

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

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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. 9th	KofC Executive	7:00pm SAR
Tues. Sept. 10th	Bereavement Group	12pm SAR
Tues. Sept. 10th	Pastoral Care Team	1:30pm SAR
Tues. Sept. 10th	Liturgy Committee	5pm Boardroom
Tues. Sept. 10th	Alpha Reunion Planning	7pm Boardroom
Wed. Sept. 11th	CWL Executive meeting	2pm Boardroom
Sun. Sept. 15th	Baptisms	Noon Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 14th – KofC Welcome Back BBQ!
Sept. 16th – Bible Study
Sept. 25th - RCIA
Sept. 26th – ALPHA Reunion



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a parish BBQ on **Saturday, Sept. 14th** after the 5pm. Mass. We invite all parishioners, families and friends to join us for a meal of hamburgers, hotdogs, coleslaw and dessert. There will be a free will donation with all proceeds going to the parish.

REVELATION; THE KINGDOM YET TO COME. Beginning Monday, **Sept. 16th** our parish will be hosting an 11 week Bible Study session facilitated by Sister+hood. It will follow the program designed and presented on DVD by Jeff Cavins. Participants will receive a Revelation Study Guide and Key card to symbols in the book of Revelation. The sessions are on **Mondays from Sept. 16th to Dec. 2nd, 7:00 – 9:00pm**. Cost is \$40 and includes DVD lectures, workbook, coffee and tea. Registration required. Call Karen 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com or register online at www.sisterhood.live/retreats

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

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Sept. 14th - 15th – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm	President: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Yvonne Munro	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
8:00am	President: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Ted Stephen	Evariste Theriault Ted Stephen Angela Beimers
10:30am	President: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Phil Batty	Dan Beausoleil Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar Ming Leung Catherine Leung

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

Coming this month, our annual call for Volunteers!

Next weekend, **Sept 14th/15th**, there will be an insert in the bulletin describing various ministries in our church. Without them our church could not function. All these ministries are served by volunteers.

Please pick up a copy next week, 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.

The following 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

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

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.



SUNDAY SMILE

I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off!

Update.....

What is Happening with the Statues?

As you may have noticed the wooden carved statue of Mary formerly located at the interior side entrance of the church is no longer there. It is now to be found in the glass house. The former location will be transformed into a grotto for our statue of St. John the Apostle. The new grotto is currently being built and the statue has been ordered (delivery is expected in the next few months). The layout of our church sanctuary will be similar to Calvary: with Mary and St. John at each side and Jesus on the cross at the centre (above the presider's chair)! The plaques that were on the wall are now between the front entrance doors.



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will start again for the year next weekend **Sept. 15th**, at every 10:30am Mass. Kindergarten aged children through grade 6 are welcome to join us for a child friendly liturgy.

Parents are welcome to attend with young children!



Euchre The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Apostle Parish have organized a Euchre Club that meets on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 2:30pm in the small assembly room. Euchre will resume on **Sept. 11th**. For a \$3 fee come and enjoy camaraderie and share the love of cards. New players are most welcome!

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.

Thanks to all who donated books to our library located in the glass house. Your overwhelming response has left us with *no need for any more books* at the moment. We may have another book drive in the Spring. However, *Catholic DVD's are still welcome*. Our current stock of books will be rotated on the shelves, so watch for changing titles!

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 7th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Sept. 7th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 8th – 8:00am

✠ Denise St-Jean by Kathy Lennon
Democratic freedom for the people of Hong Kong

Sun. Sept. 8th – 10:30am

✠ Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea
✠ Lloyd Hahn by Mike Proctor and family

Tues. Sept. 10th – 9:00am

✠ Bea Brown by the family
Intentions of Amy Shen by Mary Ellen Reeler
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Wed. Sept. 11th – 9:00am

Intentions of Suzette Wadhani by Sheila Rahejia

Thurs. Sept. 12th – 9:00am

✠ Ishman Jack by his parents

Fri. Sept. 13th – 9:00am

Souls in purgatory by the Brown family

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 Wadhani by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani
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.*

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



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