

# 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	<a href="mailto:audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca">audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca</a>	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra		613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Kerri Courville	<a href="mailto:courvillek3@gmail.com">courvillek3@gmail.com</a>	
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Doreen Aaron	<a href="mailto:doreen.aaron@gmail.com">doreen.aaron@gmail.com</a>	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 10470	Jamie Burnett	<a href="mailto:jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com">jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com</a>	613-224-8081
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Jean Thompson	<a href="mailto:r.thompson1@rogers.com">r.thompson1@rogers.com</a>	613-226-7219
MUSIC MINISTRY 5pm	Joanne Parenteau	<a href="mailto:joanneparenteau@gmail.com">joanneparenteau@gmail.com</a>	
8am	Jamie Burnett	<a href="mailto:jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com">jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com</a>	613-224-8081
10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	<a href="mailto:lisamarielynn13@gmail.com">lisamarielynn13@gmail.com</a>	613-614-5566
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Parish Office		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		613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
USHERS	Gerry Fikis	<a href="mailto:fikisgw@pm.me">fikisgw@pm.me</a>	613-723-0728
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
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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 \_\_\_



**Catholic Women's League**  
**Christmas Bake Sale**

The CWL Bake Sale will take place after every Mass, next weekend

**Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Any donations of home-baked goods, sweets, jams, breads, etc., would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donated baked goods prior to the Mass and leave them at the back of the Church.

*Thank you in advance for your ongoing support of our CWL activities.*



**CHILDREN'S**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY!!**  
**and**  
**FAMILY WREATH DECORATING**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th**  
**11:30AM (after 10:30am Mass)**

**Crafts, music, snacks and more!**

Join us as well for the Family wreath decorating event. Sign up details for the wreath decorating will be provided at Mass this weekend.

**All children and young families welcome!**



***Dates to Remember***

**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sharing Our Christmas Fundraiser**

**Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> – CWL Christmas Chocolate Fundraiser**

**Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – First Communion and Confirmation Registration evening**

**Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> - CWL Christmas Bake Sale**

**Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – Family Christmas Party**



**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. 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Donations can also be made by etransfer at [bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com](mailto: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.*



**CWL'S ONLINE PURDYS**  
**CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE**  
**FUNDRAISER**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER THIS**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**

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**

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



## SUNDAY SMILE

### Church Signs:

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Beat the Christmas rush, come to church this  
Sunday!  
Seven days without prayer makes one weak.  
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**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! [lisamarieflynn13@gmail.com](mailto:lisamarieflynn13@gmail.com)

**New envelope boxes for 2024** are ready for pick  
up in the Glass house. Every year, we have to  
reallocate numbers to take into account people who  
have left the parish or switched to PAD. These numbers  
get reassigned to new parishioners. **Please do not**  
**assume that last year's number is still assigned to**  
**you and do not use envelopes issued to you in**  
**previous years.** This could mean someone else will be  
getting credit for your donation. Please help us by filling  
in your name and address on your envelopes for the first  
few weeks of 2024. *Thank you.*

**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 this coming **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.

**SUNDAY MISSALS** for the new liturgical year are  
available for purchase from the Parish Office during  
regular office hours. Cost is \$5.

## Mass Intentions

**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

**Wed. Nov. 29th – 9:00am**

✠Andrzej Bielanski by the family

**Sat. Dec. 2nd – 9:00am**

For the protection of all human life.

**Sat. Dec. 2nd - 5:00pm**

✠Catalina Dumayas by Priscilla and Larry Ilagan

**Sun. Dec. 3rd– 8:00am**

✠Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harriet by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

**Sun. Dec. 3rd – 10:30am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ 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.

## FLU SEASON

With flu season approaching, please be considerate  
of other parishioners when coming to Mass. If you  
have a cough, please wear a mask. If you are not  
feeling well consider staying home. Our Sunday  
Mass is live streamed and can be viewed later at  
your convenience as well.

## PLEASE KEEP THE CHURCH CLEAN

Please do not leave used Kleenex in the pews.  
There are garbage cans at both entrances of the  
Church. Thank you for helping keep the Church  
clean.



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas Flowers

We welcome donations to offset the cost of  
flowers to decorate the church. Envelopes are  
available on the back tables and side entrance.



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