

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 Onyeogobalu
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

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 Debby Walsh

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	613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Pearl Beausoleil	bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com	613-762-1062
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy	lhennesy1976@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	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	613-224-8081
	10:30am Lisa-Marie Flynn	lismarieflynn13@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	g.fikis@rogers.com	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 ___

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Dates to Remember

Nov. 26th – Christmas Turkey Dinner

Nov. 26th – CWL Christmas Chocolate Fundraiser

Dec. 3rd/4th – Pro-Life Christmas Cakes

Dec. 4th – Children's Christmas Party!

Dec. 10th/11th – CWL Bake Sale

Lectors Schedule	
Nov. 26th – Nov. 27th – First Sunday of Advent	
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
5:00pm	Lectors: #1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 John Dunphy
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
8:00am	Lectors: #1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Monica Mullane
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
10:30 am	Lectors: #1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Chris Pereira

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER!

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Christmas Turkey Dinner on

Saturday, November 26th

Cocktails: 6:00pm

Dinner: 6:30pm

Cost: Adults \$20, Children 5-12 years \$10;

Family of 5 \$55.

Tickets will be available after all masses this weekend and through the Parish Office, or by contacting Scott Cornell, 613-601-9350 or cornell926@hotmail.com

This is a major fundraiser for the parish and your support is appreciated. **Be sure to purchase early as tickets are limited and this event sells out each year!**

While this event is typically an in-person community event for everyone, some parishioners are unable to attend due to the elevator being out of service or other health concerns. We truly understand. For these parishioners we will offer a take-out option – please let us know when you purchase your tickets.

CHRISTMAS CAKES & GIFT BASKETS:

On the weekend of **December 3rd/4th** Christmas Fruit Cakes and Gift Baskets full of goodies, made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey, will be available for sale in the Glass house before and after all masses. Loaf Cakes (600 g) - \$22; Gift Baskets: Sweet Box \$30 and Savory Box \$35 and more. Taxes extra. **All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of Campaign Life Coalition.**



CWL'S ONLINE PURDYS' CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The CWL has teamed up with **Purdys Chocolate** this Christmas season to fundraise for Morrison Gardens Food Bank and the parish. Stock up on your favourite Purdys treats and support a great cause at the same time – it's the best of both worlds!

From now until Nov. 26th, you can view and order Purdys' treats online. Here is what you will need to order:

1. Our campaign number: 65848
2. Go to our fundraising

website: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1638575-101261>

3. Click "Join Campaign".

Shop for gifts for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself in one convenient place!

Pick up will be at the church the week of Dec. 12th.

See website for more details.



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 at the table at the back starting this weekend **Nov. 20th until Dec. 4th**. Donations can also be made by e-transfer at bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com, by mail and Canada Helps. 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.



SUNDAY SMILE

I spend all my Sunday mornings sitting on my couch and watching F1, which drives my wife crazy. She says, "Why are you staring at your keyboard for hours?"



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY!
Sunday, December 4th
11:30am
Crafts, music, snacks and more!
Save the date! More details will follow.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR SALE:

Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical year can be purchased at the parish office. Cost is \$5.

Around the Diocese:

Healing Mass at St. Monica Parish: 2080 Merivale Rd., Wed., Nov. 23, 7:00 pm. With the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Mass and concluding with individual prayer for healing. All are welcome. Info: 613-727-1067 x 221.

Christmas Concert: Held in support of the Heron Emergency Food Centre. Participants: Ottawa Catholic School Board Chamber Choir, Harmonia Choir of Ottawa, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Choir, Ottawa Wind Ensemble and Soloist Lindsey Sikora. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Sun., Dec. 4, 3:00 p.m. Voluntary donation. Info: 613-733-9028.

St. Elizabeth Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar: Knitted and crocheted goods, crafts, white elephant tables, baked goods, Christmas fruit cakes and much more. Consider having lunch in the parish hall. 1303 Leaside Ave, Sat., Nov. 26, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Info: St. Elizabeth Church, 613-725-2242.



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.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 19th – 5:00pm

- ✠ Ted Stephen by the family
- ✠ Richard Carriere by Tom and Karen Kelly and family
- ✠ Tina Martin by Mary Ellen Henniger and family

Sun. Nov. 20th – 8:00am

- ✠ Florence Dervin by Carl Dervin
- In thanksgiving to God for blessings received.

Sun. Nov. 20th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. Nov. 22nd - 9:00am

- ✠ Xavier Jacob by the family
- ✠ Kumaran Madhavan by the family

Thurs. Nov. 24th - 9:00am

- ✠ Charlie Sampson by Evariste Theriault

Fri. Nov. 25th - 9:00am

- ✠ George Hudec by the Meyer family
- ✠ John Duigenan by the family

Sat. Nov. 26th - 5:00pm

- ✠ Howard Harriet by Lynn Harriet-Dervin
- ✠ Kumaran Madhavan by the family
- In Thanksgiving for blessings received by Olive Mirchandani

Sun. Nov. 27th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Nov. 27th – 10:30am

- ✠ Robert Gregory Nicholson by Carole Nicholson
- ✠ Sr. Cecile Paquette by Bob and Liliane Williamson
- ✠ Ray Herman by Doug and Eileen Gallant

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Curtis Harry and Deacon Chris Moffat. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

Part-Time Bookkeeper/Financial Person for St. John the Apostle Parish.

Approximately 10 hours a week. Applicant must have strong organizational skills and be proficient in using SAGE50 Accounting, Excel and MS Word. Duties include: writing cheques, posting accounts, payroll, HST rebate application, posting weekly deposits, and preparing Annual Financial and Charitable returns. Send resume to office@stjohntheapostleparish.com



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