

# 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
	Pinecrest Food 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: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_ WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Jan. 28<sup>TH</sup> – Jan 29<sup>TH</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Joseph Vayalil	
	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Dee Simons	Decaon Victor Yoli Mesta
<b>8:00am</b>	Presider: Fr. Joseph Vayalil	
	#1 Evan Paulson #2 Len Ugarenko	Angela Beimers Evariste Theriault Mary Jean Thompson
<b>10:30am</b>	Presider: Fr. Joseph Vayalil	
	#1 Mark Ferreira #2 Laura Recoskie	Fatima Peiris Harrison Peiris

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

## BEWARE OF NEW EMAIL SCAM!!

Email scams are on the rise again. If you receive an email from the Pastor or any Priest asking for a favour or to run an errand, do not reply to it. If you are uncertain please call the Parish Office.

### Blue Envelopes – Parish Social Mission

This 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.

### **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.

## Dates to Remember

**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.

**DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>.**

Tickets are available at all masses this weekend.

For more info contact Jamie Burnett at 613-224-8081 or [jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com](mailto: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

What do you call an old snowman? Water.

What do you get when you cross a vampire with a snowman? Frostbite!

### LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR....

#### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

We are looking for Ministers of Communion for any of the weekend masses. Ministers of Communion assist the Priest and Deacon to distribute Holy Communion. Training is provided. The current time commitment is twice a month, but this can be reduced if we have more ministers!

#### PROJECTIONISTS

The projectionists role is to run a simple laptop projection application to display some of our mass parts onto the screen at our weekend masses. Complete training will be provided. The time commitment can be weekly or a few times a month. We are flexible, any help would be appreciated. Students are welcome. Come and get your volunteer hours!

If you can help with either of the above, please contact the Parish office at 613-829-1760 or [office@stjohntheapostleparish.com](mailto:office@stjohntheapostleparish.com)

### MASS INTENTIONS

The Archdiocese has announced that there will no longer be two categories of Mass intentions (Announced and Unannounced), but only one. The offering for an Announced Mass remains at \$15. The date of the Mass is chosen by the person booking it, subject to availability. A Mass card is supplied which can be sent to the individual or their family and the intention will be published in the bulletin. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to book an Announced Mass.

### Mass Intentions

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

✠Charles and Jeanette Boyle by Mona Boyle and the Allan family

Sat. Jan. 28th - 5:00pm

✠Robert Bernier by Charlotte McDonald

Sun. Jan. 29th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 29th – 10:30am

✠Patricia Moses Nnorom by the Adibe family

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Marguerite Hill. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Carol Dunn.

### 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

### Please help keep our Church clean:

With flu season upon us, and in consideration for those most vulnerable, it would be appreciated if used tissues and other garbage be thrown out in the waste baskets provided at the entrance, do not leave in the pews.

*Thank you*



***“Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe.”***

***St. Augustine of Hippo***



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