

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 Alquire

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 stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joan Doherty dohertybrian@rogers.com	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dallarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Patricia O'Regan patriciaoregan@yahoo.ca (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	613-820-4061
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 redroseangela31@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
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 Help Line for crisis pregnancy 1-800-665-0570	613-820-3580
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 ___

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Nov. 26th & 27th 1st Sunday of Advent		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Glenn Horner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Elizabeth Steeves • Hart Steeves
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Marlene Picard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob McGaraughty • Deborah La Riccia • Joe Fortier
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Alejandra Guidi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Schembri • Elizabeth Nierojewski • Ming Leung • Catherine Leung • Dan Beausoleil

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



Condolences

Parishioners extend their heartfelt sympathy to the Kelly family for the recent passing of Ron Kelly. May God rest his gentle soul and welcome him into His kingdom.

SHARING OUR CHRISTMAS...

is the name of St. John's Christmas Assistance Program. It is a fund which allows our Social Outreach Committee to respond, on your behalf, to the many families who need and request help at Christmas.

Throughout Advent, Sharing our Christmas envelopes will be available in the pews the weekend of **November 27th, December 4th and December 11th**. We are soliciting donations; money received will be used primarily to brighten the Christmas of the poor in our midst. Those who seek our help will receive food vouchers ranging in value, depending on family size. Those who receive the vouchers will pick them up from Lawrence Donegan at the Morrison Gardens Food Bank.

We, at St. John the Apostle, have a history of giving generously at Christmas time. The needs are ongoing; so should be our concern and love for our neighbours. In this spirit of generosity, any surplus in the fund will be carried beyond the Christmas season and continue to help the needy in the New Year.

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
 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

Tues. Nov. 22	Building Committee Meeting	7 pm.	Bd. Rm.
Thurs. Nov. 24	New Evangelization Mtg.	7 pm.	Bd. Rm.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 4th - 50th Anniversary Family Dinner

Confirmation & First Communion

Registration: A meeting for parents of children eligible for First Communion or Confirmation in this school year will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 4** in the church. For **First Communion at 1:00 pm** and for **Confirmation at 2:00 pm**. For parents who cannot make this date there will be a joint makeup Registration and Orientation meeting in the church on **Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7:00pm**. One parent needs to attend, children do not. Registration forms are on the tables at the main entrance of the church. Due to costs incurred by the parish for Confirmation preparation there will be a fee at time of registration for Confirmation only. It will be **\$20 (cash or cheque)**. If this is problematic please speak with Fr Lindsay.

Cursillo Grand Ultreya

Come and celebrate with us at:
 St. John the Apostle Church
Wednesday, December 7th, 2016
Mass - 7 pm.

Followed by talks and fellowship in the hall
 Further information: **Patricia 613 820-4061**

CHRISTMAS CAKES & GIFT BASKETS

On the weekend of **Nov. 26th & 27th** Christmas Fruit Cakes and Gift Baskets full of goodies, made by the Cistercian Monks of St-Jean-de-Matha, will be available for sale in the church **foyer/hall/entrance** before and after all Masses.
 Loaf Cake (600 g) - **\$15** and Gift Basket (includes 2 boxes of 6 chocolates-maple and caramel filled, jar of O'Karamel Maple Spread & a Mini Christmas Cake 150 g) - **\$25**. All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of **Campaign Life Coalition**.

Sunday Morning Smile

A young boy had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his father, who was a minister, if they could discuss his use of the car. His father said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut, then we will talk about it." A month later the boy came back and again asked his father if they could discuss his use of the car. His father said, "Son, I'm real proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your Bible diligently, but you didn't get a hair cut!" The young man waited a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. You know Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair." His father replied, "Yes son, and they walked everywhere they went!"

Sunday Missals for Sale

Our Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year beginning the First Sunday of Advent will be available at both entrances of the church this weekend, **November 19th & 20th**. **Cost \$5.00 each.**

50th Anniversary Corner

Lasagna Family Dinner – Join us in celebrating the last dinner of our anniversary year on Sunday, **December 4th at 5:00 pm** in support of the "Raise the Roof" fundraising campaign. There will be salad, drinks, desert, live musical entertainment, decorations, door prizes, a silent auction, a 50/50 draw, and a whole lot of fun! Tickets are **\$20** for adults (12 years and older); **\$10** for children (6-11 years); and free for children 5 years or younger. Tickets are available at both entrances before and after all weekend masses and through the Parish Office (613-829-1760). Get your tickets today!

Silent Auction – We are looking for individuals and businesses to contribute items for the upcoming Silent Auction in support of the "Raise the Roof" fundraising campaign. Please contact Divina Hogan <sjalitcom@yahoo.ca> today to arrange for items to be dropped off by **Saturday, November 26**. Thank you very much!

Parish Photo Directory Status Update – This weekend (before and after Mass), we will be distributing the free 8x10 photos in the Glass House to those families who participated in the photo directory. Please stop by to pick up your photo.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 19– 5:00 pm.

✠ Mario La Riccia by Marilyn & Gary Ogilvie
✠ Camillo Giamberardino by The Family

Sun. Nov. 20 – 8:00 am

✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
✠ Intentions of Fr. Lindsay on the occasion of his 20th Anniversary by Paul/Lenora, Evariste/Lorraine, Donna, June & Michael
✠ Mario Ra Riccia by Ted & Sadie Stephen

Sun. Nov. 20– 10.30 am.

Intentions of our Parishioners

Tues., Nov. 22, 9:00 am.

✠ Greg Chisholm by Heidi Chisholm

Wed. Nov. 23, 9:00 am.

✠ Joe Griffin by Nancy & Peter Kerslake

Friday, Nov. 25 9:00 am.

✠ Mario La Riccia by Irene Bonner

Sat. Nov. 26– 5:00 pm.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Nov. 27 – 8:00 am

✠ Theresa Myrick by The Miuras
✠ Doris Holmes by Ted & Sadie Stephen
✠ Mario Ra Riccia by Joe, Lillian & Cheryl Fortier

Sun. Nov. 27– 10.30 am.

✠ Shirley Kennedy by Phil Kennedy & family
For the intentions of Fr. Lindsay on his 20th Anniversary by Ella, Elizabeth, Judith, Betty & Lynne
✠ Stephen Prosenyak by Darek/Dorota, Heather/Richard and Teresa

Sun. Nov. 27 – 11:00 am.

✠ Peter Regan by Shirley Regan

✠ indicates deceased

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

COLLECTIONS Nov. 13th, 2016

	2016	2015
Nov. 13th, 2016		
Regular	\$ 5,820.00	\$ 4,927.20
Bldg/Mrtg	\$ 665.00	\$ 484.00
Up by \$1,073.80	\$ 6,485.00	\$ 5,411.20

Reflection "Christ the King"

Christ the King Sunday celebrates Jesus' role as King over all. However, we must recall that Jesus is King because he is a servant to all. Jesus' kingship is one of power and might, but also humility.

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