

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	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.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 ___

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Oct. 12th – 13th – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	President: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 John Dunphy #2 Christopher Vernell	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Mary Ellen Agnel
	President: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00am	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Ted Stephen	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Jodie Beazley
	President: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30am	#1 Heather MacPhail #2 Richard MacPhail	Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris Fran Herman Ray McCloskey Deborah La Riccia

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

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

Mon. Oct. 7th	Bible Study	7:00pm Main hall
Mon. Oct. 7th	KofC Executive meeting	7:00pm SAR
Tues. Oct. 8th	CWL Executive meeting	2:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Oct. 9th	RCIA	7:00 Boardroom
Thurs. Oct. 10th	Catholicism Series	7:00pm Main Hall
Sun. Oct. 13th	Baptism	12 Noon Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 6th – Parish Breakfast this Sunday!
Oct. 8th - Bereavement Group Luncheon



The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League invite all parishioners, families and friends to a Parish Breakfast this **Sunday**, following the 8:00am and 10:30am masses. Please join us for pancakes, bacon, eggs, toast, coffee, tea and juices. A good will donation would be appreciated. Net proceeds will be donated to the Parish.

CATHOLICISM - Exploring our Faith with Bishop Robert Barron: On **Thursday** evenings throughout October in the Main Hall, we will view and discuss some episodes of Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed DVD series, **CATHOLICISM**. Filmed at more than 50 locations in 16 countries, the series explores our faith, illuminated by its spiritual and artistic treasures. Father Lindsay will host the evenings. Light refreshments will be provided. There is no cost. All are welcome. Invite others!
 Info. 613-829-1760.

"Helping Yourself in Times of Grief" A fireside chat with Ian Henderson, Certified Grief Educator. Presented by our Bereavement Group. **Tuesday, October 8th** at 12 noon in the Main Hall. Fee: \$10 at the door. Bring your own lunch. Open to all. Info. Mary Ellen 613-224-0030; Kevin 613-304-1359.

LIFE CHAIN – this Sunday Oct. 6th from 2-3pm. Please join Fr. Lindsay and your fellow parishioners at our usual gathering place, Merivale and Meadowlands.



Please join us for the public recitation of the Rosary sponsored by *Canada Needs Our Lady* taking place at 600 locations in our country on this day. Our Church and our country need Our Lady's help at this time more than ever. We will meet at **11:45am Saturday, October 12th** in front of St. John the Apostle Church. For further information please contact Nancy or Peter Kerslake at 613-829-8431 or email pkerslake@rogers.com.

First Communion and Confirmation Registration for Catholic children within the boundaries of our parish will be held at the church on **Sunday, Dec. 1st**. Registration for **First Communion/Reconciliation will be at 1:00pm**, and registration for **Confirmation will be at 2:00pm**. Parents must attend to register and bring a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate. There is a \$20 registration fee for Confirmation only, to defray costs. Info: 613-829-1760.

Statue Fund Update!

We are no longer accepting any more donations for the **Statue of St. John the Apostle**. Due to donor generosity, we have enough funds to pay for the statue, grotto materials, and the electrical work to illuminate it. We are now anticipating the arrival of the finished wood-carving in the near future. Thank you for supporting this project!



SUNDAY SMILE

A man goes to the doctor and says, "Doctor, please help. I'm a terrible kleptomaniac. I can't stop walking into shops and stealing things." "Ok," says the doctor, "take these pills for a week and if they don't work, could you get me an HD television and an iPhone?"

Thank You! Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all those who attended the Welcome Back Parish BBQ on Saturday, September 14th. Thanks to your generous donations, almost \$300 was raised for our Parish. Thank you!!

The SJA CWL would like to thank the parishioners for making the Fall Bake Sale a huge success. Thank you for your donations of baked goods as well as your purchases. We made a total of \$913 in sales and cash donations. Truly exceptional! This past year, with the generous support of the parishioners, the CWL has been able to donate more than \$5000 to various charities, both local and abroad, including: the parish, the CCO, Maryvale Academy, Campaign Life and OK Clean Water (Cameroon). God Bless you all!!



40 Days for Life Campaign: Sept 25th to Nov 3rd, from 7am to 7pm at the southwest corner of Queen at Bank Streets. You are invited to participate in the International 40 Days for Life Campaign consisting of **prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil.**

Why should I pray near the abortion facility? Because the unborn babies need you to protect them and their mothers need you to change their minds so that they do not make the biggest mistake of their lives!



SJA 40 DAYS for LIFE VIGIL DAY Thursday, October 17th - 7 am to 7 pm

At the southwest corner of Queen and Bank Streets

Sign-up sheets are in the glass house with more information. If you cannot commit for this date,

please consider taking one hour sometime during this campaign Sept. 25th to Nov. 3rd from 7am to 7pm. For more information, contact Deborah La Riccia at deborahlariccia@rogers.com. We need **YOU**

Intentions of the Holy Father – October

We pray that the breath of the Holy Spirit engenders a new missionary spring in the Church.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 5th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Oct. 5th – 5:00pm

†Liam Nugent by Irene Bonner and family

Intentions of Anna Yu by Maria Yu

For those arrested in Hong Kong for seeking democratic freedom

Sun. Oct. 6th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Oct. 6th – 10:30am

†Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea

†Fr. Thomas Tou by Lisa Gee

†Ron Perry by Joan Kitts

Tues. Oct. 8th – 9:00am

†Bea Brown by the family

†Joan Kitts by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Fri. Oct. 11th – 9:00am

†Mario La Riccia by Deborah La Riccia

†Leo Leydon by the Meyer family

Souls in Purgatory by the Brown family

Sat. Oct. 12th – 5:00pm

†Greg Kulas by the family

†Gladys Roberts by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani

†Teresa Griffin by Bernard and Bev Morel

Sun. Oct. 13th – 8:00am

†Ron Perry by Ted and Sadie Stephen

†Ken Andersen by Dave and Margaret Thomas

For those injured or disabled in Hong Kong while protesting for democratic freedom

Sun. Oct. 13th – 10:30am

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.

Retreat with praise and worship: With Bro. Jagath Nanayakkara, a Catholic speaker from the Community of the Risen Lord (CRL), Sri Lanka **at our church** on **Sat. Oct. 19th 9am-4pm and Sun., Oct. 20th, 12noon-7pm (ending with Mass)**. Light refreshments. Free. All are welcome. Info: 613-883-2191; 613-255-0846; harrison_peiris@hotmail.ca.

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