

# 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	8
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	lisamarielynn13@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
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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 \_\_\_

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>May 13th - May 14th - Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>		
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu		
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Dee Simons #2 Peter Stoop	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu		
<b>8:00am</b>	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Sabrina Pedulla	Angela Beimers Judie Beazley Mary Jean Thompson
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu		
<b>10:30am</b>	#1 Judith Gray #2 Xavier Recoskie	John Schembri Karen Leeder

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



### CONFIRMATION

**May the children receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend, be blessed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit as they are surrounded by the love of their families, friends and this community of faith.**



**Come Join us for  
Children's Liturgy  
at 10:30am Mass  
every Sunday!**

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.

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



Logan Robert Currier  
Hector Julius Liu  
Nikolas Thomas Kalman  
Ethan Mpana-Levy  
Drayden Jax Behan Paluck  
Hudson Joshua Ludwig Wetscher

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

### Dates to Remember

**May 13th - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**  
**May 14th - Mother's Day**



**We are very grateful to the St. John the Apostle Divine Mercy Cenacle Group who donated the image of the Divine Mercy for our altar area.**

If you would like to learn about the Divine Mercy message that St. Faustina received from Jesus, you are welcome to join the monthly online meetings. For 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*



Do you have a few hours to spare each month? Your parish can use your help. We are looking for:

**Ministers of Communion:** Training provided.

**Altar Servers:** as well as children, we can use Adult servers to help at funerals.

**Collection Counters:** A few hours about once a month.

None of the above require a large time commitment, schedules are flexible, and training is provided!

Contact the parish office 613-829-1760 if interested.

We'll be waiting for your call!!



### **Daily prayers for the Month of Mary**

Each day during the month of May, receive texts about and prayers to the Virgin Mary by email, **free of charge.** To get your daily email, signup at: [livingwithchrist.ca/mary](http://livingwithchrist.ca/mary)



## SUNDAY SMILE

### Messages on actual Church signs:

"Free Trip to heaven. Details Inside!"

"Try our Sundays. They are better than Baskin-Robbins."

"How will you spend eternity-Smoking or Non-smoking?"

### Journey of Discovery: Spiritual Gifts Seminar

You are invited on a Journey of Discovery, a journey to discover your God-given gifts (charisms) for service and ministry. Sign up to attend an interactive workshop to be offered at St. Mary's Parish **Friday May 12th (7:00-9:30pm) and Saturday May 13th (9:45am-4:30pm)**. Free will offering. Info. [spiritual.gifts@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:spiritual.gifts@stmarysottawa.ca) 613 728-9811.



We continue to share what best describes the CWL so you can get to know us better!

**Acceptance, Action, Advocacy, Belonging, Change, Charity, Compassion, Confidence, Connection, Courage, Diversity, Faith, Family, Friendship, Fulfillment...**

**Future:** My Catholic Women's League is active in the present and looks to the future with enthusiasm. For more than 100 years, members have been making a difference nationally and even internationally as a member of World Union of Women's Organizations. The future needs you.  
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**If you would like more information, or join a meeting to see firsthand what we are all about, please contact Audrey Wojcik email: [audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca](mailto:audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca)**

### Intentions of the Holy Father – May

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

## Mass Intentions

Sat. May 6th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. May 6th - 5:00pm

✠Lorne Heshka by Jodi and Marie Epps and family

Sun. May 7th – 8:00am

✠Vincent Barton by Paul and Lenora Chamailard

✠Cliff Adams by Roy and Jane Thomas

Sun. May 7th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. May 9th – 9:00am

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

Wed. May 10th – 9:00am

✠Adele White by Peter White

Fri. May 12th – 9:00am

✠Zita Hogan by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Sat. May 13th - 5:00pm

✠Lori Larocque by the Knights of Columbus

✠Margaret McCarroll by Larry and Priscilla Ilagan

Sun. May 14th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 14th – 10:30am

✠Katie Cuddihey by the Knights of Columbus

✠Betty Gleeson by the family

✠Antonio Milito by Eileen and Doug Gallant

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Connie Darwin and Marc Allard.

**THANK YOU** to all the "hikers"; "sponsors" and "volunteers" for participating in ACTION LIFE'S recent annual fundraiser for pro-life education. Pledge envelopes are gratefully accepted at the parish office. Total amount raised will be posted in a later bulletin.

### The National March for Life Week

May 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>

Join us in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**, as we march for life in solidarity with the vulnerable and marginalized. Please join us for the biggest pro-life demonstration in Canada, on Parliament Hill **May 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm**. For a full schedule of all events that week see the posters at the entrance, visit [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca) or call 613-729-0379.



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