

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 613-224-8081
	10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	lisamarieflynn13@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 ___

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Feb. 18th – Feb. 19th – Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Dee Simons #2 Peter Stoop	Deacon Victor Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Francine Conlin	Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Alejandra Guidi	John Schembri Mary Jean Thompson

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



Next Weekend!!

Join us next
Sunday for
refreshments and

fellowship in the Glass House after
the 8am and 10:30am masses.

Income Tax Receipts for 2022 are
ready for pick up in the Glass house.
If you wish your receipt emailed to
you, please send an email to the
parish office:

office@stjohntheapostleparish.com



Old Easter Palms:

Please
bring in any of your old palms and place in the
box provided at the entrance of the Church.
These palms are burned to use for Ash
Wednesday.

Thank you.

Dates to Remember

Feb. 16th - Parish Memorial Mass

Feb. 19th – Coffee Sunday

**Feb. 21st - Shrove Tuesday Pancake
Supper**

Feb. 22nd - Ash Wednesday 7:00pm

Parish Memorial Mass

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic
Women's League are organizing the annual
Parish Memorial Mass for **Thursday,
February 16th**, at 7:00 pm. Refreshments
will follow in the main hall.

This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased
members from our parish who passed away
in 2022, as well as parishioner family
members who died during this past year. If
you lost a family member in 2022 and would
like them remembered at this special Mass,
please contact the office, 613-829-1760, **by**
the end of day Monday, Feb. 13th with the
name of the deceased **and** the representative
who will attend the Memorial Mass on their
behalf.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

***The Catholic Women's League and the
Knights of Columbus*** are co-hosting a
Pancake Dinner on **Shrove Tuesday,
February 21st from 5:30pm until 7:00pm** in
the Parish Hall. All parishioners, families and
friends are invited to our meal of pancakes,
sausages, beans, dessert, coffee, tea and
non-alcoholic drinks. There will be a free will
offering with all the profits donated to
community charities.



SUNDAY SMILE

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup to come out of the bottle. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone.

"It's the minister, Mommy," the child said to her mother. Then she turned to the phone and said "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now, she's hitting the bottle."



What's Your CWL?

The **Catholic Women's League of Canada** means many things to people. Our core values of faith, service and social justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally, and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice.

In the coming weeks we will share what best describes the CWL so you can get to know us better!

Acceptance, Action, Advocacy, Belonging...

Change: Are you ready to transform your spiritual life, serve others and act on social justice issues? This change is possible when you join the Catholic Women's League. It has all these values at the heart of its mission.

Charity: Catholic Women's League councils provide an opportunity for others to contribute monetary aid through fundraising activities that create awareness and community building. Be part of this organization that gives to others.

Compassion, Confidence, Connection, Courage...

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

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 11th - 5:00pm

✠Carole Ann Wade by Debbie and Angie
Deceased members of the Mahoney and Granville families by Ron and Gerri Mahoney

Sun. Feb. 12th - 8:00am

✠Carl Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin
✠Tim Burnett by Jamie Burnett

Sun. Feb. 12th - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Wed. Feb. 15th - 9:00am

✠Sr. Catherine Noonan by The Ogilvie family.
Blessings on Gwen Lacey on her 100th Birthday by Michael Gough.

Sat. Feb. 18th - 5:00pm

✠Rosina Bussoli by Nice Galasso and family
✠Evelyn Epps by Vince and Lisa Detillieux.

Sun. Feb 19th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 19th - 10:30am

✠Laurent Ntamasambiro, 10th Anniversary by Renilde Ntamasambiro

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Marguerite Hill. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Adella Edwards.

Save the Date: Ottawa's National March for Life - May 11, 2023.

PRO-LIFE reminder: January 28, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada ruling in the Morgentaler case struck down the previous abortion law and left Canada a nation without any legal protection for preborn children. The Court offered Parliament the opportunity to pass new legislation limiting abortion. This has not happened. It is estimated that in the subsequent 35 years 3.4 million preborn babies have been aborted in Canada.

St. Vincent de Paul Seeking Volunteers: St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores need volunteers to help in Ottawa thrift stores (Merivale Rd, Wellington St. W, Blossom Park). Individuals or parish groups welcome. Flexible times. Info: 613-722-7166, ssvp.volunteercord@gmail.com.



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