

# 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

## 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	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	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	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	g.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
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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 \_\_\_

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Advent</b>		
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Yvonne Munro	Deacon Victor
	#2 Ian Moffat	Yoli Mesta Mary Ellen Agnel
<b>8:00am</b>	Presider: Fr. Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Sabrina Pedulla	Angela Beimers
	#2 Monica Mullane	Evariste Theriault
<b>10:30am</b>	Presider: Fr. Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Xavier Recoskie	Fatima Peiris
	#2 Judith Gray	Harrison Peiris

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



### **COFFEE SUNDAY!!!**

You are invited to join us for Coffee and fellowship in the Glass house following the 8:00am and 10:30am masses today.  
Everyone Welcome!!



### **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 **until Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**. Donations can also be made by e-transfer at [bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com](mailto: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.*

### **Dates to Remember**

**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Sunday today!**

**Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> – Pro-Life Christmas Cakes**

**Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – Children's Christmas Party!**

**Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> – CWL Bake Sale**



### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>  
11:30am (after 10:30am Mass)  
Crafts, music, snacks and more!  
All children and young families  
welcome!**

### **CHRISTMAS CAKES & GIFT BASKETS:**

Next weekend **December 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>** 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.***

### **SUNDAY MISSALS FOR SALE:**

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



## SUNDAY SMILE

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson.

"If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'"

Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus !"

**New envelope boxes for 2023** 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 2023. *Thank you.*

### **Notice for Parents – Re: Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation:**

Parents of children in the public school system and children who are homeschooled are asked to please contact the parish office to register for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. 613-829-1760.

### **Around the Diocese:**

***Christmas Mary's Way of the Cross – Fri., Dec. 2*** via Zoom: Pre-Christmas Songs starting at 6:30pm followed by Mary's Way of the Cross with guest Bishop Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, OMI. Sponsored by the Annual Pilgrimages to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré, Our Lady of the Cape, and Fall Pilgrimage to St-Joseph's Oratory. Info:

[mike.budge@bell.net](mailto:mike.budge@bell.net). Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84707545236?pwd=VkRiODJ1eK5hUGgyRWw3cjQ0MVd6Zz09>.

***Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - December 8:*** The titular feast of Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa, and principal patron the of Ecclesiastical Province of Ottawa-Cornwall [Hearst-Mooseonee, Pembroke, Timmins]. Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral at 5:00 pm. All are welcome!

### ***Christmas Concert at the Notre-Dame Cathedral***

***Basilica:*** The Choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica present their annual Christmas Choral Celebration on **Sun., Dec. 11, 2:30pm**. The concert will feature the Cathedral's titular organist, Jennifer Loveless, and is directed by Michel Guimont. All are welcome. Admission by freewill offering. Info: <https://notredameottawa.com>.

## Mass Intentions

**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

**Wed. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

Intentions of Peter Rix by Finley Mullally

**Fri. Dec. 2nd - 9:00am**

✠Emmett Ryan by Bob and Doreen Fairbairn

**Sat. Dec. 3rd - 9:00am**

For the protection of all human life.

**Sat. Dec. 3rd – 5:00pm**

✠Jack Parenteau by The Epps household  
✠Emmett Ryan by Anthony and Grace Cauley  
✠Ewa Suchocka-Smetny by the family

**Sun. Dec. 4th – 8:00am**

✠Ellis McVeigh by Elaine McVeigh  
✠Carl Dervin by Elaine McVeigh  
✠Claire Belter by Dawson Belter

**Sun. Dec. 4th – 10:30am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

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

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



Nalany Mae Duncan  
Eden Kathleen Kearns  
Weston David Coldham  
Oden Dave Pella

Danielle Grace Norris-Le Bourdais  
Isabelle Cathryn May Larabie  
Lincoln Gerard Scott Larabie  
Kimberlyn Ginette Cabral

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



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