

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 Marie Weerasooriya-Epps

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		613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Kerri Courville	courvillek3@gmail.com	
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Doreen Aaron	doreen.aaron@gmail.com	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS			
Council 10470	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Jean Thompson	r.thompson1@rogers.com	613-226-7219
MUSIC MINISTRY	5pm Joanne Parenteau	joanneparenteau@gmail.com	
	8am Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
	10:30am Lisa-Marie Flynn	lismarielynn13@gmail.com	613-614-5566
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 ___

Dates to Remember

Nov. 19th – Dec. 3rd – Sharing our Christmas

Nov. 25th/26th – Pro Life Christmas Cakes

Nov. 25th – KofC Christmas Turkey Dinner

Nov. 26th – CWL Christmas Chocolate Fundraiser

Nov. 30th – First Communion and Confirmation Registration evening

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Nov. 25th -- Nov. 26th – Feast of Christ the King		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Yvonne Munro	Deacon Victor Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Jessica Doyle #2 Malachy Okafor	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Jacques Theodore
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Alejandra Guidi	Deacon Victor, Fatima Peiris Harrison Peiris

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



CWL'S ONLINE PURDYS CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

We're teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier this Christmas season to fundraise **\$750 for LOCAL Charities**.

Stock up on your favourite Purdys treats (did someone say Hedgehogs?) **AND** support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds. All fundraising profit raised will directly support the SJA Catholic Woman's League's local charity initiatives, so every order makes a great difference to us.

From now until **NOVEMBER 26TH**, you can order Purdys treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of chocolates online. Shop for gifts for family, friends, neighbours **AND** yourself in one convenient place. After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies.

Pickup will be at the church on **DECEMBER 13TH**. What you'll need to order:

1. Our campaign number: **65848**
2. Go to our fundraising website: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1638574-111108>

3. Click **"Join Campaign"** and click on **DASHBOARD**; then **Shop ONLINE** and then **MARKETPLACE**

Shop, shop, shop away!

Thank you **EVERYONE** for your support. Even if you can't buy chocolates from us, it would mean the world if you could share this fundraiser link to everyone you know!

If you have any questions, please contact Audrey Wojcik (613) 203-1344.



SHARING OUR CHRISTMAS

This Annual Christmas program has evolved over the years, but the goal has always been the same, to assist those in our community who are in need during the Christmas season.

We will be soliciting donations through our Sharing our Christmas envelopes. **The envelopes will be available in the pews and at both entrances until Dec. 3rd.**

Donations can also be made by etransfer at bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com

We, at St. John the Apostle, have a history of giving generously at Christmas time. The needs are ongoing; so should be our concern and love for our neighbours.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this program.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

Next weekend **Nov. 25th/26th** Christmas Fruit Cakes and goodies made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey, will be available for sale in the Glass house before and after all masses. **All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of Campaign Life Coalition.**

SUNDAY MISSALS for the new liturgical year can be purchased at the Parish Office, during regular office hours. Cost \$5.00.



SUNDAY SMILE

An ocean liner was sinking, and the captain yelled,
"Does anybody know how to pray?"
A minister on board said, "I do",
"Good", said the captain. "You start praying. The rest
of us will put on the life jackets. We're one belt short."

First Communion and Confirmation Registration: A meeting for parents of all children eligible for First Communion or Confirmation in this school year will be held on **Thursday, Nov, 30th** in the church. **For First Communion at 7:00pm and for Confirmation at 8:00pm.** Only parents need attend, children do not. Please bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. For further information contact the parish office at 613-829-1760.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER!

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to host the Parish Christmas Turkey Dinner fundraiser event on

**Saturday, November 25th,
from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Supper includes roast turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, vegetables, dinner roll, gravy, and homemade cupcakes for dessert. Coffee and tea and a cash bar (wine and beer) will be available to those who dine-in. This is a dine-in event; however, we are pleased to offer a take-out option as well. Tickets are limited.

Tickets are \$25 per adult, \$15 for children (5 to 12 years of age), or \$65 for a family (2 adults and up to 3 children), and will be on sale until Monday, November 20th. They are available for purchase in-person at the Parish Office, during regular office hours, and at the church doors after weekend Masses, or they can be ordered online and paid for via e-transfer. If you wish to pay by e-transfer, go to the parish website for further instructions. If you experience any issues completing the online form, please contact Jack Belletrutti at belletrutti@gmail.com.

Special note from the Grand Knight: Many of our longtime supporters will notice that we have increased ticket prices for the first time in over 15 years. While we respect the need to keep the event as affordable as possible, we need to balance the increased cost of supplies and the desire to provide as much revenue to the parish as possible. I thank you in advance for your understanding and continued support – Jamie

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 18th - 5:00pm

✠John Larocque, 1st Anniversary by the family
✠Leah and Gilles Michaud by Nice Galasso and family

Sun. Nov. 19th – 8:00am

✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter
✠Claire Belter by Dawson Belter and Renée
In thanks to St. Jude and St. Anthony for favours received by Monique Bourdeau

Sun. Nov. 19th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. Nov. 21st – 9:00am

✠Una Iona John by her son Christopher

Wed. Nov. 22nd – 9:00am

✠Xavier Jacob by the family

Sat. Nov. 25th - 5:00pm

✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter
✠John Duigenan by the family
Health of Terry and George Daniel by Marie and Jodi Epps

Sun. Nov. 26th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Nov. 26th – 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family
Deceased members of the Dervin and McVeigh families by Elaine McVeigh

✠ indicates deceased



During the month of November, we will pray daily for all the souls of our dearly departed whose names appear in our Memorial Book. You may add names to the book, which is located at the front of the Church near the statue of St. John.

Attention all Families, Children, Youth!! Be apart of our Christmas Eve Family Mass at 5pm!

Do you read? Do you sing? Do you want to Altar Serve or Usher? We need you!!! (This counts for volunteer hours too!) We can accommodate up to 20+ in the choir and 10-12 with the Mass.

MUSIC REHEARSALS:

When: 5:30-6:45pm Wednesdays

Starting: November 29th (4 rehearsals in total)

Where: in the Church through the side door

Who: families, youth, children (Gr 2+)

Contact Lisa-Marie Flynn to sign up by **November 28th** and be involved! lisamarielynn13@gmail.com



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