

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	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
	10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	lisamariefflynn13@gmail.com
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

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 ___

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th – EASTER TRIDUUM		
April 6th HOLY THURSDAY		
7:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka	
	#1 Evan Paulson	Deacon Victor
	#2 Alejandra Guidi	Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
April 7th GOOD FRIDAY		
3:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka	
	#1 Dee Simons	Deacon Victor
	#2 Michel Lavoie	Yoli Mesta
	#3 Deacon Victor	Karen Leeder
		Angela Beimers Judie Beazley Mary Jean Thompson
April 8th EASTER VIGIL		
8:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson	Deacon Victor
	#2 Malachy Okafor	Yoli Mesta
	#3 Jessica Doyle	Mary Jean Thompson
April 9th EASTER SUNDAY		
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka	
	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel	Angela Beimers
	#2 Ian Moffat	Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka	
	#1 Janet Snider Belot	Karen Leeder
	#2 Alejandra Guidi	Janet Snider Belot Ron Mahoney

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



Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday: Chrism Mass (at Notre Dame Basilica) 5:00pm

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 11:00am
Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: Masses at 8:00 am and 10:30 am



Good Friday is a day of fast for persons between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence from meat on this day is to be observed for those who are 14 years of age or older.

The Collection to be taken up on Good Friday is for the Holy Land. This collection is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities".

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Dates to Remember

April 7th – Stations of the Cross 11:00am

April 8th – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

April 16th – Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration



Good Friday Stations of the Cross will take place at 11:00am. All ages are welcome! Join us as we prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's sacred mystery. The Stations will be hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council.



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!

If you wish to pray the Divine Mercy Novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, please pick up a pamphlet at the entrance. The Novena should commence on Good Friday.

The Knights of Columbus are continuing their "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive during Lent through to Holy Saturday, April 8th. Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters in the Glass house and the website for further details and list of items in most need.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY.



SUNDAY SMILE

What did the Tin Man say when he got run over by a steamroller?

“Curses! Foil again!”

What do you call a magic dog?

A labracadabrador.

Why did the frog take the bus to work today?

His car got toad away.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass: For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, April 30, 2:30 pm.** The registration form is available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg>. Please register before Easter to ensure your spot!



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy There will be no Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday, so families can celebrate in the Church together. It will resume again the following week, April 16th.

Children's Liturgy takes place at every 10:30am Mass. Kindergarten aged children through grade 6 are welcome to join us in the main hall for a child friendly liturgy. Parents are welcome to attend with younger children!

**Thank you everyone for supporting the
CWL Purdys Chocolates and
Spring Bulb Planter fundraisers!!!**

Pickup your purchases in the small assembly room. Please use the entrance from the back parking lot of the Church on **Tuesday, April 4th, 10am-12pm and Wednesday April 5th, 4-6pm.** Audrey Wojcik is available for further information at: Audrey.Wojcik@yahoo.ca or 613-203-1344.

Holy Father's Intentions – April

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 1st – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. April 1st – 5:00pm

†Evelyn Epps by Winifred Weerasooriya

†Tariq Tahirkeli by Layao and Precy Ilagan and family.

†Theresa Riviere by Kathy Lennon

Sun. April 2nd – 8:00am

†Carl Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

Sun. April 2nd – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. April 4th – 9:00am

For the Special Intentions of Elsa Williams.

Wed. April 5th – 9:00am

†Estrella Legaspi by the family

†Sr. Mary Partasies Goetz SSM by Keith and Vanessa Doherty

Sun. April 9th – 8:00am

†Carl Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

†Gene Lalonde by Kathy Lalonde

†Gregory Kiez by the family

Sun. April 9th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

† indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Peter Soong and Doreen Aaron. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

The National March for Life Week May 7th -12th

Join us in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 11th**, 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 11th at 12:30pm.** For a full schedule of all events that week see the posters at the entrance, visit marchforlife.ca or call 613-729-0379.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE EASTER SUNDAY BULLETIN IS MONDAY, APRIL 3RD AT 12 NOON.



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