

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
	10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	lisamarielynn13@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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors
April 29th – 30th - Fourth Sunday of Easter	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Mary Ellen Agnel
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Francine Conlin
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Mark Ferreira

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

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The children will be receiving their Sacraments during our regularly scheduled masses on the following weekends:

First Communion: Saturday April 29th at 5:00pm Mass, and Sunday April 30th at 10:30am Mass.

Confirmation: Saturday May 6th at 5:00pm Mass. Archbishop Marcel Damphousse presiding.

Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers as they journey in faith together.

HIKE FOR LIFE, SATURDAY, APRIL 29th
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.

Dates to Remember

April 29th – Hike For Life

April 29th/30th – First Communions

May 6th - Confirmation

Knights of Columbus Exemplification Sunday, May 7th – Open to All

Have you ever wondered how a practicing Catholic man becomes a Knight of Columbus? It is through the Exemplification Ceremony. This initiation ceremony used to be in three, hour-long parts over several weeks or even months bestowing in turn 1st, 2nd and then 3rd degree membership status. The ceremony was strictly private with not even family members of



the candidates present unless, of course, they were already Knights themselves. Now the ceremony has been greatly streamlined with a single 30-minute session granting full membership at the 3rd degree level. A ceremony emphasizing three key pillars of the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The ceremony is no longer held in private, and the family members and friends of the candidates (men, women, and children), or the Knights, are welcome to attend and view the proceedings. (Are not all Parishioners friends of the Knights?) Our next **Exemplification will be at St John the Apostle in the Church on Sunday, May 7th, following the 10:30am Mass.** There will be a small private reception in the Parish Hall following the ceremony for the new and current Knights and their families.

Any Catholic man wanting additional information about the Knights or the administrative steps in joining, may contact Mike Leeder (leeder1203@rogers.com or 613 726-0538) and he will give you a great overview of the Knights and help you understand if now is the time for you to join. Also, there will be tables set up in the glass house with information pamphlets and candidate forms for you to review at home.



SUNDAY SMILE

Remember, it wasn't the fruit on the tree that caused all that trouble in the Garden of Eden. It was the pair on the ground.



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...

Friendship: Catholic Women's League members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries and special events along the way. Meetings, socials, projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond. Your place is among friends.

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



**April Showers bring May Flowers.
But only with your help!**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help take care of our flower beds or planters at the Church and Parish Office entrances for the summer. A different section will be assigned to a group or individual. This would be a great family project! Help us make the entrances more welcoming. If interested, please contact the parish office, 613-829-1760.

Mass Intentions

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.

Thurs. April 27th – 9:00am

✠William O'Connell by Lucilla O'Connell

Fri. April 28th – 9:00am

✠Alfred Aaron and Wong Ming Kew by Doreen Aaron

Sat. April 29th - 5:00pm

In dedication to Padre Pio for blessings received.

Sun. April 30th – 8:00am

✠Jacqueline Conlin by Francine Conlin

Sun. April 30th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Victoria Mesta, mother of Deacon Victor.

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 BOARD NOTICES:

Anything placed on the bulletin boards at the entrances that has not been approved by the Pastor will be removed.

Please submit all pamphlets/posters/brochures, etc. to the parish office for approval by the Pastor.

Thank you.



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