

# 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	lisamariefflynn13@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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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
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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 \_\_\_

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To order, contact: Audrey, CWL President, 613-203-1344, [audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca](mailto:audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca). See our website or poster at the entrance for details.



**PURDY'S EASTER CHOCOLATES!**

From now until **March 15, 2023**, you can order Purdy's treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of Easter chocolates online. Shop 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.

A Delicious way to support the CWL and help raise funds for the Church and CWL charities.

Check the News and Events page on our website for the link to online shopping or pick up a pamphlet at the church door.

[www.stjohntheapostleparish.com](http://www.stjohntheapostleparish.com).

Even if you can't participate in these fundraisers, it would mean a lot to us if you share the link with your friends and family!

God Bless!

**Dates to Remember**

**Feb./March – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive**

**March 3rd – Stations of the Cross 7:00pm**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – Purdy's Easter Chocolate Fundraiser**

**March 26<sup>th</sup> – Spring Bulb Fundraiser**

**March 30<sup>th</sup> - Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service 7:00pm**



**The Knights of Columbus** are conducting their annual **"40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, through Holy Saturday, April 8th.** Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters at the side entrance for items most in need. Food can be dropped off in the glass house during all weekend masses, and weekdays on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm. The outside door to the Glass House will be left open during these times for drop off. Donation envelopes can also be picked up in the glass house or 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.



**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.



**Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service  
Thursday, March 30th at 7:00pm.**



## SUNDAY SMILE

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."



## 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 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:** My Catholic Women's League council is parish-based yet connected to Canada's largest women's organization. How connected are you? You will meet women from your region, diocese, province and country by becoming involved in your parish Catholic Women's League council! Your place is among us!

**Courage:** If you only knew the courage of Catholic Women's League members. In the 1920s, Winnifred Fulton travelled by horseback to start more than 30 councils. Today we continue to carry the message of faith, service and social justice to women across Canada and internationally. Pack your courage! Your place is among us.

**.... Diversity, Faith, Family, Friendship...**

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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](mailto:audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca)

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Feb. 25th - 5:00pm**

✠Carol Dunn by Hart and Elizabeth Steeves

**Sun. Feb. 26th - 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. Feb. 26th - 10:30am**

✠Sheila Berrea by the family

✠George Nyvlt by the family

**Tues. Feb. 28th - 9:00am**

✠Pierre Joncas by Marie Riddell and family

✠Tina Martin by Peter and Nancy Kerslake

**Sat. March 4th - 5:00pm**

For the health of Marie and Jodi Epps by  
Winifred Weerasooriya

**Sun. March 5th - 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. March 5th - 10:30am**

✠Carol Dunn by The Catholic Women's League

✠Estrella Legaspi by the family

✠ indicates deceased

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

## 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.

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