

# 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
	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 \_\_\_

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Lectors Schedule	
March 26th - March 27th – Fourth Sunday of Lent	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Yvonne Monro
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Monica Mullane
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Laura Recoskie

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**March 23rd** – “*The Imitation of Christ*” online series

**March 25<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*



**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.

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!



**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 10<sup>th</sup>**.

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.

\*\* Other charities: A New Day; St. Vincent de Paul; Chrysalis House; Catholic Schools; Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) and Red Cross (Ukraine).



Help the ***Catholic Women’s League*** fight the scourge of Human Trafficking by supporting the cause of the organization “A New Day”. See our website for ways to donate, or pick up a pamphlet at the back tables.

Join us in praying the Rosary online **every Sunday at 3:00pm**. Check our website for the link.



SUNDAY SMILE

As a man was driving down the highway, his car phone rang.

Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the highway. Please be careful!"

"You won't believe this," said Herman, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"

**Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health announces changes to COVID Safety Guidelines affecting Religious services, taking effect Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

--- Indoor masking no longer required in select public settings, including our churches. We ask that everyone be respectful of each other's decision to continue to wear a mask or not.

--- Parishioners are still encouraged to continue self-screening for Covid-19 symptoms and stay at home if you have any symptoms or are not feeling well.

--- The use of hand sanitizer upon entry remains a good practice and is encouraged.

--- The Greeting of Peace can resume in any manner that you are comfortable with, a wave, a nod, etc.

--- Holy Communion on the tongue can resume.

--- Confessions will resume in the confessional at the back of the Church.

--- All restrictions are removed from meetings and gatherings, including parish halls and office.

**The Archbishop is extending the dispensation from attending Mass in person on Sundays until the vigil Mass for Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.** Beginning on Palm Sunday, parishioners are invited once again to attend Mass in person unless for reasons of health they cannot do so at this time. Catholics are reminded that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply if for health reasons you cannot attend Mass in person.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. March 19th - 5:00pm**

†Cesar Cabrado Sr. by The Brown family  
†Therese Gregory by Winifred Weerasooriya and family

**Sun. March 20th - 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. March 20th - 10:30am**

†Sheila Berrea by The Berrea family  
†Suzanne Psutka by Mike and Karen Leeder

**Tues. March 22nd - 9:00am**

Intentions of Marie Prociuk on her birthday by the Prociuk family

**Wed. March 23rd - 9:00am**

†Mary Zwicker by the family

**Sat. March 26th - 5:00pm**

†Deceased members of the family of Monique Perry

**Sun. March 27th -10:30am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

† indicates deceased



Please remember in your prayers, Sr. Evelyn McGovern, CSJ, who died peacefully on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. She was co-director with Sr. Rosemary O'Toole at The Upper Room Home of Prayer in our parish for thirty-eight years. Her wake and funeral were held at her motherhouse in Peterborough, Ontario. May God rest her gentle soul and eternal rest be granted unto her.

**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. 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.stjohntheapostleparish.com](http://www.stjohntheapostleparish.com) for other ways to donate.



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

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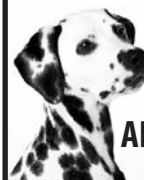
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