peter Garvey John Schembri

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):
Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Pat Fagan
Louise Hennessy Ian Moffat Jeff Alguire

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: 8:30 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
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
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	Bob Williamson lllandbob@bell.net	613-829-1805
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
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 Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene reception.sja@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver theresa.verver@gmail.com	613-723-3157
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 Pincrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6229 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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Feb. 3rd – Feb. 4th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm.	#1 John Dunphy #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00 am.	#1 Matthew Marino #2 Sabrina Pedulla	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Eileen Garvey
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30 am.	#1 Deborah LaRiccio #2 Gino Brancatelli	Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar Dan Beausoleil

******This Thursday, February 1st******

Relic of St. Francis Xavier will be available for public viewing and veneration at our parish on Thursday, Feb. 1st, from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm, followed by the Litany of St. Francis Xavier.

Wanted: St. Francis Xavier Relic Prayer Team

Volunteers On Thursday, February 1st, the relic of St. Francis Xavier will be visiting from 12:30pm – 5:00pm. We're asking for volunteers to be part of a prayer team during this visit asking St. Francis Xavier to pray for the missionary work of our Parish, the Archdiocese of Ottawa, and the Catholic Christian Outreach organization as well as other intentions. If you are interested, please sign up on one of the sheets at the Church entrances under a specific prayer time. Through the intercession of St. Francis Xavier, may we become missionary disciples to the world!

Sharing Our Christmas The St. John the Apostle Social Outreach Committee would like to thank our parishioners for their kind donations to the 2017 Sharing Our Christmas Initiative. We worked in cooperation with the Sharing and Caring Network to ensure that there were no duplication of services, and we are happy to say that all applicants to St. John the Apostle's Sharing our Christmas initiative were able to receive gift cards for the purchase of much needed groceries at either Metro or FoodBasics. Thanks to the generous donations of parishioners received during Advent, 123 households comprised of 826 children, adults and seniors living within our catchment area had a merrier Christmas.

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

Wed. Jan. 31st	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm Church
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 1st – Relic of St. Francis Xavier

Feb. 4th – Coffee Sunday

Feb. 13th – Pancake Dinner

March 3rd to 6th – Parish Lenten Mission



The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus are co-hosting a Pancake Dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, February 13th** from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm in the Main hall. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to our meal of pancakes, sausages, beans, dessert, coffee and tea. There will be a free will offering with all the profits donated to the Parish.

Parish Lenten Mission: At the weekend masses of March 3rd/4th and at 7:00 pm on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 4th – 6th, we will be having a parish Lenten Mission preached by Fr. Ryan Holly. Fr. Holly is the pastor of Our Lady of Fatima in Renfrew. Mark your calendar! More information to follow.

Recently we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



Zia Micah Ela Miranda Piamonte
Autumn Rose O'Regan
River Otto O'Regan
Aleida Carolyn Asselin
Lucy Yukiko Haddad
Grace Yvette Boulay
Bella Franchesca Ventura
Carson Warrick Muscat
Nayden William Esvin Duncan
Joshua Christopher Littlejohn
Rose Danby Urquhart Steele

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



SUNDAY SMILE

Son: "Dad, there is someone at the door to collect donations for a community swimming pool."

Father: "Okay, give him a glass of water."



Blue Envelopes this weekend

The **Pro-life Ministry** would like to thank you for your generous support in the past through the blue envelopes. Thanks to you, last year, we were able to donate \$500 each to **Action Life**, our local pro-life resource centre and to **Miriam Centre** and **Birthright**, local crisis pregnancy centres! We would very much appreciate your continued support through the blue envelope collection this weekend.

The **St. John the Apostle Social Outreach Committee** works with the Morrison Gardens Emergency Food Outlet (MGEFO) and Ottawa Foodbank throughout the year, and has done so for many years under the volunteer leadership of Lawrence Donegan. We serve a large area within St. John the Apostle parish. During 2017 our "Foodbank" served 365 households comprised of 1,183 individuals (495 children, 665 adults and 23 seniors). MGEFO is run entirely by volunteers, many from this parish, and we are always happy for new volunteers to join us. MGEFO is open for clients Monday evenings, Wednesday and Friday mornings. **Volunteers are also needed on Monday mornings.** Your generous support through the Blue Envelopes is appreciated.

Looking for two representatives: Archbishop Prendergast will be dedicating the new altar at Notre Dame Cathedral on February 2nd, at 7:30 pm. He is wanting two representatives from each parish to be present. They will receive a souvenir candle for their participation (traditionally candles are blessed on this feast day; the feast of the presentation). The Relic of St. Francis Xavier will also be at the Cathedral. If you would like to represent us please contact the Parish Office, 829-1760.

Subscribe to Living with Christ and help raise funds for the Parish:

Forms for subscriptions to Living with Christ are available at both entrances. The publisher will provide the Parish with a donation for each new subscription or renewal submitted. Completed forms and payment must be returned directly to the parish office by March 15th in order to be eligible.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 27th – 5:00 pm

†Jessie Ann MacLennan by the family
A Birthday Blessing for Fr. Lindsay by Albert, Alem and Tsegenet, Ian and Margaret, Dave and Lynn, Teresa

Sun. Jan. 28th – 8:00 am

Intentions of our parishioners

Sun. Jan. 28th – 10:30 am

†Domenica and Domenico Colameco by Tillie Brennan
†Margaret Harrison and Mary Kehoe by the Harrison family
†Edwin Kennedy by Barbara and family

Tues. Jan. 30th – 9:00 am

†Janet Van Duzer by the family

Thurs. Feb. 1st – 9:00 am

†Irene Julien by Divina and Daniel Hogan
Intentions of Sheila Tooze by Len Ugarenko

Fri. Feb. 2nd – 9:00 am

Intentions of Sheila Tooze by Len Ugarenko

Sat. Feb. 3rd – 5:00 pm

†Godfrey Harris Fournier by the family
†Suzanne Levesque by Doris Lam

Sun. Feb. 4th – 8:00 am

†Bert Randall by Betty Randall
†Bob Stephen by the family
†Charles Van Dusen by Pat Berdnikoff

Sun. Feb. 4th – 10:30 am

Intentions of our parishioners

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them especially Mariette Norris, Rita Mutsch and Greg Vaughn. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

COLLECTIONS December, 2017 vs 2016		
	2017 (5 Sundays plus Christmas)	2016 (4 Sundays incl. Christmas)
December Regular	\$ 38,771.35	\$ 30,834.80
December PAD	3,309.00	2,940.00
Total (up by \$8,305.55)	\$ 42,080.35	\$ 33,774.80
Dec. Bldg Mrtg.	\$ 5,171.00	\$ 4,102.00
Dec. Bldg Mrtg. PAD	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 815.00
Total (up by \$1,354.00)	\$ 6,271.00	\$ 4,917.00
Raise the Roof (up by \$4,300.25)	\$ 5,925.25	\$ 1,625.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



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