

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 ___

Dates to Remember

February/March – 40 Cans for Lent
February/March – Chocolate Fundraiser
February 23rd – Stations of the Cross

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
February 24th/25th - Second Sunday of Lent		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Ian Moffat	Deacon Victor Ian Moffat Yoli Mesta
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Jessica Doyle	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Laura Recoskie	Deacon Victor Fatima Peiris Harrison Peiris

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



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 Catholic Women's League.



The Canonical Norms for Lent are as follows: 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.



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, with an indication it is for **40 Cans for Lent**.



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.



SUNDAY SMILE

Singing in the shower is fine until you get soap in your mouth. Then it's a soap opera.

The Black-Eyed Peas can sing us a song but the chick peas can only hummus one.

I went to the paint store to get thinner. It didn't work.

PROJECTIONIST NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to help with operating the projector at the 8:00am Mass. No experience necessary! Full training will be provided. If you can help, please contact the parish office 613-829-1760 or office@stjohntheapostleparish.com.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: We are looking for altar servers to help at weekend masses and/or funerals. Are you retired or are looking for some volunteer work that is not a big time commitment? then this may be right for you. If interested please speak to Father Emeka or contact the parish office 613-829-1760.



NEW CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE HOMELESSNESS PROJECT

The CWL's new Homelessness Project invites us to look at ways we can all help the homeless. To donate to shelters in the region items for the homeless is one easy way. Most shelters welcome donations such as food, clothing and hygiene products. During the winter season, donations of blankets and warm socks are greatly needed. A Homelessness Box has been placed in the side entrance for donations of these most needed items.

Thank you in advance for your support.



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

Mass Intentions

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

Tues. Feb 20th – 9:00am

For the Tesfamichel family tree by Elsa Matiwas

Wed. Feb. 21st – 9:00am

✠Eileen Dowie and Carrie-Ann Dowie-Seale
by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Wed. Feb. 21st – Redwoods – 1:30pm

✠Joe Byrnes by Irene Bonner

Thurs. Feb. 22nd – 9:00am

✠Warner Besserer by Lawrence and
Elaine O'Grady

Fri. Feb. 23rd – 9:00am

✠Dr. Peter Kussmaul by Finley and
Leydin Mullally

Sat. Feb. 24th - 5:00pm

Sun. Feb. 25th – 8:00am

✠Marguerite Hill by the 8:00am Choir, Jamie,
Lenora and Rosemary
Deceased members of the Canfield family
by Monique

Sun. Feb. 25th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

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

Income Tax Receipts for 2023 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

In order to keep our records up to date, please notify the Parish Office of any address change.



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