# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTL

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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 LITUR	:GY	Lynn Dal Farra	1	613-721-8111
	COUNTERS		Kerri Courville	courvillek3@gmail.com	
	DIVINE MERCY CEN	NACLE:	Doreen Aaron	doreen.aaron@gmail.com	
	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 10470		Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
	MINISTERS OF COM	MMUNION	Mary Jean Tho	ompson r.thompson1@rogers.com	613-226-7219
	MUSIC MINISTRY	5pm	Joanne Parenteau	joannemparenteau@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	Parish Office	
			Help Line for c	risis pregnancy	1-800-665-0570
	READERS/COMME	NTATORS	Laura Recoski	e <i>Irecoskie@gmail.com</i>	613 596-0905
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY			Parish Office	Parish Office	
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT			Angela Beimer	Angela Beimers	
	USHERS		Gerry Fikis	fikisgw@pm.me	613-723-0728
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	FOOD BANKS		Morrison Gard	ens Food Bank	613-596-6229
			Pinecrest Food	l Cupboard	613-596-6703
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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:	IEL:	ADDRESS:	Postal Code:
PARISH INTEREST:		WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE SUNDAY COLL	.ECTION ENVELOPES? Yes No

Fal	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion					
Feb	February 10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> - Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time						
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu						
5:00 pm	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Myles Bunbury	Deacon Victor Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur					
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu						
8:00am	#1 Malachy Okafor #2 Evan Paulson	Angela Beimers Jennifer Golanowski Mary Jean Thompson					
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu						
10:30am	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Chris Pereira	Karen Leeder Ron Mahoney John Schembri					

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



#### **COFFEE SUNDAY**

Everyone is invited to join us *this weekend* for coffee and fellowship in the Glass house following the 8:00am and 10:30am masses. Good time to catch up with everyone after the Christmas holidays!

Weekday Masses will resume on **Tuesday**, **Feb. 13**<sup>th</sup> **at 9:00am**.

Weekday masses are: Tuesday to Friday at 9:00am Confessions at 8:30am.

#### **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.

Old Easter Palms: Please bring in any of your old palms and place in the boxes provided at both entrances of the Church. These palms are burned to use for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

## Dates to Remember

February 8<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Mass

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

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

## **Parish Memorial Mass**

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for Thursday, February 8th, at 7:00 pm. This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased members from our parish who passed away in 2023, as well as parishioner family members who died during this past year. All are welcome to attend.



## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER FEBRUARY 13TH

The Catholic Woman'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!



## **SUNDAY SMILE**

I was in the six items or less express lane at the grocery store quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier motioned the woman to come forward, looked into the cart, and asked sweetly, "So which six items would you like to buy?".





We 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, Courage, Diversity, Faith, Family, Friendship, Fulfillment, Future, Good Works, Growth, Healing, Help, Hope, Humanity, Hundreds of Resolutions, Identity, Inclusive, Innovation....

Inspire: Catholic Women's League members' passion is to inspire women, to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Need inspiration or have inspiration to share? We are exited to have you join us!

Integrity: A hallmark of the Catholic Women's League is integrity. Members stand together in faithfulness, reliability, honesty and helping others. We are Catholic and Living It! Come stand with us.

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. 3rd - 5:00pm

**♦** Annie Sealey by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Sun. Feb. 4th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 4th - 10:30am

**†**Sheila Berrea by the family

**†**Marguerite Hill by the Knights of Columbus For our loved ones and neighbours by San Aye and family

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.

† indicates deceased

Intentions of the Holy Father – February For the terminally ill – We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

## February 22<sup>nd</sup> is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day in Canada

During the month of February, let us pray for those trapped and suffering in human trafficking: Dear Lord, we thank you and praise you for the dignity you have given to all people. We pray today that the harmful practices of human trafficking may be brought to an end in our world.

Saint Josephine Bakhita, the first saint from Sudan, is the patron saint of victims of human trafficking. Her feast day is **February 8th**, which the Church celebrates every year with a day of prayer for all those who have suffered from human trafficking.

A Message from the Catholic Women's League



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