

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	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	Jack Belletrutti	jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca	613-723-0469
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers	little_red_car@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	Victor and Yoli Mesta	netsupport@sympatico.ca	613-700-6198
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	Audrey Kostuch	AudreyKostuch@rogers.com	613-721-3549
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. 30th - Dec. 1st – First Sunday of Advent		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 John Dunphy #2 Murray Butler	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Mary Ellen Agnel
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00am	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Sabrina Pedulla	Jeff Hill Judie Beazley Evariste Theriault
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30am	#1 Heather MacPhail #2 Richard MacPhail	Yoli Mesta John Schembri Ming Leung Catherine Leung Dan Beausoleil

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

REMINDER!

PARISH SURVEY

Complete the Flourishing Congregations Survey! Help us to discover ways to better serve you and grow as a parish. We've partnered with the Flourishing Congregations Institute for this purpose. Survey closes the end of November, so **now** is the time to have your say!

Please complete the 20-minute anonymous, confidential survey by clicking on the "Parish Survey" link on our website www.stjohntheapostleparish.com. Tell us what you think so that our Parish can flourish and grow!

If more than one person in your household is doing the survey, use your internet browser's Private Browsing feature, otherwise the survey will not allow a second person to complete it.

Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays : Legion of Mary - 9:30am Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre – 12:30pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30pm
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15pm
Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

Mon. Nov. 25th	Bible Study	7:00pm Main Hall
Tues. Nov. 26th	Grounds & Building Committee	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Nov. 27th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Thurs. Nov. 28th	Parish Pastoral Council	7:00pm Boardroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 23rd/24th – CHALICE Appeal
Nov. 30th – KofC Turkey Dinner
Nov. 30th/Dec. 1st – CWL Bake Sale
Dec. 1st – First Communion and Confirmation Registration



The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual **Christmas Turkey Dinner** next **Saturday, November 30th**. Cocktails at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are limited and will be available after all masses this weekend. Tickets will also be made available from the Parish office or by contacting Jamie Burnett, (613-617-6683 or jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com) Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$12 for children 5-12 years of age, and \$55 for a family of 5. This is a major fundraiser for the parish and your support is appreciated. Be sure to purchase early as this event sells out each year.



CWL Christmas Bake Sale next **Saturday, Nov. 30th and Sunday Dec. 1st** before and after all masses. Any donations of home-baked goods, sweets, jams, etc. would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support of our CWL activities.



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

The CWL will be hosting a Christmas Sing-Along on **Saturday, December 14th from 2-4pm**. The musical portion will begin in the church and followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

CHALICE Appeal, this weekend, we welcome Deacon Michael Hayes who will speak about CHALICE – a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. For more information see www.chalice.ca



SUNDAY SMILE

Gary's wife asks him if he would like a frozen pizza for dinner.

"Well," says Gary, "I'd prefer it if you heated it up a bit first."

Reminder: Confirmation & First Communion

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

Volunteers Required for Morrison Gardens Food

Bank: Morrison Gardens food bank requires new directors for the board. The directors would provide guidance and oversight of the food bank. Ideally at least one of the new directors would have accounting experience. The time commitment for the accounting role is at most 2 hours per month and for the other board positions is less. The board meets approximately 2-3 times a year. If you are interested in this role and would like to have further details, please contact Bernie Eischen at beischen@sympatico.ca.

Advent Day Retreat for Women - "Our Call to Become What Jesus Is": Sister†Hood invites all women to a day of reflection and preparation for Advent. Talks by Fr. Martin Farrell, OP. Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave., **Sat., Dec. 7, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**. Cost: \$40. Free parking. Register by Dec. 6. Info: Karen Bourgon (613-806-0377); livesisterhood@gmail.com
www.sisterhood.live/retreats

New envelope boxes for 2020 are ready for pick up in the Glass house. Every year, we have to reallocate numbers to take account of people who have left the parish. These numbers get reassigned to new parishioners. **Please do not assume that last year's number is still assigned to you and do not use envelopes issued to you in previous years.** This could mean someone else will be getting credit for your donation. Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2020.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 23rd – 5:00pm

†Joan Kitts by Deb, Jeff, Oliver and Carol, Ian and Margaret, Maureen, Deacon Greg and Elaine, and Teresa
†Ron Perry by Ron and Marilyn, Jeff, Pearl, Helen and Patrick, Denis and Renilde, and Teresa
For those in Hong Kong who died seeking democratic freedom.

Sun. Nov. 24th – 8:00am

†Claire Belter by Vera and Tom Gajdicar
†Lina Mowat by the Catholic Women's League
†Lt. General Jim Fox by Roy Thomas

Sun. Nov. 24th – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Tues. Nov. 26th – 9:00am

†Bea Brown by the family
†Margaret Watts by her children Kory Watts and Marnee Bruno
All the young people in Hong Kong by Doris Lam

Wed. Nov. 27th – 9:00am

†Joan Kitts by Rocco and Justin Baresi
Deceased members of the Tomaszewski family by Peter and Maria Smetny-Sowa
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Fri. Nov. 29th – 9:00am

†Ted Stephen by Daniel and Divina Hogan
For David and Teresita Yee on their 50th Anniversary by Daniel and Divina Hogan
For Mrs. Lowry by Doreen Aaron

Sat. Nov. 30th – 5:00pm

†Ron Perry by the Catholic Women's League
Deceased members of the Roberts and Schmidt families by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani
For those in Hong Kong who died seeking democratic freedom.

Sun. Dec. 1st – 8:00am

†Claire Belter by Vera and Tom Gajdicar
†Jackie Henderson by the Catholic Women's League
Intentions of Krzysztof Karczewski by Peter and Maria Smetny-Sowa.

Sun. Dec. 1st – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Dec. 1st – 11:00am – Valley Stream Manor

†Doreen Spicer by Diana Blacklock

† indicates deceased

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



Daily Reflections of Advent booklets are available on the table at the back of the Church and at the side entrance. Cost is \$3.00.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR SALE THIS WEEKEND at both entrances. Cost \$5.00.



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