

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: 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.

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 Debby Walsh

BUILDING COMMITTEE: Gino Brancatelli (Chair) Paul Gillis
Bob Williamson Jack Belletrutti
Don Percy Adel Iskandar

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 ___

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,

Children's Liturgy (currently not available, will resume once it is safe to do so)

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 - 4:30pm; and on request

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Audrey Wojcik audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca	
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)	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Jack Belletrutti jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca	613-723-0469
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	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 stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH	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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

DATES TO REMEMBER

April – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

April 7th - Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service 7:00pm

April 8th - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm in the Church and online.

April 2nd -10th - Online Easter Auction and Bake Sale

April 24th - Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

April 30th – Relic of Saint Brother André

Sundays – SJA Living Rosary 3:00pm online

	Lectors Schedule
	April 9th - April 10th – Palm Sunday
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Ian Moffat
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lectors: Monica Mullane, Mary Jean Thompson
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lectors: Chris Pereira, Laura Recoskie

*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) 10:30am

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

Good Friday: 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



Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service this Thursday, April 7th at 7:00pm in the Church.



Divine Mercy Sunday celebration here at St. John the Apostle, **Sunday April 24th at 3:00pm**. 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!

Easter Flowers: Envelopes are available at both doors of the church for those who wish to make a donation for our Easter flowers.



**ONLINE EASTER AUCTION
AND
BAKE SALE
BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!**

The CWL and Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce that their "*Treat Yourself Easter Auction and Bake Sale*" is starting at **9am Saturday, April 2nd and ends Sunday, April 10th at 9pm**. Along with a selection of Easter baskets, you will also be able to purchase delicious homemade baked goodies to support the **CWL Bake Sale**. Quantities will be limited so be sure to bid early! The link to the auction site can be found on the News and Events page of our website www.stjohntheapostleparish.com.

Any questions, please contact: Jack Belletrutti at jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca or Audrey Wojcik at audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca



Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm in the Church and online every Friday during Lent – This is a beautiful devotion that can help us better understand Jesus' journey. Everyone is welcome to join us as we prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's sacred mystery. This week's Stations will be led by our Lectors. This devotion can also be prayed online through the link found on our website.



SUNDAY SMILE

A man was stopped by the police around 2am and was asked where he was going at that time of night. He replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late." The officer asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?" He replied, "That would be my wife."

Intentions of the Holy Father – April

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Relic of Saint Brother André, from Saint Joseph's Oratory, coming to our parish on **Saturday, April 30th**. The program for the evening is as follows:

- 4:00pm:** Exposition of the Relic and PowerPoint presentation on the life of Saint André Bessette
- 4:30pm:** Eucharistic Adoration
- 5:00pm:** Holy Mass
- 6:00pm:** Veneration of the Relic and Blessing with Oil of Saint Joseph

There will be an opportunity during the evening to purchase Oil of St. Joseph.

Share Lent: Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Envelopes are at both doors of the Church and in your collection envelope boxes. Donations can be made any time.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – Registration

Form: For couples of the Archdiocese who are celebrating 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage in 2022. Info & link to the online registration form: <https://en.archoc.ca/anniversary-mass>. Please register before April 18.

Enjoy a delicious homemade ham and scalloped potatoes dinner from Our Lady of the Visitation's kitchen. Meal includes vegetables, coleslaw and homemade dessert. COVID19 protocols followed. Proceeds to church restoration fund. Prepaid orders \$25 each from 613-822-2007 or events@olvottawa.ca. Curbside pickup Sunday April 10th from 4 to 6 pm at 5338 Bank Street.

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 2nd - 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. April 2nd - 5:00pm

✠Bert Randall by Betty Randall

Sun. April 3rd - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. April 3rd - 10:30am

✠Casamiro Calizo by Wilhemina Calizo

✠Suzanne Psutka by Karen and Michel Lavoie

Tues. April 5th - 9:00am

Intentions of Hal Prociuk and Yulan Qing on their wedding anniversary by the Prociuk family

Wed. April 6th - 9:00am

For the family tree of the Danis and Tremblay families by Carol Danis

Fri. April 8th - 9:00am

✠Gene Lalonde by Kathy Lalonde

Sat. April 9th - 5:00pm

✠Lorna Oke by Betty Randall

Sun. April 10th - 8:00am

✠Gregory Kiez by the family

✠Wolfgang Ratayczak by Lynn Dervin

Sun. April 10th - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Susan Curry and Guy Somers-Neal. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

***The Knights of Columbus'* annual "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive continues through Holy Saturday, April 16th.**

Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Food can be dropped off at both doors of the Church during mass times, and in the Glass house on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm. The outside doors to the Glass House will be left open during these times for drop off. Check our website www.stjohntheapostleparish.com for other ways to donate.

Join us in praying the Rosary online **every Sunday at 3:00pm**. Check our website for the link.

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for submissions to the Easter bulletin, April 17th is: **Monday, April 11th at noon.**



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