

# 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: 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 John Ware

**Building Committee:** Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis  
Peter Garvey John Schembri

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):**  
Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)  
Bill Roblin 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:** 8:30 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	Rosemary Fikis r.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dalfarra@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	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 llandbob@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
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.sja@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
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
	Pincrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6703
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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
<b>Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - First Sunday of Advent</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>5:00 pm.</b>	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Ian Moffat	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00 am.</b>	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Ted Stephen	Joe Fortier Angela Beimers Jeff Hill
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>10:30 am.</b>	#1 Gino Brancatelli #2 Deborah LaRicca	Ming Leung Catherine Leung John Schembri Adel Iskander Denise Iskander

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

### Mass times for Christmas and New Year's



**Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> \*\* -- 10:30 am, 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm**  
**Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> -- 10:00 am**

**Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> -- 8 am, 10:30 am, 5 pm**  
**Monday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> -- 10:00 am**

**\*\* Please note there will be no 8 am Mass on Dec. 24th**



### **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.

*Sharing our Christmas* envelopes will be available in the pews the weekends of November 25<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>.

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 - 9:30 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

<b>Tues. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>New Evangelization Group</b>	<b>7:00 pm Main Hall</b>
<b>Wed. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:30 pm Church</b>
<b>Thurs. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Our Lady of Victory School Advent Family Mass</b>	<b>6:30 pm Church &amp; hall</b>

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

***Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> – Sharing our Christmas***

***Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> - CWL Bake Sale***

***Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Coffee Sunday***

***Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Meeting of parents for First Communion and Confirmation***



### **CWL Bake Sale – Christmas**

**goodies!** **Saturday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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.

**Parish Memorial Mass** The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased members from our parish who passed away **in 2017**, as well as parishioner family members who died during this past year. If you lost a family member in 2017 and would like them remembered at this special Mass, please contact the office, 829-1760, with the name of the deceased and the representative who will attend the Memorial Mass on their behalf.



### **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** Christmas Flowers

We welcome donations to offset the cost of flowers to decorate the church. Envelopes are available at both entrances.



## SUNDAY SMILE

A man goes into a drugstore and asks the pharmacist if he can give him something for the hiccups. The pharmacist promptly reaches out and slaps the man's face. "What did you do that for?!" the man yells. "Well, you don't have the hiccups anymore, do you?" "No" the man replies, "but my wife out in the car still does!"

### Confirmation & First Communion

**Registration:** A meeting for parents of all children eligible for First Communion or Confirmation in this school year will be held next **Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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. 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### One Morning Mass for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of

**Advent:** This year Christmas Eve falls on Sunday. That means there will be three masses Sunday evening for Christmas (6pm, 8pm and 10pm) and one the following day. This puts a strain on our limited volunteers and personnel. So for that weekend there will be only two masses for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent: 5:00 pm on Saturday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> and 10:30 am on Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**There will be no 8:00am Mass on Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**. Sorry for any inconvenience. Everything will return to normal the following week.

**New envelope boxes for 2018** 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 2018.

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm**

†Prema Raddalogoda by Joanne Parenteau  
†Patrick Curran by the Perry family

**Sun. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am**

For the intentions of the parishioners

**Sun. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 am**

†Camillo Giamberardino by the family  
†Don Giffin by Divina and Daniel Hogan  
Grandparents and father of Maria Smetny-Sowa  
by Maria and family

**Fri. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:00 am**

†Jerry Levair by Claudette Levair

**Sat. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00 am**

For the protection of all human life

**Sat. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5:00 pm**

†Patrick Curran by the parishioners

**Sun. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00 am**

†Dr. Agatha Sidlauskas by Gary and Marilyn Ogilvie  
†Darlene Hubley by Theresa and Doug Hubley  
For a good school year by Grandfather

**Sun. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10:30 am**

For the intentions of our parishioners

† indicates deceased

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

### **CHRISTMAS CAKES & GIFT BASKETS**

On the weekend of **Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>** 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 Glass house before and after all masses. **Loaf Cake** (600 g) - **\$18**; **Gift Basket** (includes 2 boxes of 6 chocolates-maple and hazelnut filled, jar of O'Karamel Maple Spread, a Mini Christmas Cake 150 g and 10 dark chocolate church mice) - **\$30** and a **Christmas Commemorative Ornament** handmade locally and hand painted depicting May - National March for Life month - **\$15**. All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of **Campaign Life Coalition**.

**REMINDER:** **CWL Membership Annual Dues** are now being collected. CWL Members please put your dues in an envelope with your name, address and email info, and place in the collection basket.



**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.**





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