

# 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  
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**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	
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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
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## 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 \_\_\_

## Dates to Remember

February 13<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Supper

February 14<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday

Masses 9am & 7pm

February 14<sup>th</sup> – 40 Cans for Lent

February/March – Chocolate Fundraiser

February 16<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>February 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> - First Sunday of Lent</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Dee Simons #2 Yvonne Munro	Deacon Victor Ian Moffat Yoli Mesta
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Michel Lavoie	Angela Beimers Jennifer Golanowski Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Judith Gray #2 Alejandra Guidi	Fatima Peiris Harrison Peiris Janet Snider Belot

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



**The Canonical Norms for Lent are as follows:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

**Fasting** binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

**Abstinence** binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. Religious practices such as daily Mass, going to Confession, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.



**Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm in the Church 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 hosted by the Ministers of Communion.



## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER FEBRUARY 13TH

**The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus** are co-hosting a **Pancake Dinner on Shrove Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm.** in the Parish Hall. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to our meal of pancakes, sausages, beans, dessert, coffee, tea water and non-alcoholic drinks. There will be a free will offering with all profits donated to community charities.

**Note: If you will be attending please put your name on the list located at both entrances so we can estimate the number of attendees, and help us avoid food waste. Thank you!**



**The Knights of Columbus** are conducting their annual **"40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th, through Holy Saturday, March 30th.** Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters at both entrances to the church for items most in need. Food can be dropped off at both entrances during all weekend masses and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm in the Glass House. Outside doors to the Glass House will be left open during these times for drop off. Donation envelopes can also be picked up at both entrances or in the parish office. Monetary donations can also be sent to [bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com](mailto:bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com), with an indication it is for **40 Cans for Lent.**



## SUNDAY SMILE

I accidentally rubbed ketchup in my eyes. Now I have Heinzsight.

My friend Jack says he can communicate with vegetables. That's right. Jack and the beans talk.

I want to tell you about a girl who only eats plants. You probably have not heard of herbivore.



### 2024 St. John the Apostle Online Purdys Chocolates Easter Fundraiser

**The CWL** is teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier this EASTER season to fundraise \$500 for **LOCAL Charities**.

Stock up on your favourite Easter Purdys treats (Did I sat Easter Bunnies?) **AND** support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds. All fundraising profit raised will directly support the St. John the Apostle Catholic Women's League's local charity initiatives, so every order makes a great difference to us.

From now until **MARCH 6th**, you can order Purdys treats from our online fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of chocolates online. Shop for gifts for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself in one convenient place. After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies.

Pickup will be at St. John the Apostle on **MARCH 27th. (10am-12pm, 4-6pm-back of church, small assembly room)**

What you'll need to order:

1. Our campaign number: **65848**
2. Go to our fundraising website:  
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1638574-115594>
3. Click **"Join Campaign"** and click on **DASHBOARD** then **Shop ONLINE** and then **MARKETPLACE**

If you have any questions, please contact Audrey (613) 203-1344.

## Mass Intentions

### Sat. Feb 10th - 5:00pm

✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter

### Sun. Feb. 11th – 8:00am

✠Marguerite Hill by John and Angela Beimers  
✠Carolann and Dillon Wade by Debbie Egan  
✠Tim Burnett by Jamie Burnett

### Sun. Feb. 11th - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

### Tues. Feb 13th – 9:00am

✠Betty-Ann Capogreco by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

### Wed. Feb. 14th – 9:00am

For the Matiwas family tree by Elsa Matiwas

### Thurs. Feb. 15th – 9:00am

✠Michel Rousseau by Lynne Rousseau

### Fri. Feb. 16th – 9:00am

✠Sir Carlyle Glean by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

### Sat. Feb. 17th - 5:00pm

### Sun. Feb. 18th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

### Sun. Feb. 18th – 10:30am

✠Fr. Thomas Villeneuve by the family  
✠Priscilla Bianco by the Knights of Columbus  
For our Holy Catholic Church  
by San Aye and family

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Pat Berdnikoff.  
Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed

### ASH WEDNESDAY – FEB. 14th

Ashes will be distributed at the 9:00am Mass on Ash Wednesday and at the special evening 7:00pm Mass that day.



**Daily Reflections of Lent booklets** are available on the table at the back of the Church. Limited quantities. Cost is \$3.00.



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