

# 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
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
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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 Schedule	
March 19th - March 20th – Third Sunday of Lent	
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.*



**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.

Join others to pray this devotion online through Zoom at 7pm on Fridays. Check our website for link.

**RELIC OF SAINT BROTHER ANDRE COMING TO ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE!**

We are blessed to have been asked to host the Relic of Saint Brother Andre from Saint Joseph’s Oratory at our parish on **Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**. The program includes exposition of the Relic, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass and veneration of the Relic and Blessing with Oil of St. Joseph. More details will follow.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We will need volunteers to help with the evening. If you can give a few hours of your time, please leave your name on the sign up sheets at both doors of the Church, or contact the parish office at 613-829-1760.

**Thank you!**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> – Novena to St. Joseph  
5:00pm everyday online**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – Online Presentation  
Sr. Rosemary “Understanding the Six Stages of Faith Growth”**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – “The Imitation of Christ” online series**

**March 18<sup>th</sup> - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm in the Church and online.**

**March – April – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> – Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service 7pm**



The Knights invite you to participate in this virtual evening **Part 2 - Sr. Rosemary’s online presentation “Understanding the Six Stages of Faith”**. **Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.** There will be a ‘screen share’ presentation of slides along with prayer, reflection, teaching, Q and A. The evening will also include an opportunity to make comments or ask questions about Part 1 - the Dark Night of the Soul. All parishioners, family and friends are welcome! Check the parish website for the link.



**COMING SOON!  
EASTER AUCTION AND  
BAKE SALE**

Once again, **the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women’s League** are pleased to be partnering for another amazing online auction in support of St. John the Apostle Parish and other charities. The Auction will run from **Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>**. More details will follow!  
In the meantime **we need your help** providing us with donations of items for the auction. No donation is too small and cash donations are always welcome. Check our website [www.stjohntheapostleparish.com](http://www.stjohntheapostleparish.com) for some suggestions for donations.



SUNDAY SMILE

Man: What is a million years like to you?  
 God: Like one second.  
 Man: What is a million dollars like to you?  
 God: Like one penny.  
 Man: Can I have a penny?  
 God: Just a second.

The **Knights of Columbus** online series “**The Imitation of Christ**” continues every **Wednesday, at 7pm** with Deacon Victor. The format of the meetings 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.

**Novena to St. Joseph**, online every day at 5pm beginning on **March 10th until March 19th**, the Feast of St. Joseph. All are welcome to join! See our website for links and more details.

All parishioners are invited to join the **SJA Parish Living Rosary, every Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm** through Zoom, live streamed onto Facebook Live. See website for link.

**The Knights of Columbus’ annual “40 Cans for Lent” Food Drive continues through Holy Saturday, April 16th.** Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters in the glass house and at the side entrance for items most in need. Donation envelopes at all doors of the Church. Food can be dropped off at both doors of the Church during mass times, and in the Glass house on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm. The outside doors to the Glass House will be left open during these times for drop off. Check our website [www.stjohnthepostleparish.com](http://www.stjohnthepostleparish.com) for other ways to donate.

**March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick’s Day, Patron Saint of Ireland and Nigeria.**

Shamrocks are available at both entrances to 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’s has always been a strong supporter of this fund raising event. Thank you for your continued generous support.



**Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service Thursday, April 7th at 7:00pm in the Church.**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. March 12th - 5:00pm**  
 †John Dervin by Carl Dervin  
 †Juana Ronero by The Brooks family.

**Sun. March 13th -10:30am**  
 For the intentions of all our parishioners

**Tues. March 15th - 9:00am**  
 Intentions of Doreen Aaron

**Wed. March 16th - 9:00am**  
 †Grantham Visser by Anne Stewart  
 Intentions of Doreen Aaron

**Sun. March 20th – 8:00am**  
 For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. March 20th – 10:30am**  
 †Sheila Berrea by The Berrea family

† indicates deceased

COLLECTIONS	2022	2021	DOWN BY \$
FEBRUARY	\$17,470	\$26,359	-\$8,889
Year to Date	\$35,568	\$44,905	-\$9,337
BLDG FUND	\$2,737	\$5,771	-\$3,034
Year to Date	\$4,524	\$8,806	-\$4,282



**Human Trafficking**, is the luring of innocent men, women, boys, and girls away from their lives by sweet promises and then imprisoning them in brothels or slavery from which there is no escape and breaks parents’ hearts. It has reared its ugly head again, even in the Ottawa area but **A New Day** is fighting the scourge and the **Catholic Womens’ League of St. John the Apostle** is supporting their cause. If you can, please send a donation by:

- (1) **electronically** or **Interac**  
 to: [wgee.anewday@gmail.com](mailto:wgee.anewday@gmail.com)
- (2) using their **donation form** at:  
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/a-new-day-youth-adult-services/?mprompt=1>
- (3) by **cheque** to: **A New Day** at: 2055 Meadowbrook Road, Gloucester, Ontario (K1B 4W7)

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