

# 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. Emeka Onyeogubalu  
Deacon: Deacon Victor Mesta  
Office Administrator: Franca Morrison  
Bookkeeping: Joanne Bazdell  
Maintenance: Steve Short

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 3:30

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptismal preparation is required. Please call the Parish Office 613-829-1760.

## SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:

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.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Please call the Parish Office 613-829-1760 to make arrangements.

**FUNERAL ENQUIRIES:** Please contact the Parish Office 613-829-1760.

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** Ray Kostuch (Chair) John Schembri  
Chris Pereira

**BUILDING COMMITTEE:** Gino Brancatelli (Chair) Paul Gillis  
Bob Williamson John Schembri  
Don Percy Adel Iskandar

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Ian Moffat (Chair) Rosemary Fikis  
Heather Petti Mary Jean Thompson  
Fred Adibe Sandra Brancatelli  
Deacon Victor Mesta

## Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,  
Children's Liturgy generally at 10:30am Mass (Sept. to June)

## Weekday Liturgy

Eucharist: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 9:00 am  
and 1st Saturday of month: 9:00 am

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet: prayed before weekday Mass 8:30am

Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of the Month, following 9am Mass  
until 10:30am

**CONFESSIONS:** 8:30 am Tuesday - Friday

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 pm; and on request

## PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Audrey Wojcik	audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra	dalfarra@rogers.com	8
613-721-8111			
COUNTERS	Parish Office		613-829-1760
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy	lhennessy1976@gmail.com	
	(Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)		
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Sonia Yumiceba	syumas@yahoo.com	
	Doreen Aaron	doreen.aaron@gmail.com	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS			
Council 10470	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Parish Office		613-829-1760
MUSIC MINISTRY 5pm	Joanne Parenteau	joanneparenteau@gmail.com	
8am	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	lisamarielynn13@gmail.com	613-614-5566
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Parish Office		613-829-1760
	Help Line for crisis pregnancy		1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie	lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Parish Office		613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
USHERS	Gerry Fikis	fikisgw@pm.me	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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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)

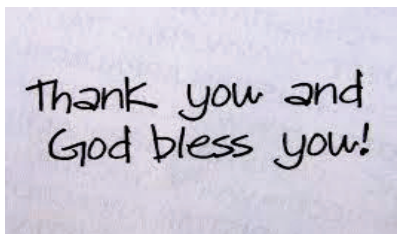
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_ WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> - Third Sunday of Easter</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Dee Simons	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>8:00am</b>	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Jessica Doyle	Angela Beimers Evariste Theriault Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>10:30am</b>	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Len Ugarenko	Janet Snider Belot Ron Mahoney Mary Jean Thompson

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



On behalf of parishioners and myself, I would like to send a heartfelt thanks to all those who helped with our Triduum and Easter Sunday celebrations. Many thanks to the musicians and choir; lectors; eucharistic ministers; ushers; greeters, projectionists; videographer; our Sacristan and decorator, Deacon Victor and to all those behind the scenes. The success and beauty of the services is due to your involvement. May the Lord bless you and continue to pour out upon one and all his paschal gifts of peace and joy.

Fr. Emeka



### **Dates to Remember**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Sunday**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration**

**April 29<sup>th</sup> – Hike For Life**

**April 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> – First Communions**

**May 6<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation**



### ***This Weekend!!***

Join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Glass House after the 8am and 10:30am masses.

### ***THIS WEEKEND***



***The St. John the Apostle – Divine Mercy Cenacle invites you to a celebration here at the Church on Divine Mercy Sunday April 16th at 2:30pm***

Come and receive God's abundant mercy on this feast day. It includes a Reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, Veneration of the Image of our Lord, Reconciliation, and Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome!

#### **HIKE FOR LIFE, SATURDAY, APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>**

ACTION LIFE'S 32nd annual fundraiser to raise funds to promote Pro-life education (abortion, euthanasia, infanticide).

**See posters at church entrance.**

**Pledge/sponsor forms may be returned to Sunday collection basket. Your support is appreciated.**



## SUNDAY SMILE

**Helvetica and Times New Roman walk into a bar.** “Get out of here!” shouts the bartender. “We don’t serve your type.”

**A woman in labour suddenly shouted,** “Shouldn’t! Wouldn’t! Couldn’t! Didn’t! Can’t!” “Don’t worry,” said the doctor. “Those are just contractions.”

**News from the Archdiocese: Our new website is up!** The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall has launched its brand new website, <https://ottawacornwall.ca> and created a new opportunity for parish and ministries to promote their events. Though the Friday Facts will be ending in Easter, this new site will continue to promote events to the public. Click the link to visit our **Events page** where you can view and submit parish or ministry events taking place within our diocese: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/all-events/>. For national or international groups and movements, visit our **Resources page:** <https://ottawacornwall.ca/resources/> or **Opportunities to Meet Christ:** <https://ottawacornwall.ca/opportunities-to-meet-christ/>.



## What's Your CWL?

We continue to share what best describes the CWL so you can get to know us better!

**Acceptance, Action, Advocacy, Belonging, Change, Charity, Compassion, Confidence, Connection, Courage, Diversity, Faith....**

**Family:** My Catholic Women's League is like family. Wherever you live in Canada, you can find or start a council in your parish. Sisters, mothers, aunts and grandmothers are ready to share their wisdom. Catholic family values are abound at the Catholic Women's League. Come join our family.

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If you would like more information, or join a meeting to see firsthand what we are all about, please contact Audrey Wojcik email: [audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca](mailto:audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca)

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. April 15th - 5:00pm**

✠Valentino Felipe by Layao and Precy Ilagan  
✠Michel Rousseau by Lynne Rousseau  
In dedication to Padre Pio for blessings received.

**Sun. April 16th – 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. April 16th – 10:30am**

✠Sheila Berrea by the family  
✠Kevin Lawrence Proctor by Mike Proctor  
Deceased members of the Steeves and Kemp families by Elizabeth and Hart Steeves

**Tues. April 18th – 9:00am**

Intentions of the Andovic children by Vanessa and Keith Doherty.  
Intentions of Daniel and Elsa Matiwas and children by Elsa Matiwas

**Wed. April 19th – 9:00am**

✠Garfield Ogilvie by the family

**Fri. April 21st – 9:00am**

✠Aquilino Pantalone by the family

**Sat. April 22nd – 5:00pm**

✠Xavier Jacob by the family  
✠Tariq Tahirkeli by Layao and Precy Ilagan and family  
In thanksgiving on the wedding anniversary of Olive and Hassa Mirchandani by the family

**Sun. April 23rd – 8:00am**

✠Alverna Burnett by Jamie Burnett

**Sun. April 23rd – 10:30am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

**CONFRONTING END OF LIFE ISSUES:** A talk by Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention, will be given in Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall on **Thursday, April 20th, at 2 pm.** All are invited to come and be informed on the Catholic perspective re DNR'S, living wills, MAID (Medical Assistance in Dying), etc. Freewill offering. Mr. Schadenberg will also be making a presentation at St. Maurice parish at **7 pm on April 20th.**

## **The National March for Life Week** **May 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>**

Join us in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>,** as we march for life in solidarity with the vulnerable and marginalized. Please join us for the biggest pro-life demonstration in Canada, on Parliament Hill **May 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm.** For a full schedule of all events that week see the posters at the entrance, visit [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca) or call 613-729-0379.



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