

# 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

**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 <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joan Doherty <i>dohertybrian@rogers.com</i>	613-828-9206
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <i>dalfarra@rogers.com</i>	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <i>eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</i>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy <i>lhennessy1976@gmail.com</i> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson <i>lilandbob@bell.net</i>	613-829-1805
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers <i>red_rose_angela31@outlook.com</i>	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <i>SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</i>	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung <i>Mingdee@gmail.com</i>	613-721-3834
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) <i>daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</i>	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia <i>deborahlariccia@rogers.com</i> Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie <i>lrecoskie@gmail.com</i>	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene <i>reception.sjap@gmail.com</i>	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver <i>theresa.verver@gmail.com</i>	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis <i>g.fikis@rogers.com</i>	613-723-0728
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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. 30<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>5:00 pm.</b>	#1 Bob Pearson #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00 am.</b>	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Monica Mullane	Ted Stephen Joe Fortier Angela Beimers
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>10:30 am.</b>	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Laura Recoskie	Ming Leung Catherine Leung Dan Beausoleil Adel Iskander Denise Iskander

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Tuesdays :** Legion of Mary - 9:30am 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. in SAR

<b>Tues. Sept. 28th</b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	<b>7 pm Church</b>
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**DATES TO REMEMBER**


**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> – K of C membership drive**

**Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> – Alpha Program**

*In September, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:*

  
**Sheena Selene Garrett**  
**Zane Ethan Parks**  
**Ella Grace Menard**  
**Reggie Matthew Trowsse-Decarre-Avon**

*May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.*

 **ALPHA Program:** There's still an opportunity to participate in **ALPHA at SJA**, an adult Christian program to help each of us to develop a closer relationship with God. Come out to share a free dinner and fellowship, watch a video, and discuss life's big issues in a safe, non-judgemental environment. The next session takes place on **Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Main Hall**. Mark your calendars and bring a friend!

**Solemn Mass on the Occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation**, with a Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica at 3:30 pm. All are welcome.

**Annual Archbishop's Charity Dinner:** A fundraising event in support of families. At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre, Wednesday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. For further information see posters and pamphlets at all entrances.

**Theology on Tap – Fatima 100 years later:** Bishop Christian Riesbeck will speak on Our Lady of Fatima and Marian Consecration, at Malone's Grill, 1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr., **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**. Movies on Our Lady of Fatima will be shown before and after the event. Info: [www.facebook.com/events](http://www.facebook.com/events)



**Your loose change can save lives!**

A very special **thank you** to the parishioners who have generously supported *Campaign Life Coalition's COINS for LIFE* campaign and returned their containers. We appreciate your kindness. The official campaign will end on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and we invite you to return your jars 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!



Children's Liturgy

**Children's Liturgy** has now begun again. This is a Liturgy for children grades K-6 during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Parents are welcome to accompany their children and are encouraged to do so for the younger children who may not be able to focus or stay downstairs for the whole time.



## SUNDAY SMILE

*A Sunday school teacher asked her preschool class if they knew where God lived. One little girl stood up and quietly said, "He lives in Heaven." "Is that correct, Johnnie?" the teacher asked a little boy in the back row. "No, ma'am." said the boy. "He lives in the bathroom at our house." "The bathroom?" asked the teacher, incredulously. Explained the boy, "Every morning my dad stands outside the door and shouts, "My God, are you still in there?"*



**40 Days for Life Campaign: Sept 27 to Nov 5 from 7 am to 7 pm. at Bank and Sparks Streets** People of faith are invited to participate in the International 40 Days for Life Campaign consisting of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil. You are invited to join us, especially by praying at the vigil site thereby providing an

opportunity to witness for the "least of our brethren" - the unborn. Join the official **Kick-off Rally** on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Bank and Sparks Streets. **Why pray at the abortion site?** Your presence there is the last sign of hope before the abortion...and the first sign of mercy after the abortion.

### National Pro-Life Conference 2017 in

**Ottawa:** Life Canada and Action Life Ottawa are co-hosting the National Pro-Life Conference in Ottawa on **Nov. 3rd-4th, 2017**. Early bird deadline: Oct. 2. Youth workshop for senior high and up on Fri., Nov. 3. Info: [www.truenorth2017.eventbrite.com](http://www.truenorth2017.eventbrite.com); [info@actionlife.org](mailto:info@actionlife.org) 613-798-4494. Limited student/religious sponsorships

### Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Apostolate

invites all women and men to their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (and Healing Service) on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Holy Redeemer Parish. For more information see bulletin boards at both entrances.

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 5:00 pm

✠ Vito Borracci by Eileen O'Leary  
✠ Marnie Macnab by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am

For the intentions of our parishioners

Sun. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 pm

✠ Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar  
✠ Sue Alder by Betty Patterson and family  
✠ Ellis McVeigh by Elaine McVeigh and family

Fri. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am

Blessings on Fr. Raphael Shen, S.J., by Teresa Wong  
For the intentions of Michael Lam from the Lam family

Sat. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm

✠ Sina Fattizzo by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 am

For the intentions of our parishioners

Sun. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:30 am

✠ Aldorine Vien by St. Paul High School Community  
A birthday blessing for Deacon Greg by Elaine Vaughn

Sun. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – 11:00 am - Valleystream

✠ Maureen Nicholls from the family  
✠ Frank Simpson by Isobel Simpson and family

✠ indicates deceased

*Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Mary Louise Middlemiss and Corinne Conlin. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, especially Reina Avon.*

**Life Chain:** The annual international peaceful, prayerful, and silent protest against abortion is on Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Participants in our area usually stand at the intersection of Merivale Rd. and Meadowlands Dr. Hope to see you there!

**St. Maurice Church** has a small prayer chapel open for **Eucharistic Adoration** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The chapel is available for silent personal prayer. They are in need of adorers who would be willing to pray regularly one hour a week. Is the Lord inviting you to spend a little more time with Him? If interested please contact Tom Gleeson 613 225-4350 or [StMauriceAdoration@gmail.com](mailto:StMauriceAdoration@gmail.com)

**Thank you.** Marjorie Lalonde would like to thank all the parishioners for your prayers during her time of illness and recovery.



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