

# 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. Emeke 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Audrey Wojcik <a href="mailto:audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca">audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca</a>	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra <a href="mailto:dalfarra@rogers.com">dalfarra@rogers.com</a>	613-721-8111
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant <a href="mailto:eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca">eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca</a>	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy <a href="mailto:lhennessy1976@gmail.com">lhennessy1976@gmail.com</a> (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Jack Belletrutti <a href="mailto:jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca">jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca</a>	613-619-4052
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
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NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan <a href="mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca">SJALitCom@yahoo.ca</a>	
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) <a href="mailto:daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca">daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca</a>	
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
	Help Line for crisis pregnancy	1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie <a href="mailto:lrecoskie@gmail.com">lrecoskie@gmail.com</a>	613 596-0905
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Parish Office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH	Call the parish office <a href="mailto:stjohnap@magma.ca">stjohnap@magma.ca</a>	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis <a href="mailto:g.fikis@rogers.com">g.fikis@rogers.com</a>	613-723-0728
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	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 EASTER

	Lectors Schedule
<b>May 7th – May 8th – Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	
5:00pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Dee Simons
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Monica Mullane
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.*

### **NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES!**

We are happy to announce that we have updated our parish email addresses as follows. If you use the old email addresses, they will automatically be forwarded to the new ones until the middle of May.

**Parish email:**

[office@stjohntheapostleparish.com](mailto:office@stjohntheapostleparish.com)

**Pastor's email:**

[pastor@stjohntheapostleparish.com](mailto:pastor@stjohntheapostleparish.com)

**Bookkeeper's email:**

[bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com](mailto:bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com)

Please remember to update your records!

### **SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

The children will be receiving their Sacraments during our regularly scheduled masses on the following weekends:

**First Communion:** Saturday May 7th and Sunday May 8th.

**Confirmation:** Saturday May 14th at 5pm Mass.

*Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers as they journey in faith together.*

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> – First Communion**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> – Family Chicken Dinner**



**The Catholic Women's  
League and Knights of  
Columbus** are pleased to  
invite you to a

**Family Chicken Dinner  
Saturday, May 14th at 6:30pm**

This will be a professionally catered meal and includes all the trimmings and dessert. **You will have a choice of having a sit down dinner or a takeout meal.** Tickets will cost \$20 per adult and \$10 for children under 14 years of age. Tickets will be on sale at all weekend Masses starting Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and also available at the Parish office after that date. Quantities will be limited!



### **Catholic Education Week May 1 to May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Each year during Catholic Education Week, we celebrate the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education in Ontario. Join the Ottawa Catholic School Board community in celebrating our board's theme "*Rebuild Restore Renew Together*". Check your local school for planned activities or more information at [www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca). Please pray for our schools during Catholic Education Week. **Pick up a prayer card at both entrances to the Church.**



## SUNDAY SMILE

A grandfather bought a rocking horse as a gift for his granddaughter online. The toy arrived in 189 pieces. The instructions said that it could be put together in an hour. However, it took him two days to assemble it. Finally, when it was all put together, he wrote a cheque..cut it into 189 pieces and mailed it off to the company!

## Beware of email scams!

If you receive a suspicious email claiming to be from me, Do not reply to the email. Please be advised that **NO** priest will send an email to parishioners asking for money, gift cards or other services. Scams often use the priest's name but with a strange address and the message itself often does not sound like the priest you know. Exercise caution whenever you receive an email from anyone you know that sounds suspicious. If in doubt, contact the priest using the parish's email or phone number. Please be cautious. The scams are becoming more sophisticated.

Fr. Emeka

### Virtual Church website discontinued effective May 1st.

The virtual church website was established at the beginning of Covid as a temporary means to get information to parishioners, while the Church was closed. It served its purpose well, and the time has come to discontinue it. All up to date parish information will continue to be found on our official church website [www.stjohntheapostleparish.com](http://www.stjohntheapostleparish.com).

### The National March for Life Week May 7th – 13th, 2022

We are all made in the image and likeness of God and are deserving of life from conception to natural death. So please join us for the biggest pro-life demonstration in Canada, the National March for Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill **May 12th** at 12:30 pm. For a full schedule of all events including the Masses for Life, Prayer Services, Youth Summit and Rose Dinner, visit [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca)



## Condolences

Parishioners extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of Judy Mears on her recent passing. May God rest her gentle soul and welcome her into His kingdom.

## Mass Intentions

Sat. April 30th - 5:00pm

✠Madeline McColman by Tom and Karen Kelly and family  
✠Francesco Santagati and Lina Mowat by the family

Sun. May 1st – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 1st – 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family  
✠Robert Harrington by Karen and Michel Lavoie  
Health of Deacon Chris Moffat by Liliane and Bob Williamson

Sat. May 7th - 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. May 7th - 5:00pm

✠Rita Martel by Marie and Jodi Epps  
✠Maureen Gibb by the Catholic Women's League

Sun. May 8th – 8:00am

✠Justin and Florence Dervin by Carl Dervin

Sun. May 8th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

*Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.*

## Intentions of the Holy Father – May

For faith-filled young people – We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



## Welcome to the Catholic faith and our parish community, Mark Ferreira and Dean Parkinson.

Mark and Dean went through our RCIA program and were welcomed into the faith during the beautiful Easter Vigil. May the Lord continue to open your heart to the fullness of his love. Many thanks to Dan Beausoleil for his inspiring dedication to this process and Deacon Victor for all his help.

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