

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 Greg Vaughn
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
Peter Garvey John Schembri

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):
Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Dianne Ross 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: 8:40 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	Bob Williamson	lilandbob@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
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	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		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 ___

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
May 19th – May 20th – Pentecost Sunday		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
5:00 pm	#1 John Dunphy #2 Christopher Vernell	Bill Roblin Ann Perry Teresa Wong
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
8:00 am	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Michel Lavoie	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Judie Beazley
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
10:30 am	#1 Jasbir Singh #2 Janet Snider Belot	John Schembri Ming Leung Catherine Leung Ray McCloskey Janet Snider Belot

*Happy
Mother's Day*

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.
There are times when only a mother's love.
Can share the joy we feel,
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.
There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way,
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.
For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.



May 13th – Feast of our Lady of Fatima

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen

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. May 14th	KofC General Meeting	7:00pm SAR
Tues. May 15th	CWL General Meeting	7:00pm SAR
Wed. May 16th	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:30pm main hall

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 26th – Spring Cleanup!

May 27th – Homelands Mass and Potluck

June 2nd – K of C Hip of Beef Dinner

June 3rd – Corpus Christi Procession



Spring Cleanup: We will be having a Spring cleanup of the Church property inside and out, on **Saturday morning, May 26th**, beginning at 9:00am. Please come out and help. Many hands make for light work! High school students who need volunteer hours are most welcome. **Please bring work gloves, buckets and rakes if you can.**

SJA Homelands Mass and Parish

potluck: Trinity Sunday, May 27th, 10:30am Mass in the church; International potluck in main church hall after Mass. Wear your homeland costume, come out and share your culture and faith with our SJA community. Looking for people interested in participating with the readings and intercessions in different languages. Speak to Divina Hogan after 10:30am Mass for more details.

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual **Hip of Beef dinner** on **Saturday, June 2nd** following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Tickets are limited and will be available after all weekend masses beginning May 19th through May 27th. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets will also be available from the Parish Office beginning the week of May 21st.



SUNDAY SMILE

School children answer the following questions about Mothers.

Q: How did God make Mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.

Q: What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

Q: Why did God give you your mother and not some other Mom?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's Moms like me.

Q: What did Mom need to know about Dad before she married him?

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?

Q: What's the difference between Moms and Dads?

1. Dad's are taller and stronger, but Moms have all the real power 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friend's.
2. Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine.

Corpus Christi Procession: If weather permits we will again this year have an outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10:30am Mass on **Sunday, June 3rd** (the feast of the Body and Blood of our Lord). If inclement weather it will be an indoor procession. All are welcome.

Wanted: Altar Servers. Would you like to be an altar server? We supply training. Children over seven and adults are welcome. Please call the parish office if interested.

Looking for adult parishioners, specifically at the 5:00pm and 8:00am masses, who might be able to help out, up to twice a month with **song projections.** No experience necessary, will train. If interested, contact Divina at SJALitCom@yahoo.ca

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 12th – 5:00pm

✠Mary Perry by the Perry family
✠Louise Wagner by Joanne Parenteau
Beverley Tremblay on her 80th birthday by Teresa Wong

Sun. May 13th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. May 13th – 10:30am

✠Valerie Horner by Glenn Horner
For the health of Betty Ann McCambley by Divina and Daniel Hogan

Thurs. May 17th – 9:00am

✠Ken McKenna by the McKenna family
A special intention by a parishioner

Fri. May 18th – 9:00am

✠Mr. and Mrs. Poon by Andria

Sat. May 19th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. May 20th – 8:00am

✠Bert Randall by Betty Randall
Intentions of Marg Hill by a parishioner

Sun. May 20th – 10:30am

✠Olga Wojcik by the CWL
✠Emily Ugarenko by Len Ugarenko and Sheila Tooze
✠Ivan Goodin by his wife Ella

✠ indicates deceased

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

We are on Facebook! Check out our new Facebook page: "St. John the Apostle Roman Catholic Church".

Night of Worship, Anticipation for Pentecost Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant St., Ottawa, on **Friday, May 18th** at 7:30-9:00pm. Speaker is Cameron Beare. Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration. Music by Joan Mathew and team. All are welcome.



The Knights of Columbus will be distributing roses to the women of the parish following all masses this weekend. Please consider a "free will donation". Funds raised will go towards supporting the Pro Life charity commitments of the Knights to such organizations as Action Life, Campaign Life and Miriam Centre. *Thank you*



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