

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

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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
March 25th - March 26th - Fifth Sunday of Lent		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Dee Simons #2 Peter Stoop	Deacon Victor Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Len Ugarenko #2 Malachy Okafor	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Jennifer Golanowski
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Mark Ferreira	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Janet Snider Belot

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



Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Update from the Archdiocese

The Archdiocese would like to thank you for all your support during our first special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. To date, we have raised more than half a million dollars. The parishes have raised \$275,000 of that amount! We are now in the process of reaching out to local Indigenous organizations.

The first event that is able to make use of some of the funds you helped raise happens **on March 25th** as the Odawa Native Friendship Centre is hosting the 23rd Annual Ottawa Indigenous Children and Youth Pow Wow at the Shaw Centre (55 Colonel By Drive.) Pow Wows are powerful Indigenous gatherings where you'll find multiple generations coming together to enjoy food, honour traditions, forge a sense of community, and practice spiritual healing. The Pow Wow begins at noon with the Grand Entry. The Feast is at 5 pm followed by the Round Dance at 7 pm. Admission is free though donations are appreciated. We invite you to drop by to soak in and learn more about the Indigenous culture. See posters at Church entrance.

****St. John the Apostle raised \$4,870 for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund.****

Dates to Remember

Feb./March – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

March 24th – Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

March 26th – Spring Bulb Fundraiser

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

April 2nd – Young Families Easter Party!



**All Young Families
are invited to
St. John the Apostle's
Easter Celebration
Sunday, April 2nd
after 10:30am Mass
in the main hall**

Join other families in the parish for games, crafts, Easter egg hunt and pizza! Please sign up in the glass house if you and your children can come!



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 Ushers.



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



SUNDAY SMILE

Why did the M&M go to school?
It wanted to be a Smartie.

Two artists had an art contest.
It ended in a draw!

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?
A stick!

Thank You!

On behalf of the CWL and Knights of Columbus, we would like to thank those who attended the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Feb. 21st. With a 10cm snow fall and no elevator lift we were not expecting a large turnout. Thank you to all who were able to come out and support this annual fundraising event. With a small turnout of 80 parishioners, family and friends the event was still a great success! Many who attended shared their praise for such delicious food and wonderful service. A good time was had by all. Special thanks to a great combined team of KofC and CWL and student volunteers who pulled together to make this a memorable community and social event. With amazing goodwill generosity from all who were able to attend we brought in \$930.00. *Thank you all!!!*



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.wojcik@yahoo.ca. See our website or poster at the entrance for details.

Mass Intentions

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

Wed. March 22nd – 9:00am

✠Xavier Jacob by the family

Fri. March 24th – 9:00am

✠Michel Rousseau by Lynne Rousseau

Sat. March 25th - 5:00pm

✠Valentino Felipe by Layao and Precy Ilagan

In thanksgiving for favours received by Winifred Weerasooriya.

In dedication to Padre Pio for blessings received.

Sun. March 26th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. March 26th – 10:30am

✠Connie O'Brien by the Catholic Women's League

✠William O'Connell by Lucilla O'Connell

✠ indicates deceased



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

The Knights of Columbus are continuing their "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive during Lent through to Holy Saturday, April 8th.

Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters in the Glass house and the website for further details and list of items in most need.

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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