

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	Phil Batty	battphil17@gmail.com	613-406-8434
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
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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Sept. 21st - 22nd – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 Christopher Vernell #2 John Dunphy	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00am	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Francine Conlin	Jeff Hill Judie Beazley Evariste Theriault
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30am	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 David Ash	Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris Fran Herman

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

Annual call for Volunteers!

There is an insert in today's bulletin describing various ministries in our church. Without them our church could not function. All these ministries are served by volunteers.

Read the ministry descriptions and prayerfully consider helping out with one or more. If you want more information contact the ministry leaders whose names are on the front of the bulletin.

Next weekend, Sept. 21st/22nd we will have our Volunteer Survey in which we will be calling on you to sign up. Please help if you can.

***Volunteers do not necessarily have the time,
they just have the heart.***

Father Lindsay



The CWL Executive looks forward to seeing you at our General Meeting on **Tuesday, September 17th** at 7pm in the Small Assembly Room (SAR). The business and faith-based portion of the meeting is always followed by refreshments and friendly social interaction. New members are always welcome!

The CWL is making milk bag mats next **Saturday, Sept. 21st**, from 1:00 – 4:00pm in the small assembly room. Everyone is welcome. Come out and have some fun!

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. Sept. 16th	Bible Study	7:00pm Main hall
Mon. Sept. 16th	KofC General meeting	7:00pm SAR
Tues. Sept. 17th	CWL General meeting	7:00pm SAR
Wed. Sept. 18th	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:30pm SAR
Wed. Sept. 18th	Choir Rehearsal	7:15pm Church
Fri. Sept. 20th	Altar Servers Training and Potluck	5:00pm Church and hall
Sat. Sept. 21st	CWL Milk Bag Mats	1:00pm SAR

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 25th - RCIA

Sept. 26th – ALPHA Reunion

Oct. 3rd – CATHOLICISM-Exploring our Faith

Thinking about the Catholic Faith? R.C.I.A. If

you are a non-Catholic or simply a curious Catholic interested in learning more about Catholicism, then our R.C.I.A. course is for you. It will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings beginning **September 25th**. To register or for more information contact Father Lindsay at 613 829-1760 or email him at: pastorsja@primus.ca

SJA Alpha Reunion! An opportunity and invitation for discussion and food with those people who attended any of our parish's last two Alpha Programs! Come back and get reacquainted with your fellow Alpha attendees and volunteers. **Thursday, Sept. 26th**, 7pm in the main hall. All are welcome! Contact Divina Hogan SJALitCon@yahoo.com for more details.

CATHOLICISM; Exploring our Faith with Bishop Robert Barron: On **Thursday** evenings throughout October, we will view and discuss some episodes of Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed series, **CATHOLICISM**. Filmed at more than 50 locations in 16 countries, the series explores our faith, illuminated by its spiritual and artistic treasures. Fr. Lindsay will host the evenings. Light refreshments will be provided. No cost. Begins **Thursday, Oct. 3rd at 7pm** in the Main Hall. All are welcome. Invite others! Info. 613-286-1760



SUNDAY SMILE

A man is walking next to a cliff when suddenly the earth gives away, he falls over the edge yet manages to grab ahold of a plant growing out of the side of the cliff.

Hanging hundreds of feet off the ground, he yells, "God, please help me" many times until there is a thunderous voice overhead that says, "Do you believe in me?", "yes, yes" the man replies.

"Do you trust me?", the voice asks.

"Yes, yes, just please help, I can't hang here much longer".

"Then let go" the voice commands.

The man looks up and says, "is there anyone else up there I can talk to?".

Help Wanted: Morrison Gardens Food

Bank requires a Volunteer Coordinator. The coordinator is responsible for the overall operation and management of the Food Bank and reports to the Board of Directors. The duties of the coordinator include: scheduling volunteers; placing the weekly food orders with the Ottawa Food Bank; ensuring clients are registered when they come to receive food and liaising with the Ottawa Food Bank and when required attend meetings with the Ottawa Food Bank representatives. You will have the opportunity to work with the current temporary coordinator to become familiar with the role before you take over the role. If you are interested in this position please contact Bernie Eischen at beischen@sympatico.ca

Projectionist needed: Looking for one more person at each weekend mass (Sat. 5pm, Sun. 8am and 10:30am) to help us out with our projections at Mass. Should have good knowledge of the Mass and be available at least twice a month. Training will be provided. Contact Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca for more information.

"That Man is You" Program for Catholic Male

Leadership: An interactive men's program combining scientific research, teachings of the Church, and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. St. Maurice Parish, every Saturday starting **Sept. 21st**, 7-8:30am until Dec. 14th. Free will offering. Info: Kevin Gibbs 613-818-0742; kwgboxing@gmail.com

Alpha at St. Maurice Parish: 4 Perry St., Nepean, beginning **Thursday, Sept. 26th** 7pm. Info: 613-224-1892, ext. 8; Melody@stmauriceparish.com

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 14th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 15th – 8:00am

†Bert Randall by Betty Randall

†Denise St-Jean by Evariste and Lorraine, Ted and Sadie, Claudette, Irene, Laura and Bryan, and Teresa

†Jerry Levair by Claudette Levair

Sun. Sept. 15th – 10:30am

†Terri Mahoney and †Mary Granville by

Ron and Gerri Mahoney

For the health of Suzette Wadhvani by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani

Democratic freedom for the people of Hong Kong

Tues. Sept. 17th – 9:00am

†Bea Brown by the family

Intentions of Bernadette Facto by Mary Ellen Reeler

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and

Roydon Kealey

Wed. Sept. 18th – 9:00am

†Lisa Levair by Claudette Levair

Intentions of Suzette Wadhvani by Lall and Maya Eidnani

Intentions of Clare and Paul Grant by Ted and

Mary Ellen Reeler

Thurs. Sept. 19th – 9:00am

Intentions of Len Ugarenko by Sheila Tooze

Fri. Sept. 20th – 9:00am

For the intentions of the family of Bea Brown

Sat. Sept. 21st – 5:00pm

†Patricia MacInnis by the Euchre Club

Intentions of Anna Yu by Maria Yu

Democratic freedom for the people of Hong Kong

Sun. Sept. 22nd – 8:00am

†Jean Baird by Gilda

†Sandy Burnett by Jamie Burnett and family

†Denise St-Jean by Diane, June, Ron and Rosemary, Bob and Doreen, Anne, and Teresa

Sun. Sept. 22nd – 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.

Archbishop's Charity Dinner: Ottawa Conference & Event Centre, 200 Coventry Rd., **Wed. Oct. 30th**; cocktails 6-7pm. Benefitting the Shepherds of Good Hope Foundation and Solidarité Jeunesse. Deadline to purchase tickets: Fri. Oct. 4th; Info: dev@archottawa.ca: 613-738-5025 ext. 202.

Men's Breakfast at St. Augustine Parish: "The Issue of God Today". Speaker: Richard Bastien. 1060 Baseline Rd., **Saturday, Sept. 28th**, 8:00am. Info. Denis 613-228-7646

Intentions of the Holy Father – September

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans

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