

# 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)

### 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

### 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) Deborah Kealey  
John Pedari 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

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

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## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

BAPTISMAL INQUIRIES	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joan Doherty <a href="mailto:dohertybrian@rogers.com">dohertybrian@rogers.com</a>	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <a href="mailto:dallarra@rogers.com">dallarra@rogers.com</a>	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <a href="mailto:eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca">eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</a>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Patricia O'Regan <a href="mailto:patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca">patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	<a href="http://www.kofc-10470.org">www.kofc-10470.org</a> Bob McGaraughy <a href="mailto:rmcgar1635@bell.net">rmcgar1635@bell.net</a>	613-820-2666
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <a href="mailto:redroseangela31@outlook.com">redroseangela31@outlook.com</a>	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALiCom@yahoo.ca">SJALiCom@yahoo.ca</a>	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung <a href="mailto:Mingdee@gmail.com">Mingdee@gmail.com</a>	613-721-3834
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) <a href="mailto:daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca">daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</a>	613-824-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <a href="mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com">deborahlariccia@rogers.com</a> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie <a href="mailto:lrecoskie@gmail.com">lrecoskie@gmail.com</a>	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <a href="mailto:reception.sjap@gmail.com">reception.sjap@gmail.com</a>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver <a href="mailto:theresa.verver@gmail.com">theresa.verver@gmail.com</a>	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis <a href="mailto:g.fikis@rogers.com">g.fikis@rogers.com</a>	613-723-0728
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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 \_\_\_

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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May 14 <sup>th</sup> and May 15 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
May 14 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday		
5:00 pm.	#1. Irene Bonner #2. Mary Ellen Agnel	Bill Roblin Herve Tremblay Teresa Wong
May 14 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday		
8:00 am.	#1. Denise St. Jean #2. Michel Lavoie	Bob McGaraghty Deborah LaRiccia Joe Fortier
10:30 am.	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Dan Beausoleil	Dan Beausoleil Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Albert Routhier Terry Durham

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



### CONDOLENCES

Parishioners extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family members and friends of Caroline Heffernan. May God rest her gentle soul and eternal rest be granted unto her.

**SJA LIVING ROSARY II** THANK YOU to all of you who attended our SJA Parish Living Rosary. It was wonderful to be able to come together as a community and start off the month of May in such a lovely and meaningful way. Special thanks goes out to the Ladies of the SJA Catholic Women's League and our Coffee Sunday Helpers for helping with the food and drink. Thank you all for your full and active participation.



### HOMELANDS MASS

Mark your calendars now! Our annual SJA Homelands Mass will take place on **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:30 am. Mass.** If you are interested and able to participate in our liturgy by proclaiming or reading in a different language, contact **Divina Hogan (613) 820- 7852**. You are invited to wear traditional dress and join in the processional. International Potluck in the church hall after mass. All are welcome!

### K OF C – ROAST BEEF DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Hip of Beef dinner **on Saturday May 14**. Tickets are available at each entrance after all masses this weekend and through the Parish Office or by contacting Jamie Burnett (613 - 224-8081, [jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca](mailto:jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca)) Tickets are: **\$20 for adults, \$10 for children 16 and under, and \$50 for a family.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

***Tuesdays:*** Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room  
***Wednesdays:*** Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room  
*Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm*  
***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***

Tues. May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bereavement Group & Pastoral Care	11:15 am. SAR
	Trivia Night Mtg..	7pm. Main Hall
Wed. May 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 Music Ministry	7.15 pm. Church
Thurs. May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ascending Life	1pm Bd. Rm..

## **DIOCESAN WEEK for LIFE/NATIONAL WEEK for LIFE and FAMILY May 8<sup>th</sup> (Pro-Life Sunday) to Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

In Havana, Cuba on September 21, 2015 Pope Francis spoke out against abortion and euthanasia. "Children aren't loved, they're killed before being born," "The elderly are thrown away, because they don't produce." He also implored society to defend its most vulnerable. Pope Francis denounced the right to die movement on Saturday, November 15, 2014 saying that euthanasia is a sin against God and creation. The Holy Father said it was a "false sense of compassion" to consider euthanasia as an act of dignity. This week also includes the **National March for Life on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please join your fellow parishioners on our **bus to the March** (details and signup sheets at entrances). Let us take this opportunity to be informed and recommit ourselves to defending life at every age and stage!

### SPRING CLEAN UP

We will be having a Spring cleanup of the church property, inside and out, on Saturday morning, **May 14<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at **9:00 am**. High School Students who need volunteer hours are most welcome. **Please bring gloves, rakes, ladders and brooms if you can.**

**SUNDAY SMILE**

*At an art gallery, a woman and her ten-year-old son were having a tough time choosing between one of my paintings and another artist's work. They finally went with mine.*

*"I guess you decided you prefer an autumn scene to a floral," I said.*

*"No," said the boy. "Your painting's wider, so it'll cover three holes in our wall!"*

**SJA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Corner**

**Parish Photo Directory** – Do you ever see people in Church and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a parishioner and couldn't put a face to the name? Are you new to our Church and wish that you had something to help you put names and faces together? Would you like to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Parish? If you answered yes to at least one of these questions, then **the Parish Photo Directory is for you!** This weekend after Mass, we will be registering appointments so bring your day timers and stop by our sign-up tables! You can also register during weekdays at <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/81xm852e/>. **Participating families will receive a free photo directory and a free 8x10 photo!** Photos and portrait viewing will take place in the Church basement in one convenient appointment. Remember, we are all part of God's family; our directory won't be complete without you!

Could you or someone you know help us out? The 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee is hosting a **Trivia Night** in June to fundraise money for a new Baptismal Font. We are looking for individuals or businesses to help sponsor a category or to contribute a donation to our Silent Auction. More information about this upcoming event will follow soon. Contact Divina Hogan ([SJALitCom@yahoo.ca](mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca)) for more details.

If you have any **photos** that you would like to submit for possible inclusion in the Video and/or the 50th Anniversary Photo Directory, please contact Pearl Beausoleil - [pearldan@magma.ca](mailto:pearldan@magma.ca) or **613-820-1117**. Thanks very much.

**Reminder - Memorabilia and Parish History** - If you have memorabilia or stories about our parish and its history that you would like to share with our parish community during our anniversary year, please send them to **Jeffrey Alguire** at **j3\_c4\_alguire5 @ rogers.com** or call **613-825-7899**. Thank you!

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. May 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm.**

For the intentions of our Parishioners

**Sun. May 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am.**

† Bert Randall by Betty Randall

† Neli Davies by Irene Bonner

† Larry Slatter by Ted & Sadie Stephen

**Sun. May 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am.**

† Mrs. Hedy van Laren by Bev Boyd & family

† Larry Berrigan by Marilyn & Gary Ogilvie

† Mary McCloskey by Ray McCloskey

**Tues. May 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am.**

† Owen Dowd by Marilyn & Gary Ogilvie

**Sat. May 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm.**

† Larry Slatter by Bernie & Denise Beauchamp

† Romolo & Raffaella Balestra by

Sylvia Giamberardino

† Father Anthony by the Perry Family

**Sun. May 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am.**

For the intentions of our Parishioners

**Sun. May 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am.**

For Frank Maurits by Doreen Aaron

† Vanda Moynihan by James Moynihan

† Joshua's Angelversary by Grandma & Grandpa

† indicates deceased

**COLLECTIONS May 1, 2016**

	2016	2015
<b>May 1/ 2016</b>	\$5,218.05	\$4,849.25
<i>Bldg./Mrtg.</i>	\$1,907.55	\$2,135.00
<i>Up by \$141.35</i>	\$7,125.60	\$6,984.25
<b>Vocations Apr. 24</b>	\$1,137.15	\$1,642.40

**Balcony**

Several changes have been and will be made in order to meet the Ontario Building Code. The electrical extensions cords that fed the two fans have been removed and will be replaced by permanent wiring. The two kneelers adjacent to the railings have been removed as the minimum effective height of the railing is grandfathered to be at least 36 inches (42 inches is the requirement for new construction). The railing guard will be modified as minimal openings are only allowed. **Building & Grounds Sub-Committee.**

**A special thank you to the St. Paul's High School Gr. 7-8 Art Club for making our beautiful "50 Years of Parish Life" banner for the back of the church.**

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