

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 Debby Walsh

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	Pearl Beausoleil	bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com	613-762-1062
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	lisamarieflynn13@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	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 ___

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Jan. 21st – Jan 22nd – Third Sunday of Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Joseph Vayalil	
	#1 Yvonne Monroe #2 Ian Moffat	Decaon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Joseph Vayalil	
	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Michel Lavoie	Angela Beimers Margaret Thomas
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Joseph Vayalil	
	#1 Alejandra Guidi #2 Harrison Peiris	John Schembri Mary Jean Thompson

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

Blue Envelopes – Parish Social Mission

Next weekend's special collection is our **Blue Envelope Parish Social Mission collection**. Our Social Outreach (local food banks) and Pro-Life rely on this income to carry out our commitment to address the needs of our fellow brothers and sisters. Thank you for your continued support.

Envelopes are always available at the back of the church and donations can be made at any time during the year.

Thank You!

CWL - Eyeglasses and Aluminum Tabs

Many thanks to all of you who graciously continued collecting aluminum can tabs and eyeglasses throughout the pandemic years. The results of your efforts are astounding. To date, St. John the Apostle parishioners have donated a total of **406 pair of eyeglasses** and **69.1 pounds of aluminum tabs**. Our next **appeal starting in October 2023** will include the collection of sunglasses. The recipients of your gifts are greatly appreciative.



Dates to Remember

Jan. 21/22 – Blue Envelope Collection

**Jan. 28th – Knights of Columbus
Lasagna Dinner**

Feb. 16th - Parish Memorial Mass



LASAGNA DINNER SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Lasagna Dinner on **Saturday January 28th. Cocktails at 6:00 pm Dinner at 6:30 pm.**

Tickets are limited to 150 dine-in guests and will be available after all masses this weekend and next Jan. 21st/22nd.

Tickets are also available at the parish office or by contacting Jamie Burnett at 613-224-8081 or jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 5-12 years of age.

For parishioners preferring to dine at home, we are offering a take-out option as well.

Parish Memorial Mass The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for **Thursday, February 16th**, at 7:00 pm. This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased members from our parish who passed away **in 2022**, as well as parishioner family members who died during this past year. If you lost a family member in 2022 and would like them remembered at this special Mass, please contact the office, 613-829-1760, with the name of the deceased **and** the representative who will attend the Memorial Mass on their behalf.



SUNDAY SMILES

Did you hear about the guy who invented the door knocker?

He won the no-bell prize.

Are you sweating when you fill up your vehicle?
You may have the new car-owner virus.

What is the difference between Dubai and Abu Dhabi?

The people from Dubai don't like the Flintstones, but the people from Abu-Dabby-Doo.

In December, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



*Liana Anne Peiris
Aiden Emerson Ward
Raiden-Jacob Marzan Roderos*

May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.

Grand Opening of Sheng Shen Pastoral Centre and Chinese New Year celebration: At 1187 Michael Street North, Ottawa, on **Sun., Jan. 22, 2023**. Mass at 11:30 a.m.; 1 p.m. Official Opening by Archbishop Marcel Dampousse. Come and join us in praising the Lord and in the celebrations." Info: 613-747-2080; parishoffice@ottawachinesecatholic.org

Mother Teresa: *No Greater Love*, the newest documentary film from the Knights of Columbus, will return to Canadian cinemas in Ottawa **January 22-23, 2023**. The documentary was released to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Mother Teresa's passing. The trailer – and more information – is available at: <https://www.moherteresamovie.com/>.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally: Back in person on **March 4, 9am - 5:30pm** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto. This year's theme: "EMPOWERED TO STAND" - "Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong." (1Corinthians 16:13). Keynote speakers are Renewal Ministries' Ralph Martin and Chris Stefanick. They will be joined by Renewal Ministries' Peter Herbeck, Rachel Herbeck, and Angèle Regnier. More info: www.ljhr.ca

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 14th - 5:00pm

✠Pat Drennan by Irene Bonner

✠Robert Luczaj by Dorota Dziemian and family

Sun. Jan. 15th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 22nd – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 22nd – 10:30am

✠Xavier Jacob by the family

✠Donna Bujnowski 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, remembering Adele White.

Kindergarten Registration with the Ottawa Catholic School Board:

If your child turns 4 by **December 31, 2023**, it's time to register them for Kindergarten at the Ottawa Catholic School Board. More info, 3D tours, registration help available at: <https://www.ocsb.ca/our-schools/kindergarten/>. Info: (613) 224-2222.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

A Prayer for New Beginnings

Consult not your fears, but your hopes and your dreams.

Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential.

Concern not yourself with what you tried and failed in, but what it is still possible to do.

Now is the time to put aside past and present setbacks and failures, and look with confidence to the new day called tomorrow.

Pope John XXIII



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