

# 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 <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Rosemary Fikis <i>r.fikis@rogers.com</i>	613-723-0728
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <i>dalfarra@rogers.com</i>	613-721-8111
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <i>eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</i>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy <i>lhennessy1976@gmail.com</i> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-829-1760
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Phil Batty <i>battphil1@gmail.com</i>	613-406-8434
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <i>red_rose_angela31@outlook.com</i>	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <i>SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</i>	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung <i>Mingdee@gmail.com</i>	613-721-3834
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan <i>SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</i>	613-820-7852
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) <i>daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</i>	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <i>deborahlariccia@rogers.com</i> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie <i>trekoskie@gmail.com</i>	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <i>reception.sjap@gmail.com</i>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Audrey Kostuch <i>AudreyKostuch@rogers.com</i>	613-721-3549
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis <i>g.fikis@rogers.com</i>	613-723-0728
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
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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 \_\_\_

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>March 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Lent</b>		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Yvonne Munro	Bill Roblin
	#2 Christopher Vernell	Mary Ellen Agnel Teresa Wong
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
<b>8:00 am</b>	#1 Ted Stephen	Judie Beazley
	#2 Monica Mullane	Jeff Hill Evariste Theriault
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
<b>10:30 am</b>	#1 Richard MacPhail	Adel Iskandar
	#2 Heather MacPhail	Denise Iskandar Albert Routhier Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris

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



The **Stations of the Cross** are a beautiful devotion that can help us better understand Jesus' journey. Join us this Lenten season as we prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's sacred mystery! **Every Friday in Lent at 7:00pm in the Church.**



**The Canonical Norms for Lent are as follows:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

**Fasting** binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

**Abstinence** binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. Religious practices such as daily Mass, going to Confession, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

## 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

<b>Mon. March 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KofC General meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm SAR</b>
<b>Tues. March 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bereavement Group</b>	<b>Noon SAR</b>
<b>Tues. March 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CWL Executive Meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm SAR</b>
<b>Wed. March 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>7:00pm Boardroom</b>
<b>Thurs. March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00pm Main Hall</b>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Parish Lenten Mission**  
**March 15<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross 7:00pm**  
**March 20<sup>th</sup> – Parish Reconciliation Service**  
**7:00pm**  
**March 24<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry**



**Knights of Columbus** are holding a "Fish Fry" dinner on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Come out and enjoy a wonderful meal of fish, fries, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls and dessert. **Tickets are limited** this year and will be available after all masses this weekend and March 16/17 and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets will also be made available through the Parish office or by contacting Jamie Burnett (613-224-8081) or [jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca](mailto:jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca). Tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 years of age and under.

**Parish Lenten Mission:** At all masses this weekend March 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> and at 7:00 pm on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 10 – 12<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "Why Be Afraid? Sharing in the Joy of God and His power over Evil."



Deacon Doug McManaman will be preaching. He teaches religion and philosophy at Father Michael McGivney Catholic Academy in Markham. He is past President of the Canadian Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and a published author and columnist. He's also an accomplished banjo player!



## THE LEGION OF MARY

**The Legion of Mary is looking for members (men or women).** We meet once a week for a prayer meeting on Tuesdays after 9:00am Mass.

We visit Extencicare West End Villa on Friday afternoons. We do Liturgy of the Word or assist at Mass, lead the rosary and bring communion to the rooms. We are doing corporal works of mercy and have helped many people come back to their faith. For more information about the Legion check our parish website [www.stjohntheapostleparish.com](http://www.stjohntheapostleparish.com), or contact Angela 613-829-0320.

**If you cannot become a member**, we can always use help at the West End Villa. Please consider helping with this important ministry.

**The Knights of Columbus** are continuing their "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive during Lent through to Holy Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters in the Glass house and at the side entrance for further details.



If you have not yet had the opportunity, please prayerfully consider signing the **Petition of One Million** requesting full legal protection for the child not yet

born from the beginning of his/her biological development- the same protection granted any other human being. The petitions are available at both entrances to the church. They will be presented to the Federal Government at the *National March for Life* on May 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please take one of the cards available beside the petition. Thanks for your support!

**Wedding Anniversary Mass** presided by Archbishop Prendergast will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sun. May 5th at 2:30pm**, for couples celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2019. **Deadline to register: April 24<sup>th</sup>**. Forms available on bulletin boards at both entrances.

**Income Tax Receipts for 2018** are available for pickup in the Glass House.

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. March 9<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**

✠Therese Bennett by Joan Perry  
✠ René Parenteau by Joanne Parenteau  
For the benefit of the Sterling children by Joanne Parenteau

**Sun. March 10<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

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

✠Rosalie Ash by Theresa Verver  
✠Clare Miura by Dave and Mary Ellen Henniger  
✠Gary Ogilvie by Marilyn and family

**Sun. March 10<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am Valley Stream**

✠Amy Stone by Diana Blacklock  
✠Catherine May by Ray and Douglas Reid  
For the health of Adam Barr by Ray and Douglas Reid

**Wed. March 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

✠Una Iona Vera John by Christopher John  
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

**Sat. March 16<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. March 17<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

✠Clare Miura by The Ushers  
✠Ken Hindle by Maureen Foster  
✠Peter McGann by The Yurack family

**Sun. March 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**

✠Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea  
✠Clare Miura by the Nyvlt family  
✠James D'Arcy by The Garvey family

✠ indicates deceased

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

## This weekend and next,

Shamrocks are available at both entrances to the church in support of St. Patrick's Home. **All** monies received go **directly** to support the needs of the residents of St. Patrick's Home. In the past St. John's has always been a strong supporter of this fund raising event. Thank you for your continued generous support.



**Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**  
**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the Church.

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