

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 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

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| CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE | Audrey Wojcik | audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca | |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | Lynn Dal Farra | | 613-721-8111 |
| COUNTERS | Kerri Courville | courvillek3@gmail.com | |
| DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: | Doreen Aaron | doreen.aaron@gmail.com | |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS | | | |
| Council 10470 | Jamie Burnett | jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com | 613-224-8081 |
| MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | Mary Jean Thompson | r.thompson1@rogers.com | 613-226-7219 |
| MUSIC MINISTRY | 5pm Joanne Parenteau | joanneparenteau@gmail.com | |
| | 8am Jamie Burnett | jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com | 613-224-8081 |
| | 10:30am Lisa-Marie Flynn | lismarielynn13@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 |
| ***** | | | |
| 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 |
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| January 27th/28th - Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time | | |
| | Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke | |
| 5:00 pm | #1 Ian Moffat #2 Dee Simons | Deacon Victor Ian Moffat Yoli Mesta |
| | Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke | |
| 8:00am | #1 Jessica Doyle #2 Mary Jean Thompson | Angela Beimers Jennifer Golanowski Mary Jean Thompson |
| | Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke | |
| 10:30am | #1 Laura Recoskie #2 Alejandra Guidi | Karen Leeder Ron Mahoney John Schembri |

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

**St. John the Apostle Parish
is pleased to present an**

**Evening of Worship. Prayer and Healing
Friday, February 2nd
7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Theme: How to Expect Healing
Guest speaker: Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC**

The evening will be a special opportunity to experience the power of God's love and grace in a personal way. Whether a person needs physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, or just wants to praise and thank God for his blessings, they are welcome to come and participate in this event.

Everyone is welcome, regardless of background or beliefs. We believe that God loves everyone and wants to meet us where we are. Come and experience His presence and power in a friendly and supportive environment.

Info: Christine Buccione: cmadhavan@hotmail.com
Pauline Yantha: paulineyantha@gmail.com



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

January 27th – Lasagna Dinner

**February 2nd – Evening of Worship,
Prayer and Healing**

February 8th – Memorial Mass



**LASAGNA DINNER
SATURDAY
JANUARY 27TH**

LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Lasagna Dinner on **Saturday January 27th. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.** and includes lasagna, salad, garlic bread, fruit pies for dessert, tea and coffee. Tickets are limited to 150 dine-in guests and will be available after all masses this weekend. Tickets are also available in the Parish office and via e-transfer. Tickets prices are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 5-12 years of age, and a family price is available for \$80 (2 adults and up to 3 children).

We are offering a take-out option as well.

Thank you for your support!

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. If you lost a family member in 2023 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 in their honour.



SUNDAY SMILE

. This story is about four people whose names were Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

An important job needed doing and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it, which made Somebody angry because it was Everybody's job. But Everybody thought Anybody could do it while Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. So in the end Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.



The CWL would like to announce the following recent church purchase and donations to local charities:

- \$1300 to purchase a new Chalice and Ciborium for our church. The previous sacred vessels were likely as old as the SJA parish and were in dire need of replacement.
- \$500 to the Shepherds of Good Hope
- \$500 to the Pinecrest Queensway Community Health Centre (Morrison Gardens & Pinecrest Terrace Food Banks).

Thank you SJA Parish for all your support with our fundraising initiatives.

Blue Envelopes – Parish Social Mission

This weekend **Jan. 20th/21st** is our "Blue Envelope" collection. Our **Social Outreach** (local food banks) and **Pro-Life Ministry** rely on this income to carry out their ministries. Blue envelopes are always available at the doors and contributions can be made anytime during the year. Thank you for your continued support of these Ministries.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 20th - 5:00pm

†Adele White by Peter White

Sun. Jan. 21st – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 21st – 10:30am

†Fr. Thomas Villeneuve by the family

†Marguerite Hill by Claudette Levair

For our brothers and sisters near and far
by San Aye and family

Sat. Jan. 27th - 5:00pm

†Rita Labrecque-Rousseau
by Lynne Rousseau

Sun. Jan. 28th – 8:00am

†Marguerite Hill by Irene Bonner

Sun. Jan. 28th - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

† indicates deceased

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

Envelopes for 2024: Every year, we have to reallocate numbers to take account of people who have left the parish, or have switched to pre-authorized donations. These numbers get reassigned to new parishioners.

Please do not assume that last year's number is still assigned to you and do not use envelopes issued to you in previous years. This could mean someone else will be getting credit for your donation.

Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2024. Thank you.

In order to keep our records up to date, please notify the Parish Office of any address change.



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