

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

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Lectors Schedule	
April 2nd - April 4th – Fifth Sunday of Lent	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Dee Simons
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Sabrina Pedulla
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Harrison Peiris

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

March 29th - Online presentation
Sr. Rosemary “Understanding the
Six Stages of Faith Growth”
(rescheduled from March 15th)

March 30th – “The Imitation of Christ” online series

April 1st - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
in the Church and online.

March – April – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

April 7th - Parish Lenten Reconciliation
Service 7:00pm

Sundays – SJA Living Rosary 3:00pm online

The **Knights** invite you to participate in this virtual evening **Part 2 - Sr. Rosemary’s online presentation “Understanding the Six Stages of Faith Growth”**. **Tuesday, March 29th at 7:30pm.**** There will be a ‘screen share’ presentation of slides along with prayer, reflection, teaching, Q and A. The evening will also include an opportunity to make comments or ask questions about Part 1 - the Dark Night of the Soul. All parishioners, family and friends are welcome! Check the parish website for the link.
**Rescheduled from March 15th.



Friendly Reminder to join us
for a celebration of Easter by
participating in The Treat
Yourself
EASTER AUCTION AND
BAKE SALE

For the online bake sale, the **CWL** will be featuring a selection of tasty homemade treats, just in time to enjoy for Easter or to give as a gift to family and friends! This will include an offering of delicious cookies, butter tarts and squares in lovely Easter themed containers.
You do not want to miss out on this one!!

The Auction will run from **Saturday, April 2nd to Sunday, April 10th**. We will be using Bidding Owl online auction again, and more details will follow next week.

In the meantime we still need your help
providing us with donations of items for the
auction. Check our website

www.stjohntheapostleparish.com for some suggestions for donations. Any questions, please contact: Jack Belletrutti at jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca or Audrey Wojcik at audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca



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 devotion can also be prayed online through the link found on our website.

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 André from Saint Joseph’s Oratory at our parish on **Saturday, April 30th**. The program for the evening is as follows:

4:00pm: Exposition of the Relic and PowerPoint presentation on the life of Saint André Bessette

4:30pm: Eucharistic Adoration

5:00pm: Holy Mass

6:00pm: Veneration of the Relic and Blessing with Oil of Saint Joseph

There will be an opportunity during the evening to purchase Oil of St. Joseph.



SUNDAY SMILES

You come from dust, your return to dust. That's why I don't dust, it might be somebody I know.

It's been a strange day! First I find a hat full of money. Then I was chased by an angry man with a guitar.

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

--- 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 9th. 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 26th - 5:00pm

† Deceased members of the family of Monique Perry

Sun. March 27th - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. March 29th - 9:00am

Intentions of Ronghui Li (Birthday)
by the Prociuk family

Wed. March 30th - 9:00am

† Norma, Manon and Peter Chiu by the family

Sat. April 2nd - 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. April 2nd - 5:00pm

† Bert Randall by Betty Randall

Sun. April 3rd - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. April 3rd - 10:30am

† Casamiro Calizo by Wilhemina Calizo
† Suzanne Psutka by Karen and Michel Lavoie

† indicates deceased

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

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 for other ways to donate.

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.



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



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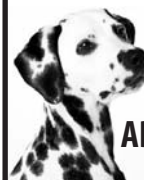
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