

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

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 Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-829-1760 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

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 ___

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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Lectors Schedule	
Feb. 26th - 27th – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Yvonne Munro
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Monica Mullane
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Laura Recoskie

*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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 23rd – Divine Mercy “The Imitation of Christ” online series.

March 2nd - Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00pm

March 2nd - 40 Cans For Lent Food Drive begins



The Knights of Columbus are once again hosting Divine Mercy meetings with Deacon Victor. The online series started **Wednesday, February 16th at 7pm** and will run on Wednesday evenings for 20 weeks. Join any time! The topic is “**The Imitation of Christ**” based on the book by Thomas Kempis. The format of the meetings will comprise, readings, reflections on the readings by Deacon Victor, intentions and Praying of the Chaplet.

All parishioners and friends are welcome to attend via Webex. Please see our Church website for the links and more information.
www.stjohntheapostleparish.com

Jesus, I Trust in You!

TAX RECEIPTS 2021

Tax Receipts are ready for pick up in the Glass house during Mass times. Please contact the Parish Office 613-829-1760 to make other arrangements.

The receipts can be either:

1. Emailed
2. Mailed
3. Picked up at the Parish Office by calling ahead.



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their “**40 Cans for Lent**” Food Drive **beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, through Holy Saturday, April 16th.** Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Donation envelopes and more details will follow next week.



SUNDAY SMILE

According to unofficial sources, a new simplified income-tax form contains only four lines:

1. What was your income for the year?
2. What were your expenses?
3. How much do you have left?
4. Send it in.

Around the Archdiocese

Holy Redeemer's Heart of Worship adoration evening:

Join online to listen to Sister Marie Madeleine of the Queenship of Mary offer a reflection on God's transforming grace after conversion. Enjoy live music and quiet time with the Lord. Search 'Holy Redeemer Parish Kanata' on youtube for the livestream. **Tues., Feb. 22nd, 7 pm.** Info: heartofworshipr@gmail.com.

Lenten Retreat: Dr. Josephine Lombardi will be the guest speaker for a virtual retreat hosted by Queen of the Most Holy Rosary parish. Virtual, **Wed. Mar. 9th,** 7-9 p.m. Info: ottawaholyrosary@gmail.com.

Society of St-Vincent de Paul 'Catch the Ace' Fundraiser: The Ottawa Central Council of the Society of St-Vincent de Paul has launched its website and is inviting everyone to purchase 'Catch the Ace' tickets to support an affordable housing project in Ottawa. Cost: \$10 per ticket. Info: www.ssvpottawa.ca.

By My Side 2022 - A Virtual Program of Spiritual Friendship and Support for Separated and Divorced Catholics: Six-week sessions for women (9:00-11:00am) and men (12:00-2:00pm) begin on **Sat., Mar. 26** and are offered over Zoom. The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Further info & registration: www.bymyside.ca; or Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308). Cost: \$40, to help cover resources and promotion.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 19th – 5:00pm

†Manuela Pinzon-Militante and Juanito Bunda-Militante by Maria Laguan
In Thanksgiving for blessings received by Maria Militante-Laguan

Sun. Feb. 20th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 20th – 10:30am

† Fernande LeClair by the Knights of Columbus

Wed. Feb. 23rd – 9:00am

† Jeanette Boyle by Keith and Vanessa Doherty

Sun. Feb. 27th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

† indicates deceased



Today's Readings

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

Psalms 103

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: "I say to you that listen: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

In less than two weeks, we will begin our Lenten journey, a time of reflection and taking stock on our way to Easter. This passage might be our guide as we reflect on how we are meeting Jesus' expectations. Are we striving to embed this stance in our lives? Have we slipped back into old ways? Our life as kingdom-dwellers may depend on how seriously we take this command.



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