

# 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	battphil1@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
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
	Pinecrest 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 \_\_\_

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Dee Simons #2 Ian Moffat	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00am</b>	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Michel Lavoie	Ted Stephen Angela Beimers Jeff Hill
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>10:30am</b>	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Judith Gray	Ray McCloskey Janet Snider Belot Yoli Mesta John Schembri Ming Leung

*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

<b>Mon. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00pm Main hall</b>
<b>Tues. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	<b>7:00pm Boardroom</b>
<b>Wed. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>7:00pm Boardroom</b>
<b>Thurs. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Finance Committee</b>	<b>7:00pm Boardroom</b>

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> - RCIA**  
**Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – ALPHA Reunion**  
**Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> – CWL Bake Sale!**  
**Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – CATHOLICISM-Exploring our Faith**  
**Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – Parish Breakfast**



### The CWL Fall Bake Sale will be

held before and after all masses next weekend on **Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**. Donations of home-made baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Please support the St. John the Apostle CWL.



### The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League invite all

parishioners, families and friends to a Parish Breakfast in the main hall on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**SJA Alpha Grand 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. 26<sup>th</sup>**, 7pm in the main hall. All are welcome! Contact Divina Hogan [SJALitCom@yahoo.ca](mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca) 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 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. No cost. Begins **Thursday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm** in the Main Hall. All are welcome. Invite others! Info. 613-829-1760.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>**. To register or for more information contact Father Lindsay at 613 829-1760 or email him at: [pastorsja@primus.ca](mailto:pastorsja@primus.ca)

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

**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](mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca) for more information.



## SUNDAY SMILE

Q: How did the electrician lose all power in his home?

A: He got married.



### **Your loose change can save lives!**

A very special **thank you** to the parishioners who have supported Campaign Life Coalition's **COINS for LIFE** campaign and returned their containers. We appreciate your kindness and generosity! For those still collecting, the official campaign will end on the Feast of Christ the King, **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** and we invite you to return your coins then. Government regulations prevent our committee from donating any of the blue envelope pro-life offerings to this important, politically active organization. If you have not already done so, you can pick up containers to collect your loose change at the entrances to the church. **Thank You!!**

### **Update on the Amalgamation of Alexandria-Cornwall and Ottawa:**

Within the next month, the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall will petition the Vatican to formalize the amalgamation of our two dioceses. The petition proposes that the two entities become one archdiocese and that the name of the new archdiocese be the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. Further updates to follow. Please pray for this process.

COLLECTIONS: May-June-July-Aug. 2019 vs 2018		
	2019	2018
May Regular	\$22,706.15	\$23,829.15
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 5,619.75	\$ 6,537.15
Down by \$2,040.40	\$28,325.90	\$30,366.30
June Regular	\$21,286.80	\$22,703.50
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 5,229.00	\$ 5,426.00
Down by \$1,613.70	\$26,515.80	\$28,129.50
July Regular	\$25,801.70	\$24,067.35
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 4,985.00	\$ 5,077.25
Up by \$1,642.10	\$30,786.70	\$29,144.60
Aug. Regular	\$20,872.30	\$21,811.50
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 5,750.10	\$ 4,693.50
Up by \$117.40	\$26,622.40	\$26,505.00
YTD REGULAR	\$190,345.75	Budgeted: \$209,333.28
DOWN by \$18,987.53		
YTD BLDG/MRTG	\$44,101.00	Budgeted \$43,333.00
UP by \$768.00		

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.

## Mass Intentions

### Sat. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – 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. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

### Tues. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

†Bea Brown by the family  
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and  
Roydon Kealey  
Health of Suzette Wadhwani by Push Prakash

### Wed. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

†Roberto de Leon by Wilhemina Calizo and  
Jun Vergara  
Intentions of Patrick Dziemian on his 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday  
by the family

### Thurs. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

Souls in purgatory by the Brown family  
Intentions of Anne and Anthony Churko by  
Ted and Mary Ellen Reeler

### Fri. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

† Ron Perry by the family

### Sat. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

### Sun. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

†Denise St-Jean by Eleanor Diotte  
Blessings on Fr. Raphael Shen S.J. by Teresa Wong  
Thanks for prayers answered, by a parishioner

### Sun. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am

†Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar  
†Francisca Castillo by the family  
Democratic freedom for the people of Hong Kong

† 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. 30<sup>th</sup>**; cocktails 6-7pm. Benefitting the Shepherds of Good Hope Foundation and Solidarité Jeunesse. Deadline to purchase tickets: Fri. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>; Info: dev@archottawa.ca: 613-738-5025 ext. 202.



## CONDOLENCES

Parishioners extend their sincere sympathy to Joan and family for the recent passing of Ron Perry. May God rest his gentle soul and welcome him into His kingdom. Amen.



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