

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>battyphil1@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

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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
March 23rd – 24th Third Sunday of Lent		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 John Dunphy #2 Dee Simons	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00 am	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Jeff Hill	Eileen Garvey Angela Beimers Ted Stephen
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30 am	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Brian Doherty	Deborah La Riccia Ray McCloskey Yoli Mesta Janet Snider Belot Fran Herman

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



RECONCILIATION

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



**Catholic Women's League/Knights of Columbus
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, March 5, 2019**

The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus would like to thank parishioners for their support in attending the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. We planned for 180 people and over 200 attended! As a result of your generosity; we were able to raise over \$1100.00 in net profits for our Parish. Congratulations to the volunteers from the Knights, CWL, St. Paul's High School and Sir Robert Borden High School who worked tirelessly to make the event an overwhelming success. Again, thank you.

The Knights of Columbus are continuing their "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive during Lent through to Holy Saturday, April 20th. 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.

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. March 18th	KofC Semi-annual Audit	7:00pm SAR
Tues. March 19th	CWL General Meeting	7:00pm SAR
Wed. March 20th	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:15pm Main hall
Thurs. March 21st	Strategic Planning Meeting	7:00pm Boardroom
Thurs. March 21st	Bible Study	7:00pm Main Hall
Sat. March 23rd	CWL Milk Bag Mats	1:00pm SAR
Sun. March 24th	Triduum Choir Rehearsal	11:30am Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 20th – Parish Reconciliation Service
7:00pm**

March 22nd – Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

March 24th – Fish Fry



Knights of Columbus are holding a "Fish Fry" dinner next Sunday, March 24th 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 next. Tickets will also be made available through the Parish office or by contacting Jamie Burnett (613-224-8081) or jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca. Tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 years of age and under.



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. Various ministries lead each evening's service.

Schedule:

Friday, March 22nd - Knights of Columbus
 Friday, March 29th - Pro-Life Committee



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, 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 CWL will be making milk bag mats next **Saturday, March 23rd** from 1:00-4:00pm in the small assembly room. All are welcome to come and participate.



Knights of Columbus 10470 Basketball Free Throw Championships Winner 2019

Emie Roldan, age 10, from Our Lady of Victory School won at the School Level, at the District Level and at the Regional Level. Her name goes to State with all the winners from all over Ontario.

A big Congratulations from everyone!

Diocesan Day of Confessions April 5th: In keeping with the Diocesan request that confessions be made available to all on that date, confession times here at St. John the Apostle on April 5th will be from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, prior to the Stations of the Cross. For confession times that day in other parishes, check the Diocesan website www.catholicottawa.ca

This weekend 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.

Mass Intentions

Sat. March 16th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. March 17th – 8:00am

†Clare Miura by The Ushers

†Ken Hindle by Maureen Foster

†Peter McGann by The Yurack family

Sun. March 17th – 10:30am

†Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea

†Clare Miura by the Nyvit family

†James D'Arcy by The Garvey family

Wed. March 20th – 9:00am

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Health of Christopher John by Fr. Lindsay

Fri. March 22nd – 9:00am

†Marjorie Thomas by Joseph and Giovanna Clarke

Sat. March 23rd – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. March 24th – 8:00am

†David Foster by Maureen Foster

†Clare Miura by The Garvey family

†Dorothy Genest by Elaine and Lawrence O'Grady

Sun. March 24th – 10:30am

†Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar

†Bill Ryan by Alan and Maureen McBain

God protect Fr. Tony Van Hee, S.J. by Teresa Wong

† indicates deceased

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



Pastor's Recommended Reading:

"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God" (Fr. Hans Urs von Balthasar). We all need to grow in our spiritual life. Here are three contemporary books that may help. *Questions and Answers About Your Journey to God* by Fr. Benedict Groeschel (Our Sunday Visitor, 2007). *Deep Conversion/Deep Prayer* by Fr. Thomas Dubay (Ignatius Press, 2006). *The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints* by Ralph Martin (Emmaus Road Publ., 2006) This last one is a lengthy work (500 pages)!



March 20th, first day of Spring!



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