

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
	10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	lisamariefflynn13@gmail.com
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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
March 18th - March 19th - Fourth Sunday of Lent		
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu		
5:00 pm	#1 John Dunphy #2 Yvonne Munro	Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu		
8:00am	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Evan Paulson	Angela Beimers Jacques Theodore Mary Jean Thompson
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu		
10:30am	#1 Xavier Recoskie #2 Laura Recoskie	Deacon Victor Ron Mahoney Mary Jean Thompson

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



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SPRING FUNDRAISER!

Bring happy and colour to your door with stunning spring planters. 10" bulb planter with an assortment of spring bulbs. \$45. Portion of sales go to the Church.

Pre-order your planter by March 26th and pick up at the church on April 4th and 5th, just in time for Easter!

To order, contact: Audrey, CWL President, 613-203-1344, audrey.wojick@yahoo.ca. See our website or poster at the entrance for details.



CWL FUNDRAISER PURDY'S EASTER CHOCOLATES!

From now until **March 15, 2023**, you can order Purdys treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of Easter chocolates online. Shop gifts for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself in one convenient place. After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies.

A Delicious way to support the CWL and help raise funds for the Church and CWL charities.

Check the News and Events page on our website for the link to online shopping or pick up a pamphlet at the church door.

www.stjohntheapostleparish.com.

Even if you can't participate in these fundraisers, it would mean a lot to us if you share the link with your friends and family!

God Bless!

Dates to Remember

Feb./March – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

March 15th – Purdy's Easter Chocolate Fundraiser

March 17th – Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

March 26th – Spring Bulb Fundraiser

March 30th - Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service 7:00pm



The Knights of Columbus annual "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive continues through to **Holy Saturday, April 8th**. Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters at the side entrance for items most in need. Food can be dropped off in the glass house during all weekend masses, and weekdays on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm**. The outside door to the Glass House will be left open during these times for drop off. Donation envelopes can also be picked up in the glass house or the parish office. Cheques can be made out to St. John the Apostle Parish. **Monetary donations are most beneficial because every \$1 donated can buy \$5 worth of food.** Monetary donations can also be sent to bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com, with an indication it is for 40 Cans for Lent.



Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm in the Church every Friday during Lent – This is a beautiful devotion that can help us better understand Jesus' journey. Everyone is welcome to join us as we prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's sacred mystery. This week's Stations will be hosted by the Divine Mercy Cenacle.



**Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
Thursday, March 30th at 7:00pm.**



SUNDAY SMILE

What did the 0 say to the 8?
Nice belt!

What kind of exercise do lazy people do?
Diddly-squats.

What's the best thing about Switzerland?
I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.



What's Your CWL?

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means many things to people. We continue to share what best describes the CWL so you can get to know us better!

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Diversity: The Catholic Women's League welcomes women of all ages and diverse backgrounds. Throughout Canada, you will find Catholic women growing in faith, caring through a wide range of service, and seeking true justice for all. Did you know non-Catholics can become associate members? Want to make a difference but not sure how to get started? Your place is among 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



Shamrocks are available at the back tables of the Church in support of St. Patrick's Home. **All monies**

received go directly to support the needs of the residents of St. Patrick's Home. In the past St. John has always been a strong supporter of this fundraising event. Thank you for your continued generous support.

Mass Intentions

Sat. March 11th - 5:00pm

†Evelyn Epps by Joanne Clayton and Alexander Downs

Sun. March 12th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Thurs. March 16th - 9:00am

†Deacon Jim Heffernan by Colleen Hurley

Fri. March 17th - 9:00am

†Carl Dervin and Peter Quinlan by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

Sat. March 18th- 5:00pm

†Vincent, Mercy and Pearlyn DeSilva by Winifred Weerasooriya

Sun. March 19th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. March 19th - 10:30am

†Sheila Berrea by the family

† indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Peter Soong. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

The Canonical Norms for Lent are as follows: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. Religious practices such as daily Mass, going to Confession, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

Easter Flowers: Envelopes are available on the back tables in the church for those who wish to make a donation for our Easter flowers.



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