

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 Marie Weerasooriya-Epps

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		613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Kerri Courville	courvillek3@gmail.com	
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Doreen Aaron	doreen.aaron@gmail.com	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS			
Council 10470	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Jean Thompson	r.thompson1@rogers.com	613-226-7219
MUSIC MINISTRY	5pm Joanne Parenteau	joanneparenteau@gmail.com	
	8am Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
	10:30am Lisa-Marie Flynn	lismarielynn13@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

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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Dec 16th - 17th- Third Sunday of Advent		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Yvonne Munro	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Monica Mullane	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Judie Beazley
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Laura Recoskie	Deacon Victor Ron Mahoney Eileen Gallant

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

Mass times for Christmas and New Year's



Sunday, Dec. 24th - 8:00am, 10:30am
(Fourth Sunday Advent)
Sunday, Dec. 24th - 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm
(Christmas Eve Masses)
Monday, Dec. 25th - 10:00am – Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec. 31st - 8:00am, 10:30am
(Feast of the Holy Family)
Monday, Jan. 1st - 10:00am
(Solemnity of Mary)



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY!!!

The last Children's Liturgy for the year will take place next **Sunday, Dec. 17th**. After a short break for the holidays, we will resume Children's Liturgy on **January 7th**. We can't wait to see you again soon!

Dates to Remember

**Dec. 10th – Family Christmas Party
Family Wreath Decorating**

Dec. 13th – Purdy's Chocolate Pick Up



PICK UP YOUR CWL PURDY'S CHOCOLATE ORDERS!

When: Wednesday, December 13th
Time: 11am to 1:00pm or
4:00pm to 6:00pm
Where: Small Assembly Room
Please use entrance from back parking lot.

Thank you all for your support.

Merry Christmas!

THIS WEEKEND!!



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY!! AND FAMILY WREATH DECORATING!

After 10:30 Mass on Sunday

**All children and young
families welcome!**



SUNDAY SMILE

What do snowmen eat for lunch?

Iceburgers.

What did one Christmas tree say to another?

Lighten up!

What does an elf study in school?

The elfabet.

Where do Santa's reindeer drink their coffee?

Starbucks.



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, Fulfillment, Future, Good Works, Growth, Healing, Help, Hope, Humanity, Hundreds of Resolutions...

Identity: Members may wear pins and scarves with the Catholic Women's League crest, but our true identity is seen in sharing our faith, service to the community and advocacy for social justice. Your place is among us.

Inclusive: Catholic Women's League members are a mosaic of women inclusive of all ages and cultures. Add your fabric to our quilt. Your place is among us.

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

New envelope boxes for 2024 are ready for pick up in the Glass house. Every year, we have to reallocate numbers to take into account people who have left the parish or switched to PAD. These numbers get reassigned to new parishioners. **Please do not assume that last year's number is still assigned to you and do not use envelopes issued to you in previous years.** This could mean someone else will be getting credit for your donation. Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2024. *Thank you.*

SUNDAY MISSALS for the new liturgical year can be purchased at the Parish Office, during regular office hours. Cost \$5.00

Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 9th - 5:00pm

✠Leah and Gilles Michaud by Laura and Graeme Parkinson

✠Larry Winters by Priscilla and Larry Ilagan

Sun. Dec. 10th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Dec. 10th – 10:30am

✠Patricia McLinton by the Knights of Columbus

✠Ellis McVeigh by Elaine McVeigh

Fri. Dec. 15th – 9:00am

✠Andrzej Bielanski by the family

For Theodore Aaron by Doreen

For the health of all expectant mothers by a parishioner.

Sat. Dec. 16th - 5:00pm

✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter

Sun. Dec. 17th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners

Sun. Dec. 17th – 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family

✠Noreen Quinlan by Elaine McVeigh

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.



Bulletin deadlines for December

December 17th bulletin:

Deadline: Monday, Dec. 11th by 9:00am

December 24th bulletin:

Deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 13th by Noon

December 31st bulletin:

Deadline: Monday, Dec. 18th by Noon

Please remember to book your Announced Mass intentions early if you wish them to be printed in the bulletin.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas Flowers

We welcome donations to offset the cost of flowers to decorate the church. Envelopes are available on the back tables and side entrance.



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