

# 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Audrey Wojcik	audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra	dalfarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office	stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant	eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy	lhennessy1976@gmail.com	(Monthly Ultraya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Jack Belletrutti	jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca	613-619-4052
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Parish Office	stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office	stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Parish Office	stjohnap@magma.ca	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	stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH	Call the parish office	stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis	g.fikis@rogers.com	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 \_\_\_

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Lectors Schedule	
<b>May 28th – 29th – The Ascension of the Lord</b>	
<b>5:00pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Yvonne Munro
<b>8:00am</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Michel Lavoie
<b>10:30 am</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Judith Gray

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

*Welcome!* to Lisa-Marie Flynn, our new 10:30am Music and Choir Director. Music has always been part of her life and faith and we look forward to her sharing her love of liturgical music with us. Together with Joanne Parenteau and her 5pm music group and Jamie Burnett and his 8am music group, welcome Lisa-Marie to our parish musical family!

### Make A Difference



#### DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO GIVE TO YOUR PARISH?

If there is one thing we learned in the past two years (besides how to wear a mask without fogging up your glasses 😊), **it's that without volunteers our parish could not have remained opened.** As we now move forward the need is no less.. We are in need of new volunteers to lessen the load on those that have given so much of themselves to make our Church a welcoming home. In most cases the committment is for a few hours a month and training is provided where required. We are looking for more:

<b>Ministers of Communion</b> <b>Altar Servers (adult and children)</b> <b>Collection Counters</b>	<b>Lectors</b> <b>Ushers</b> <b>Projectionists</b>
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Do you play a musical instrument or sing? Why not join our choir!

Do you have an interest in social media, gardening, or other talent that can contribute to our parish life?

Please contact the parish office 613-829-1760.

### COME SING AT OUR 10:30am MASS CHOIR



#### WE WANT YOU!

Come sing, come lift your voice, come “make a joyful noise unto the Lord”!  
 High school students: get your volunteer hours singing with us!  
 We welcome all who are interested...Grade 9 to age 89 and beyond!  
 Rehearsals are **Wednesdays 7pm in the church beginning May 25th.**

Feel free to contact the Parish Office or Lisa-Marie directly for any questions and inquiries:  
[lisamarieflynn13@gmail.com](mailto:lisamarieflynn13@gmail.com)



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK! STARTING THIS WEEKEND AT 10:30AM MASS

Kindergarten aged children through grade 6 are welcome to join us for a child friendly liturgy. Parents are welcome to accompany their children and are encouraged to do so for the younger children, who may not be able to focus or stay downstairs for the whole time.

### The St. John the Apostle *Divine Mercy Cenacle*

We invite all women parishioners who would like to learn about the Divine Mercy message that St. Faustina received from Jesus, to come and join us. Meetings are online, once a month, on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact:  
 Doreen Aaron at: [Doreen.aaron@gmail.com](mailto:Doreen.aaron@gmail.com) or  
 Sonia Yumiceba at: [syumas@yahoo.com](mailto:syumas@yahoo.com)

*Jesus, I trust in you*



SUNDAY SMILE

A mom texts, "Hi son!, what does IDK, LY & TTYL mean?"

He texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You, & Talk To You Later."

The mom texts him, "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister, love you too."

**\*REMINDER\***  
**Synod 2021-2023**

We would like to hear from more of you in response to Pope Francis' invitation for everyone to share his/her personal experiences of the Church and to discern and propose the path forward for their own parish and the Roman Catholic Church.

Copies of the fundamental questions can be picked up in the glass house. Reflect on them and let us hear from you in writing (drop off in the basket in the glass house, or by email).

These questions can also be found on our website.

*Thank you to those that have provided their comments and we look forward to more!*

In April, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



**Isaiah James Ferreira**  
**Lina Pharelle Demanou**  
**Axel Victor Demanou**  
**Weston Ronald Armen Clark**  
**Beckett Conner Bowden Briggs**

*May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.*

COLLECTIONS	2022	2021	UP/DOWN BY- \$
APRIL	\$23,765	\$20,290	\$3,475
Year to date	\$82,944	\$87,432	-\$4,398
BLDG FUND	\$3,500	\$4,412	-\$912
Year to date	\$10,741	\$18,020	-\$7,279

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. May 21st - 5:00pm**

✠Chona Diaz by Maribel Luis  
✠Lourdes Sabino by Maribel Luis  
Intentions of Deacon Victor and Yoli by Marie and Jodi Epps

**Sun. May 22nd - 8:00am**

✠Rogelio B. Lim Jr. by Marinel Lim  
✠Kathleen Dervin by Carl Dervin

**Sun. May 22nd - 10:30am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sat. May 28th - 5:00pm**

For all volunteers at St. John the Apostle by Marie and Jodi Epps

**Sun. May 29th - 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. May 29th - 10:30am**

✠Judy Mears by the Readers  
✠Rogelio B. Lim Jr. and Dolores Wells by Marinel Lim  
✠Chona Diaz by Maribel Luis

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially, Joseph Lefebvre, Stella Metcalfe and Susan Curry. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

**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!*

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