

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

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 ___

Dates to Remember

- March 21st - Parish Lenten
Reconciliation Service
- March 22nd - Stations of the Cross
- March 24th - Young Families'
Easter Party
- March 30th - 40 Cans for Lent
- April 7th - Divine Mercy Celebration



All Young Families are invited to celebrate the coming of Easter, next Sunday, March 24th after 10:30am Mass in the main hall.

Join other families in the parish for games, crafts, Easter egg hunt and pizza!

To help us to estimate numbers, please sign up in the glass house if you and your children can come!

YOU CAN STILL COME IF YOU DON'T SIGN UP!



The St. John the Apostle – Divine Mercy Cenacle invites you to a celebration here at the Church on Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th at 2:30pm

Come and receive God's abundant mercy on this feast day. It includes a Reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, Veneration of the Image of our Lord, Reconciliation, and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

All are welcome!

BULLETIN DEADLINE: THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE EASTER SUNDAY BULLETIN IS MONDAY, MARCH 25TH AT 12 NOON.

	Lectors	Ministers of Communion
March 23rd/24th - Passion Sunday		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Evan Paulson	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Michel Lavoie	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
	Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Laura Recoskie	Deacon Victor Fatima Peiris Harrison Peiris

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



Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00pm – (No 9am Mass)**

**Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 11:00am
Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm
(No 9am Mass)**

**Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm
(No 5:00pm Mass)**

**Easter Sunday: Masses at 8:00 am and
10:30 am**



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 Lectors.



Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service Thursday, March 21st at 7:00pm in the Church.



SUNDAY SMILE

Sign at Burger King: Don't eat with a clown, eat with a King!

Sign at tile store: Husbands choosing tiles must have note from wife.

Share Lent: Development and Peace's "Reaping our Rights" campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Envelopes are at both doors of the Church and in your collection envelope boxes. Donations can be made any time. Together, let's Create Hope and work toward Reaping our Rights.

Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, March 29th

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social work and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29th. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca or online at commissariat.ca, receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Easter Flowers:

Envelopes are available at both entrances to the church for those who wish to make a donation for our Easter flowers.



Mass Intentions

Sat. March 16th - 5:00pm

Sun. March 17th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. March 17th – 10:30am

✠Fr. Thomas Villeneuve by the family

✠Sheila Berrea by the family

For all Bishops by San Aye and family

Thurs. March 21st – 9:00am

✠Eileen and George Rulow

by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Sat. March 23rd - 5:00pm

✠Maria Messina by Carol Danis

Sun. March 24th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. March 24th – 10:30am

✠ Rita Ryan by The Cauley family

✠ indicates deceased

The Knights of Columbus' annual "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive continues through Holy Saturday, March 30th. Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters at both entrances to the church for items most in need. Food can be dropped off at both entrances during all weekend masses and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Parish Office. Donation envelopes can also be picked up at both entrances or in the parish office. Monetary donations can also be sent to bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com, with an indication it is for **40 Cans for Lent**.

Early Bird Pricing: An Evening with Deantha

Edmunds: We have extended the early bird price for the Deantha Edmunds concert taking place on April 19th at Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica. This will be an evening of beautiful music that you don't want to miss. Until Monday, March 25th you can purchase the \$35 Premium General Admission ticket for just \$28, a 20% savings. Go to IRFconcert.eventbrite.ca for all the details and to buy your tickets. See poster at side entrance, or you can contact Ruth at 613-933-1138, ext. 22 or ruth.tyolarose@ottawacornwall.ca



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