

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
	10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	lisamarieflynn13@gmail.com
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 ___

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 1st – April 2nd - Palm Sunday		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Dee Simons	Ian Moffat Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Evan Paulson	Angela Beimers Jennifer Golanowski Judie Beazley
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Laura Recoskie #3 Deacon Victor	Deacon Victor John Schembri Ron Mahoney

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



Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday: Chrism Mass (at Notre Dame Basilica) 5:00pm

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 11:00am
Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

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



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING FOR HOLY WEEK!

All musicians/singers are welcome to join the 10:30 choir at special rehearsals on Sundays at 1pm over the next two weeks starting March 26th. Please email Lisa-Marie to confirm your interest at lisamarieflynn13@gmail.com.

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.

Dates to Remember

Feb./March – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

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

March 31st – Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

April 2nd – Young Families Easter Party!

April 16th – Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration



All Young Families are invited to Celebrate the coming of Easter 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! **YOU CAN STILL COME IF YOU DON'T SIGN UP!**



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 30th at 7:00pm.

Easter Flowers: Envelopes are available on the back tables in the church for those who wish to make a donation for our Easter flowers.



Donations for
Easter Flowers



SUNDAY SMILE

Where are average things manufactured?

The satisfactory.

What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backwards?

A receding hare-line.

What do you call a pony with a cough?

A little horse.

Share Lent: Development and Peace's *Create Hope Lenten* 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 the doors of the Church, on the back tables, and in your collection envelope boxes. Donations can be made any time.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass: For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, April 30, 2:30 pm**. The registration form is available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwDOKg>. Please register before Easter to ensure your spot!



The St. John the Apostle – Divine Mercy Cenacle invites you to a celebration here at the Church on Divine Mercy Sunday April 16th 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, APRIL 3RD AT 12 NOON.

Mass Intentions

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

Tues. March 28th – 9:00am

✠Carl Dervin by fellow parishioners.

Thurs. March 30th – 9:00am

✠Joan O'Grady by Lawrence and Elaine O'Grady

Fri. March 31st – 9:00am

✠Theresa Riviere by The Lennon family.

Sat. April 1st – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. April 1st - 5:00pm

✠Evelyn Epps by Winifred Weerasooriya

✠Tariq Tahirkeli by Layao and Precy Ilagan and family.

Sun. April 2nd – 8:00am

✠Carl Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

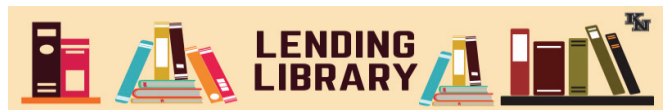
Sun. April 2nd – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ 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 ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE LENDING LIBRARY is up and running again in the glass house! Browse through a variety of books and DVDs, including children's books. We will be rotating books, so check often. Please sign out the books in the binder provided. Books can be kept for a month. Return basket is on the bottom shelf.



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