

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) 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 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 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	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	www.kofc-10470.org 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	613-820-3580 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	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 ___

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Oct. 8th & 9th Sunday of Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Bob Pearson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Herve Tremblay • Marjorie Moore
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Deborah LaRiccia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ted Stephen • Sadie Stephen • Bob McGaraughty
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Brian Doherty #2 Janet Snider Belot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Schrembri • Judy Mears • Ray McCloskey • Ming Leung • Catherine Leung

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

Changed Mass Times for 50th Anniversary Celebration:

In order to give proper emphasis to our 50th Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Oct. 16 there will be only one Sunday Mass that day. It will be at 10:00am. The 8:00am and 10:30am masses are cancelled for that day only. I hope this is not too inconvenient for anyone. The 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, Oct. 15 is unchanged and will be as usual. As for parking, think of it as being similar to what we experience on Good Friday or 5pm Christmas Eve. You may consider coming early or carpooling. The Mass will be memorable and I hope you can come to our celebration!

Thank you – Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank parishioners of St. John the Apostle for the generosity shown during our recent Food Drive. On Monday, September 26th approximately 400 lbs of food was delivered to Morrison Gardens and the Food Cupboard food banks along with a small amount of cash. As a Parish, we can make a difference in our community. Again, thank you.

LIFE CHAIN – Sun. Oct. 2nd, 2016 - 2 - 3 p.m.

Please join Fr. Lindsay, your fellow parishioners and thousands across Canada in standing up against abortion in this peaceful, prayerful demonstration. Signs saying “**Abortion Harms Women**”, “**Abortion Kills Children**” and “**Jesus Forgives and Saves**” will be provided. Our intersection is **Merivale and Meadowlands**.

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

Mon. Oct. 3 rd	K of C Executive	7:00 pm	SAR
Tues. Oct. 4 th	Liturgy Committee	5.30 pm.	Bd. Rm.
Tues. Oct. 4 th	50 th Anniversary Committee	7:00 pm.	Main Hall
Wed. Oct. 5 th	Social Outreach	7:00 pm.	Bd. Rm.
Thurs. Oct. 6 th	Choir Practice	7:00 pm.	Church
Thurs. Oct. 6 th	Photo Directory Meeting	7:00 pm.	Bd. Rm.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 2nd – Life Chain 2 – 3 pm.

Oct. 4th - SJA School K of C Barbeque

Oct. 16th 50th Anniversary Mass



40 Days for Life Campaign: Sept 28 to Nov 6, from 7 a.m to 7 p.m. across from 65 Bank Street (at Queen Street) You are invited to participate in the International 40 Days for Life Campaign consisting of **prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil**. For information contact Deborah La Riccia at 613-820-3580 or deborahlariccia@rogers.com or Wanda Hartlin 613-299-2515 or 40daysottawa@gmail.com. Join the official **Kick-off Rally on Sunday, September 25th at 7 pm** across from 65 Bank Street. **Not your comfort zone? This is not meant to be a ‘comfort’ thing. But it is the RIGHT thing**

THANK YOU to Father Lindsay for welcoming and celebrating the Pilgrim Pro-Life Mass last Saturday! We were blessed to have the assistance and participation of many parishioners. Your support is so very much appreciated!



Knights of Columbus

The K of C will be joining St. John the Apostle School in hosting a Back to School BBQ on **Tuesday, October 4th** between the hours of **4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** This will be a fun filled event with great food and entertainment and will give parents and students a chance to meet and greet in a social setting. All members of the community are invited to attend.

Sunday Morning Smile:

When a squirrel slipped into my house, I did the logical thing: I panicked and called my father.

"How do you get a squirrel out of a basement?" I shrieked.

Dad advised me to leave a trail of peanut butter and crackers from the basement to the outside. It worked—the squirrel ate his way out of the house.

Unfortunately, he passed another squirrel eating his way in.

FINANCE COMMITTEE Thank you

The Parish would like to extend their sincere thanks to Deborah Kealey and John Pedari for the generous gift of their time serving on our Finance Committee. Your help was most welcomed and appreciated.

SJA 50th Anniversary Corner

Parish Photo Directory Status Update – Over the summer, members of the Photo Directory Committee worked hard to review and organize the photos of the many ministries, groups, and committees to be inserted into the photo directory. As well, a biography of St. John (the Disciple), the history of SJA, and other pages were written and included as part of the “editorial pages” of the directory. In addition, the layout of the entire directory was decided and the entire draft directory was submitted to IPC Canada. Next steps are for IPC Canada to provide the proof version of the directory to the Committee for review and editing prior to final production and distribution this fall. In addition to the directory, the free 8x10 photo for participating families will be distributed at that time. More information to be provided next month!

Slide Show

I would like to thank everyone who so kindly contributed photos for the 50th Anniversary slide show. You can pick up your photos on Tuesday or Thursday between 9 am and 2 pm or contact me by email finance.sjap@magma.ca to arrange the return of your photos. Thank you. Pearl Beausoleil

50th Anniversary Buttons

If you would like a 50th Anniversary Button, you may be able to pick one up in the Parish Office. The cost is **\$2.00 for one or 3 for \$5.00.**

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 1. – 9:00 am.

For protection of all human life from conception to natural death

Sat. Oct. 1 – 5:00 pm.

For the intentions of Fr. Lindsay on his 20th Anniversary by Connie, Delphine, Renilde, Yvonne & Teresa
In thanksgiving for baby Nora Agnes Smith by The Huang Family
Intentions of Deacon Greg on his birthday by Elaine

Sun. Oct. 2 – 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Oct. 2 – 10:30 am..

† Greg Kulas by his wife, Grace
Intentions of Lucia Lam by Doris Lam

Sun. Oct. 2 – 11:00 am. Valley Stream

† Frank Simpson by his family

Wed. Oct. 5 – 9:00 am.

† Margaret Vanbuskirk by Joan Kitts

Fri. Oct. 7 – 9:00 am.

† Brian Arden by The Bonner Family

Sat. Oct. 8. – 5:00 pm.

† The deceased members of the McConnery Family by The family
† Jeanne O'Brien by the Perry Family

Sun. Oct. 9 – 8:00 am.

† Bert Randall by Betty Randall
For the intentions of Fr. Lindsay on his 20th Anniversary by Ted/Sadie, Margaret/Jeff, Claudette, Irene & Bob
† John Labelle by his wife Claudette

Sun. Oct. 9– 10.30 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Oct. 9 – 11 am. Valley Stream

† Maureen Nicholls by her family

† indicates deceased

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

COLLECTIONS Sept. 18th & 25th, 2016

	2016	2015
Sept. 18th, 2016		
Regular	\$4,951.90	\$5,012.00
Bldg./Mrtg	\$ 107.00	\$ 360.00
Down by \$313.10	\$5,058.90	\$5,372.00
Sept. 25th, 2016		
Regular	\$4,567.50	\$5,075.80
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Up by \$573.30	\$4,770.50	\$5,343.80

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