

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: Debbie McSheffrey
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 on 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
Franca Morrison

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis Peter Garvey

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):

Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Rosemary Fikis
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 <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joan Doherty <i>dohertybrian@rogers.com</i>	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <i>dalfarra@rogers.com</i>	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
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> Patricia O'Regan <i>patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</i> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson <i>lilandbob@bell.net</i>	613-829-1805
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <i>redroseangela31@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
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>trecoskie@gmail.com</i>	613-596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <i>reception.sjap@gmail.com</i>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver <i>theresa.verver@gmail.com</i>	613-723-3157
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 Pinecrest 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 EASTER

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
May 13th & 14th – 5th Sunday of Easter		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm.	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Dee Simons	Teresa Wong Ian Moffat Bill Roblin
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00 am.	#1 Ted Stephen #2 Mary Jean Thompson	Joe Fortier Angela Beimers Jeff Hill
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10.30 am.	#1 Jasbir Singh #2 Judy Mears	Dan Beausoleil John Schembri Ray McCloskey Ming Leung Catherine Leung

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

THANK YOU – CWL

On behalf of the CWL we would like to thank all the ladies who baked and helped for our Diocesan Convention that we hosted. It was a huge success thanks to all of you. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEER YOUTH GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

– It is intended to have monthly youth group activities in our parish (for students in grades 5 to 8) starting in September. Young people and leaders alike will have fun while growing in our faith. Experience in working with young people is helpful, but not necessary; training will be provided. Enthusiasm is a must! If interested, please contact Jeffrey Alguire at **613-825-7899**. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. The Catholic faithful have an opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence by making a visit to an image or statue of Our Lady of Fatima on the anniversary days of apparitions and devotedly participating in prayer in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (Praying an “Our Father”, “Creed”, prayers to Our Lady of Fatima, detachment from sin, Confession, Communion and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father.) This **Saturday, May 13th**, our parishioners are invited to come out for a *Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima* at the beginning of our **5:00 pm mass**. For more information about Fatima, check out: <https://www.ewtn.com/fatima/>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30am Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm
 RCIA – 7 pm. Board Room
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm
Sundays: Children’s Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass
 Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group - 3 – 6 pm. in SAR

Mon. May 8	K of C Gen. Mtg.	7 pm. SAR
Tues. May 9	Bereavement Group	12 noon SAR
Tues. May 9	CWL Executive	7 pm. SAR
Wed. May 10	Finance Mtg.	6 pm. Bd. Rm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 7th – Coffee Sunday

May 13th – K of C Hip of Beef Barbeque

SPRING CLEAN UP

We will be having a Spring cleanup of the church property, inside and out, on Saturday morning, May 13, beginning a 9:00am. Many hands make for light work! Please come out and help.

PARISH HIP OF BEEF DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Hip of Beef dinner on **Saturday, May 13, 6 pm**. Tickets are limited and will be available after all masses this weekend. **\$20.00 each, \$10.00 children 12 and under, Family \$50.00**. Tickets will also be made available from the Parish office or by contacting Terry Howe at **(613) 724-5870**. terryhowe@gmail.com.

143rd Annual Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre & Cap de Madeleine: Aug. 12-13:

Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Michael Mulhall, Diocese of Pembroke. Info: Mike Budge 613-224-8110; www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com

Alpha course will run in September! Alpha is a Christianity course that helps develop relationship with Jesus and discover the meaning of life. Perhaps you and a relative or friend may wish to attend. If you have an interest in learning more about this course, or in helping out in some way, you are welcome to attend the next planning meeting on Thursday May 25 7:00 in the church hall.



SUNDAY SMILE

For the first time in many years, an old man traveled from his rural town to the city to attend a movie. After buying his ticket, he stopped at the concession stand to purchase some popcorn. Handing the attendant \$3.00, he couldn't help but comment, "The last time I came to the movies, popcorn was only 15 cents." "Well, sir," the attendant replied with a grin, "You're really going to enjoy yourself. We have sound now!"



Pro-Life Sunday, May 7, 2017: National and Diocesan Week for Life and Family begins on May 7th with **Pro-Life Sunday** and it continues until **Saturday, May 13th**. This also includes the

National March for Life, Thursday, May 11th.

20th Annual National March for Life – Thursday May 11th Please join parishioners and thousands of Canadians at the **March for Life**. The theme this year is: **Life – we stand on guard for thee!** The rally begins on Parliament Hill at 12:30 pm followed by the March through downtown Ottawa at 1:30 pm. For more information about the March and related events go to: www.marchforlife.ca. Please participate in this joyful public witness to the value of human life with thousands of teenagers, families, and people of all ages. Your presence is a powerful "yes" to the dignity of human life at every age and stage. **There will be a BUS leaving from our parish. See posters and signup sheets at the entrances of the church for details.**

Parish Living Rosary will take place on Sunday, May 28th after the 10:30 am mass. Reception to follow.

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 6th, 2017 – 5:00 pm.

✠ Bill Hanchuk by Frank & Helen Cosenzo
✠ Fr. Robert LaPlante by Joanne Parenteau
✠ Doris MacLellan by Carol Code

Sun. May 7th, 2017 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. May 7th, 2017 10:30 am.

Health of Tayanna Kalva by Maria Kalva
Students, teachers & staff of St. Paul High School
✠ Mario La Riccia by Michael & Joan Proctor

Wed. May 10th, 2017 – 9:00 am.

✠ Mario La Riccia by Colette & Heri Reisbeck

Fri., May 12th, 2017 – 9:00 am.

✠ Helen Tapp by Judie & Wayne Beazley

Sat. May 13th, 2017 – 5:00 pm.

✠ Maureen Keon by Joanne Parenteau
✠ Remigio Zadra by Carmela Pantalone
Students, teachers & staff of St. Paul's High School

Sun. May 14th, 2017 – 8:00 pm.

✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
✠ Onesimus Bander by Maria Kalva
✠ Chris Durham by Ian, Adel, Denise, Ming & Divina

Sun. May 14th, 2017 – 10:30 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them.

COLLECTIONS Apr. 30, 2017		
	2017	2016
Apr. 30/17 Reg.	\$ 5,564.85	\$ 5,218.05
Bldg/Mrtg Fund	\$ 170.00	\$ 100.00
Up by \$ 417.30	\$ 5,735.35	\$ 5,318.05

NEEDED: ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

mainly for funerals. A team of three or four adult servers help at a funeral. You would not be assisting on your own. We are in desperate need. So far our appeal has gained us **no new servers**. If you are retired or available during the day (weekdays or only Saturdays), male or female, please consider helping. For more information contact the office: **613-829-1760**.

COFFEE SUNDAY – MAY 7th Come out to enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners.



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