

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 <i>audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca</i>	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <i>dalfarra@rogers.com</i>	613-721-8111
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <i>eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</i>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy <i>lhennessy1976@gmail.com</i> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Jack Belletrutti <i>jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca</i>	613-723-0469
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <i>SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</i>	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan <i>SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</i>	
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) <i>daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</i>	
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
	Help Line for crisis pregnancy	1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie <i>lrecoskie@gmail.com</i>	613 596-0905
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Parish Office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH	Call the parish office <i>stjohnap@magma.ca</i>	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis <i>g.fikis@rogers.com</i>	613-723-0728

FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
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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 16th – Divine Mercy “The Imitation of Christ” online series.



The Knights of Columbus are once again hosting Divine Mercy meetings with Deacon Victor. The online meetings will be starting on **Wednesday, February 16th at 7pm.** The series will run for 20 weeks. The topic will be “**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!

Intentions of the Holy Father - February

For religious sisters and consecrated women. *We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.*



SUNDAY ONLINE ROSARY

All parishioners are invited to join the SJA Parish Living Rosary, every **Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm through Zoom, live streamed onto Facebook Live.** Following prayers, stay for some virtual fellowship. See our website for links. Contact Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca for more information.

Lectors Schedule	
Feb. 12th – 13th – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Allan MacDonald
	Lector: John Dunphy
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Allan MacDonald
	Lector: Michel Lavoie
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Allan MacDonald
	Lector: Chris Pereira
Feb. 19th – 20th - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Mary Ellen Agnel
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Mary Jean Thompson
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Judith Gray

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

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.

Beware of Email Scams from Someone

Pretending to be a Priest: There has been an increase in scams involving people pretending to be a priest you know, asking for money, gift cards or other help. Please be advised that NO priest will send an email to parishioners asking for money, gift cards or other services. Scams often use the priest’s name but with a strange address and the message itself often does sound like the priest you know. Exercise caution whenever you receive an email from anyone you know that sounds suspicious. **If in doubt, contact the priest using the parish’s email or phone number.** Please be cautious. The scams are becoming more sophisticated.



SUNDAY SMILE

Therapist: Your wife says that you never buy her flowers, is that true?

Husband: To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers.

Around the Archdiocese

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.

Schnitzel Take-out Dinner: Enjoy a homemade Schnitzel Dinner with potato salad, red cabbage, and Apple Strudel Dessert from Our Lady of the Visitation's kitchen. Feb. 13, 4:00 – 6:00 pm, curbside pick-up. COVID19 protocols followed. Proceeds to church restoration fund. Tickets \$25 at 613-822-2007 or email: events@olvottawa.ca. Info: 613-822-2007.

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.

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Please call Liturgical Publications directly at 1-800-268-2637.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 5th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Feb. 5th – 5:00pm

✠ Angelina Manganiello by Marie and Jodi Epps and family

Sun. Feb. 6th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 6th – 10:30am

✠ Sheila Berrea by the Berrea family

Wed. Feb. 9th – 9:00am

✠ Una Iona John by Christopher John

In thanksgiving by Genither Vitalis

Fri. Feb. 11th – 9:00am

✠ Carol-Ann Wade by Angela Pelow

Sat. Feb. 12th – 5:00pm

✠ Thomas Esme Detillieux by Marie and Jodi Epps and family

✠ Edward T. Kelly by Stella, Maureen and Gerry Kelly

✠ Erin Simanskis by Nice Galasso and family

Sun. Feb. 13th – 8:00am

✠ Kenneth Dervin by Carl Dervin

✠ Raymond Muldoon and Graham Englund by Ron and Marilyn Muldoon

Sun. Feb. 13th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 20th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 20th – 10:30am

✠ Fernande LeClair by the Knights of Columbus

✠ indicates deceased

Prayer Intentions for Vocations:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 6th:

For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission, we pray to the Lord.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 13th:

That all those called to follow Jesus in the priesthood or consecrated life will allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen them each day in their vocation, we pray to the Lord.

Please note this is a combined bulletin for February 6th and February 13th.

The next bulletin will be February 20th.

Deadline for submissions is Feb. 15th at noon.

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