

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 ___

PALM SUNDAY

	Lectors	Ministers of Communion
EASTER TRIDUUM		
March 28th HOLY THURSDAY		
7:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Judith Gray	Deacon Victor
	#2 Alejandra Guidi	Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
March 29th GOOD FRIDAY		
3:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Dee Simons	Deacon Victor
	#2 Monica Mullane	Yoli Mesta Eileen Gallant Angela Beimers Karen Leeder Mary Jean Thompson
March 30th EASTER VIGIL		
8:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	Mary Jean Thompson	Deacon Victor
	Jessica Doyle Francine Conlin Harrison Peiris	Yoli Mesta Fatima Peiris
March 31st EASTER SUNDAY		
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Len Ugarenko	Angela Beimers
	#2 Evan Paulson	Jennifer Golanowski Mary Jean Thompson
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Janet Snider-Belot	Janet Snider-Belot
	#2 Alejandra Guidi	Karen Leeder John Schembri

*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

Good Friday is a day of fast for persons between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence from meat on this day is to be observed for those who are 14 years of age or older.

Dates to Remember

March 29th - Stations of the Cross – 11:00am
March 30th - 40 Cans for Lent ends
April 7th - Divine Mercy Celebration
April 13th/14th – First Communion
April 21st - Confirmation



***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!

The Novena for Divine Mercy Sunday starts on Good Friday. To pray the Novena, pick up a pamphlet at both entrances of the Church.

Children's Easter Celebration!

This Sunday after 10:30am Mass in the main hall.
You can still come even if you didn't sign up!

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. Donation envelopes can 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**.



SUNDAY SMILE

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

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

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE ORDERS PICKUP! WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH

PICKUP WILL BE BETWEEN 12NOON TO 2:00PM AND 4:00PM TO 6:00PM IN THE SMALL ASSEMBLY ROOM THIS WEDNESDAY. PLEASE USE THE DOOR AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FACING THE REAR PARKING LOT.



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy There will be no Children's Liturgy on Easter, so families can celebrate in the Church together. It will resume again the following week, April 7th. **HAPPY EASTER!**

Mass Intentions

Sat. March 23rd - 5:00pm

✠ Maria Messina by Carol Danis

✠ Adele White by Peter White

Sun. March 24th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. March 24th – 10:30am

✠ Rita Ryan by The Cauley family

Tues. March 26th – 9:00am

All Souls in Purgatory by Elsa Matiwas

Wed. March 27th – 9:00am

✠ Jonas Thomas and all deceased members of the Thomas family by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Thurs. March 28th – 7:00pm

✠ Andrzej Bielanski by the family

Sun. March 31st – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. March 31st – 10:30am

✠ George Nyvlt by the family
For all Priests by San Aye and family

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering, Betty Randall.

Fundraiser for Indigenous Reconciliation Fund:

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

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

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY.



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